

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 293

By: Simpson of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to public assistance and benefits;
7 providing for certain consideration of application to
8 Department of Human Services or Oklahoma Health Care
9 Authority under certain circumstances; providing for
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 166.2 of Title 56, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 If a person who is on active duty with the United States Armed
16 Forces makes an application to the Department of Human Services to
17 receive any type of state or federal assistance, either for himself
18 or herself or for an immediate family member, and the person has
19 previously made the same or a substantially similar application in
20 another state which was pending at the time the person became a
21 resident of this state, the Department shall consider the
22 application as if it had been made in this state at the time it was
23 originally made in the other state.
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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5018.1 of Title 63, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 If a person who is on active duty with the United States Armed
5 Forces makes an application to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to
6 receive any type of benefits, either for himself or herself or for
7 an immediate family member, and the person has previously made the
8 same or a substantially similar application in another state which
9 was pending at the time the person became a resident of this state,
10 the Authority shall consider the application as if it had been made
11 in this state at the time it was originally made in the other state.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

13 Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2015.

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16 Presiding Officer of the Senate

17 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
18 2015.

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