

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 26, 2014

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 2554

By: O'Donnell, Sherrer and  
Hoskin of the House

5 and

6 Halligan of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
9 requiring the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to develop  
10 guidelines for certain nursing education programs;  
11 providing for codification; and providing an  
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 567.20 of Title 59, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 On or before December 31, 2015, the Oklahoma Board of Nursing  
18 shall develop program guidelines for Board-approved nursing  
19 education programs to utilize in transitioning veterans with prior  
20 military medical training and experience into nursing education  
21 programs. The process of transition shall include the provisions of  
22 Section 4100.3 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

24 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS  
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