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Bill Analysis

SB 2115 provides that federal funds administered by the Oklahoma Department of Veteran Affairs that are received from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for direct distribution to eligible recipients shall be exempt from the requirement of deposit in the State Treasury and from disbursement through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The measure directs the Department to maintain accounting records for exempt federal funds and submit quarterly informational reports to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the Governor, and the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. Such records shall also be subject to examination by the State Auditor and Inspector.

The measure also establishes the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs Federally Funded Veteran Care Enterprise Fund within the Department. All monies in the fund shall be used exclusively for the payment or operation costs of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Additionally, the newly created account shall be audited upon the change of the Director. All monies in the fund shall revert back to the State Treasury if the newly created account is not reauthorized.

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