

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 1053

By: Simpson of the Senate

and

Hardin of the House

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9                   An Act relating to the War Veterans Commission and  
10                  the Department of Veterans Affairs; broadening the  
11                  authority of the Department; authorizing the  
12                  promulgation of certain rules; providing for  
13                  codification; and providing an effective date.

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

16           SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
17           in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 63.5a of Title 72, unless there  
18           is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19           A.   The Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to obtain  
20           certification through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
21           and accept payments and reimbursements from Medicare and Medicaid  
22           programs for services provided through Oklahoma Veterans Centers.

23           B.   The Oklahoma Veterans Commission is authorized to promulgate  
24           rules to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS,  
dated 04/10/2018 - DO PASS.