

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1604

By: Allen

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Veterans Recovery Plan Act of 2014; providing short title; providing definition; declaring jurisdiction; providing access to certain treatment; stating that certain treatment shall be provided at no cost; directing submission of bills and payment of bills from certain fund; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 1-291 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known as the "Oklahoma Veterans Recovery Plan Act of 2014".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-291.2 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For the purposes of this act, "hyperbaric oxygen treatment" (HBOT) shall mean treatment in a hyperbaric chamber cleared by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with a valid

1 prescription, or a device with an appropriate FDA-approved
2 investigational device exemption, at a location in compliance with
3 applicable state fire codes, supervised in accordance with
4 requirements in the Oklahoma Veterans Recovery Plan Act of 2014,
5 which shall be delivered by authorized, licensed or nationally
6 certified health care providers and otherwise in accordance with
7 state law.

8 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-291.3 of Title 63, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 For the purposes of this act, the Oklahoma State University
12 Center for Aerospace and Hyperbaric Medicine shall have full
13 statewide jurisdiction over all medical treatments provided.

14 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-291.4 of Title 63, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Any Oklahoma veteran who has been diagnosed with a traumatic
18 brain injury (TBI) may access HBOT at any facility in the state that
19 has a hyperbaric chamber and provides such treatment as described in
20 Section 2 of this act.

21 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-291.5 of Title 63, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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1 The treatment shall be provided at no cost to the veteran. The
2 treating facility shall submit a bill for any treatment provided to
3 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and
4 the bill shall be paid from the Veterans Recovery Plan Revolving
5 Fund.

6 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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