

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1018

By: Hilliard, Sadler, Adair,
Tyler, Leist, Beutler,
Wells, Bonny, Covey,
Deutschendorf and Pope
(Clay) of the House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

(soldiers and sailors - Veteran Centers to remain open -
codification - effective date)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 63.8A of Title 72, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The following Veterans Centers shall remain open and fully
operational and maintained by state funds and any other funds
available to these centers in the event that the United States
Department of Veterans Affairs terminates or reduces funding to
these centers:

1. The Ardmore Division located in Ardmore, Oklahoma;
2. The Claremore Division located in Claremore, Oklahoma;
3. The Clinton Division located in Clinton, Oklahoma;
4. The Norman Division located in Norman, Oklahoma;
5. The Sulphur Division located in Sulphur, Oklahoma;
6. The Talihina Division located in Talihina, Oklahoma;
7. The George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute located in
Okmulgee, Oklahoma; and

8. Any future Veterans Center which may be established and located in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1997.

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of February, 1997.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

President of the Senate