

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB1604</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Not Required</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB1604 is the “Oklahoma Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Recovery Act of 2014.” It places the Oklahoma State University Center for Aerospace and Hyperbaric Medicine in charge of all medical treatments provided and costs to be reimbursed from a revolving fund created in the State Treasury to assist with veterans’ treatment. The Center is directed to publish a standard plan for treating traumatic brain injury using hyperbaric oxygen treatment.

Oklahoma veterans diagnosed with traumatic brain injury, and prescribed hyperbaric oxygen treatment, would be eligible to receive that treatment at any facility in the state with a hyperbaric chamber. The treatment plan would be subject to approval by the OSUCAHM. Subject to availability of funds in the revolving fund, the treatment is to be provided at no cost to the veteran.

This version of this bill has had its title stricken.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Not required.

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**Other Considerations**

None.