

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 1686

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1686 - By: SCOTT of the House.

An Act relating to state government; providing for certain bidding preference related to contracts subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; providing preference based upon employer-provided health care; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 85.17A-1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in
3 numbering, reads as follows:

4 When multiple bids for a contract which is subject to the provisions of the
5 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act are otherwise equal in quality and price, the
6 Department of Central Services shall ascertain if one or more of the bidders provide
7 health care insurance to their employees and shall provide a selection preference in favor
8 of bidders who are willing to provide employee health care insurance during the term in
9 which the contract shall be in force and effect.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
2 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof
3 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION,
5 dated 02-16-10 - DO PASS, As Amended.