

**OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

## April 2016 Commission Meeting

Financial Reports for the Month Ending March 31, 2016

# General Revenue Reductions in FY 16

|                           |                   |                    |  |            |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|------------|
| <b>FY-2015</b>            | <b>34,396,750</b> |                    |  |            |
| <b>7/1/2016</b>           | <b>33,339,314</b> | <b>(1,057,436)</b> |  | <b>-3%</b> |
| <b>Effective 1/1/2016</b> | <b>32,339,135</b> | <b>(1,000,179)</b> |  | <b>-3%</b> |
| <b>Effective 3/1/2016</b> | <b>31,005,562</b> | <b>(1,333,573)</b> |  | <b>-4%</b> |

# FY-16 Budget Projections

## As of March 31, 2016

| Description  | Amount                |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>FY 2016 Budget Work Program</b>   | <b>\$ 153,901,860</b> |
| <b>Year-To-Date Expenditure</b>  | <b>104,124,619</b>    |
| <b>Encumbrance</b>   | <b>11,513,542</b>     |
| <b>Pending Encumbrance</b>   | <b>24,067</b>         |
| <b>Balance as of March 31, 2016</b>  | <b>38,239,632</b>     |
| <b>Less: Remaining Payroll Budget</b>  | <b>33,062,426</b>     |
| <b>Less: Remaining Travel Budget (Estimated)</b>                               | <b>202,400</b>        |
| <b>Restricted Funds-</b> (Financial Aid, SAA, Honor Flights, Buffalo Soldiers) | <b>173,729</b>        |
| <b>Available Balance</b>   | <b>\$ 4,801,077</b>   |

Note: Budget was reduced by \$1,333,573 due to additional 4% appropriation cut effective March 1, 2016. Pending projects total \$4,000,000.

# Expenditure Budget to Actual FY 16- As of March 31, 2016

| Location                 | Budget             | Expenses           | Encumbrance/      |                   |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                          |                    |                    | Pre-Encum.        | Available         |
| Claremore                | 26,640,538         | 18,199,337         | 2,257,089         | 6,184,112         |
| Ardmore                  | 18,553,236         | 12,414,846         | 1,202,096         | 4,936,294         |
| Clinton Center           | 16,829,102         | 11,727,850         | 1,032,198         | 4,069,054         |
| Norman Center            | 27,038,930         | 18,692,168         | 1,834,163         | 6,512,599         |
| Sulphur Center           | 14,635,213         | 9,548,207          | 1,001,118         | 4,085,888         |
| Talihina Center          | 18,165,181         | 12,374,055         | 1,190,881         | 4,600,245         |
| Lawton Center            | 21,043,436         | 14,152,038         | 1,546,892         | 5,344,506         |
| Capital Lease            | 849,135            | 631,340            | 217,529           | 266               |
| Central Office           | 4,333,467          | 2,613,779          | 224,591           | 1,495,097         |
| Information Technology   | 2,828,587          | 1,882,644          | 877,688           | 68,255            |
| Claims and Benefits      | 2,475,805          | 1,578,936          | 106,083           | 790,786           |
| State Accrediting Agency | 509,230            | 309,419            | 47,281            | 152,530           |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>153,901,860</b> | <b>104,124,619</b> | <b>11,537,609</b> | <b>38,239,632</b> |

**FY 16- Revenue Projected to Actual**  
**As of March 31, 2016**

| <b>Fund</b>                      | <b>YTD Projected</b> | <b>YTD Actual</b>  | <b>Revision/<br/>Returns</b> | <b>Difference</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>196-<br/>General Revenue</b>  | <b>25,004,484</b>    | <b>24,171,000</b>  |                              | <b>(833,484)</b>  |
| <b>220-<br/>Agency Revolving</b> | <b>20,413,339</b>    | <b>20,385,195</b>  |                              | <b>(28,144)</b>   |
| <b>400-<br/>Federal Per-Diem</b> | <b>66,316,715</b>    | <b>68,648,667</b>  | <b>3,433,503</b>             | <b>5,765,455</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>111,734,538</b>   | <b>113,204,862</b> | <b>3,433,503</b>             | <b>4,903,827</b>  |

**Average Occupancy Rate**

As of March 31, 2016

| <b>Location</b> | <b>Number of<br/>Beds</b> | <b>Currently<br/>Enrolled</b> | <b>Occupancy<br/>Rate</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Ardmore         | 175                       | 174                           | 99%                       |
| Claremore       | 302                       | 292                           | 97%                       |
| Clinton         | 148                       | 145                           | 98%                       |
| Lawton          | 200                       | 199                           | 100%                      |
| Norman          | 301                       | 300                           | 100%                      |
| Sulphur         | 122                       | 119                           | 98%                       |
| Talihina        | 175                       | 174                           | 99%                       |
| Total           | 1,423                     | 1403                          | 99%                       |

# Total Days of Care As of March 31, 2016

| Location  | Basic Per Diem<br>Days of Care<br>3/31/16 | 70% Service Connected<br>Days of Care 3/31/16 | Percentage of 70%<br>Days of Care-3/31/16 |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| Ardmore   | 3,917                                     | 1,434   | 27%                                       |
| Claremore | 6,752                                     | 2,278   | 25%                                       |
| Clinton   | 3,178                                     | 1,271   | 29%                                       |
| Lawton    | 3,265                                     | 2,772   | 46%                                       |
| Norman    | 6,192                                     | 3,090   | 33%                                       |
| Sulphur   | 1,720                                     | 1,877   | 52%                                       |
| Talihina  | 3,820                                     | 1,568   | 29%                                       |
| Total     | 28,844                                    | 14,290  | 33%                                       |

# Agency Special (Trust) Fund

## As of March 31, 2016

| Fund | Location                     | Beginning<br>Cash Balance | YTD<br>Revenue | YTD<br>Expenditure | Ending<br>Cash Balance |
|------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 701  | Claremore Veterans<br>Center | 516,995                   | 111,847        | 134,505            | 494,337                |
| 702  | Ardmore Veterans Center      | 518,197                   | 58,849         | 53,358             | 523,688                |
| 703  | Clinton Veterans Center      | 260,433                   | 110,821        | 122,085            | 249,169                |
| 704  | Norman Veterans center       | 422,961                   | 79,331         | 113,988            | 388,303                |
| 705  | Sulphur Veterans Center      | 231,725                   | 74,511         | 69,653             | 236,584                |
| 706  | Talihina Veterans Center     | 173,782                   | 48,365         | 53,326             | 168,821                |
| 707  | Lawton Veterans Venter       | 242,253                   | 57,319         | 51,814             | 247,757                |

# Current Capital Projects- Grant Awards As of March 31, 2016

| Description                             | Total Project        |            | Federal Share        | ODVA Share           | Long-Range          |
|---|----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|   | Budget               | Commission |                      |                      |                     |
| Ardmore Laundry, Lab & Physical Therapy | 2,737,298.00         |            | 1,779,243.70         | 958,054.30           |                     |
| Clinton Laundry, Dining Room & Kitchen  | 6,947,840.00         |            | 4,516,096.00         | 2,431,744.00         |                     |
| Telecommunications                      | 5,833,300.00         |            | 3,791,645.00         | 2,041,655.00         |                     |
| Security Cameras                        | 1,518,000.00         |            | 986,700.00           | 531,300.00           |                     |
| Agency Wide CPRS Imaging                | 541,157.90           |            | 351,752.64           | 189,405.26           |                     |
| Claremore Floors, Elevators & Windows   | 850,983.00           |            | 536,331.25           | 314,651.75           |                     |
| Claremore Boilers & Chillers            | 1,080,575.06         |            | 702,373.79           | 378,201.27           |                     |
| Nurse Call EGRESS SDWalk                | 1,020,240.53         |            | 516,248.49           | 325,575.04           | 178,417.00          |
| Safety: Emergency Generators            | 3,543,931.67         |            | 2,303,555.58         | 1,240,376.09         |                     |
| Safety Elevators                        | 2,554,715.00         |            | 1,586,329.13         | 83,290.60            | 885,095.27          |
| Sulphur Mold Project                    | 10,841,596           |            | 5,165,168.00         | 5,676,428.00         |                     |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>37,469,637.16</b> |            | <b>22,235,443.58</b> | <b>14,170,681.31</b> | <b>1,063,512.27</b> |

**Capital Projects- Federal Awards and YTD Disbursements  
As of March 31, 2016**

| Projects                                  | Federal Share Authorized | Disbursed            | Balance             |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Ardmore Laundry, Lab and Physical Therapy | 1,779,243.70             | 1,364,208.88         | 415,034.82          |
| Clinton Laundry, Kitchen, Dining          | 4,516,096.00             | 4,060,802.56         | 455,293.44          |
| Telecommunications                        | 3,791,645.00             | 2,454,351.94         | 1,337,293.06        |
| Security Cameras                          | 986,700.00               | 835,878.26           | 150,821.74          |
| Agency Wide CPRS Imaging                  | 351,752.64               | 286,955.96           | 64,796.68           |
| Claremore Floors, Elevators & Windows     | 536,331.25               | 433,534.82           | 102,796.43          |
| Claremore Boiler & Chillers               | 702,373.79               | 525,526.11           | 176,847.68          |
| Nurse Call Sidewalk                       | 516,248.49               | 214,655.64           | 301,592.85          |
| Safety: Emergency Generators              | 2,303,555.59             | 401,326.59           | 1,902,229           |
| Safety Elevators                          | 1,586,329.13             | 55,647.89            | 1,530,681.24        |
| Sulphur Mold                              | 5,165,167.83             | 2,360,466.64         | 2,804,701.19        |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>22,235,443.42</b>     | <b>12,993,355.29</b> | <b>9,242,088.13</b> |

# Other Projects

As of March 31, 2016

| Projects   | Location  | ODVA Share | Long-Range Commission |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| Boiler   | Clinton   | 18,351     | 1,520,850             |
| Roof Replacement   | Norman    | 324,041    | 2,330,861             |
| Roof Replacement   | Lawton    | 2,845,619  | 55,640                |
| FY15 Fire line @ Warehouse (Cyntergy)                    | Lawton    | 6,685      |                       |
| FY15 Fire line @ Warehouse (TBD)                         | Lawton    | 25,000     |                       |
| Water Softner System for new Towers                      | Clinton   | 28,455     |                       |
| Water drainage system flooding area                      | Clinton   | 82,250     |                       |
| West hall flooring                                       | Clinton   | 30,000     |                       |
| Roofing  | Clinton   | 710,000    |                       |
| Roof Replacement- West Wing/Kitchen Area                 | Sulphur   | 557,659    |                       |
| Millwork   | Sulphur   | 444,527    |                       |
| New Roof N. Wing   | Claremore | 412,775    |                       |
| Aud/Bake Shop/Freezer Roof Replacement                   | Talihina  | 292,708    |                       |
| Steam Boiler Replacement                                 | Talihina  | 304,951    |                       |
| Roof Replacement (Kitchen, Bingo, Break room & CAP fees) | Talihina  | 182,486    |                       |
| SNU HVAC Replacement                                     | Talihina  | 2,706,209  |                       |
| Roof Replacement Units 6, 7                              | Ardmore   | 335,587    |                       |
| Heat Pump Replacement - Emergency                        | Ardmore   | 173,250    |                       |

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Total Bills: 141

### Tracks

Homes Bills

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#### HB1036

HB1036 -- 54%

**Authors:** Smalley and Faught

**Title:** Public health and safety; requiring Emergency Medical Services to conduct certain reviews; effective date.

**Description:** States that Licensed Emergency Medical Services will conduct Quality Assurance reviews of operations and medical care provided. Passengers must be authorized as qualified to be transported by stretcher van. Passengers will be authorized through screening provided by a certified medical dispatching protocol approved by the Department. All patients being transported will be screened prior to being transported. Any patient transported without screening will be in violation of Board rule if license and operations or immediate loss of license to transport any stretcher patient.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

5 Apr - S Measure passed: yeas: 33, Nays 10

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#### HB1062

HB1062 -- 10%

**Authors:** Roberts

**Title:** Public health and safety; requiring nursing facilities to have emergency plan; effective date.

**Description:** Amends that all nursing facilities are required to have emergency on-site power generators and removes language requiring a written disaster plan if no generator is on-site.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

14 Mar - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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#### HB1266

HB1266 -- 100%

**Authors:** Walker and Stanislawski

**Co-Authors:** Derby and Floyd

**Title:** Public health and safety; requiring State Board of Health to promulgate certain rule prohibiting facility staff from disclosing financial information of resident; effective date.

**Description:** Amends a section of law related to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act to prohibit assisted living facility staff from disclosing a resident's financial information without written consent from the resident or an assigned representative of the resident.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

10 Apr - H Signed by Governor 04/10/2015

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#### HB1327

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HB1327 -- 15%

**Authors:** Morrissette and David

**Co-Authors:** Dank

**Title:** Public health and safety; modifying certain staffing ratios at nursing facilities; effective date.

**Description:** Amends public health and safety. Requires that each facility establish and enable a family council, a residents' advisory council and that the council meet once a month. Removes language outlining reimbursement, staff-to-patient ratios, scheduling, qualifications of workers, and funding. Outlines new requirements for nursing facilities under the Nursing Home Care Act. Creates new staff-to-patient ratios for skilled nursing and long-term care.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills, Homes Bills, and Budget and Appropriations

**Actions:**

14 Mar - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB1443

HB1443 -- 13%

**Authors:** Morrissette and Loveless

**Title:** Poor persons; modifying requirements of cash and counseling program; effective date.

**Description:** States that the Oklahoma Health Care Authority will begin expansion opportunities by maintaining the Advantage waiver option and by developing plans to adopt a section 1915 waiver and to set a target date for implementation of such a plan; focuses on increasing personal responsibility by self-management and budgeting of funds to be distributed directly to program participants that will provide flexibility for participants and savings to the program.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

15 Mar - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB1526

HB1526 -- 44%

**Authors:** Nollan and Standridge

**Co-Authors:** Lockhart

**Title:** Professions and occupations; creating the Seniors Prescription Safety Act of 2016; effective date.

**Description:** Shell bill that creates the Elderly and Long-term Care Reform Act of 2015.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

4 Apr - S Reported Do Pass, amended by committee substitute Health and Human Services (55th) committee; CR filed

HB1559

HB1559 -- 13%

**Authors:** Hall

**Title:** Elections; absentee voting; authorizing certain voters to apply for absentee ballots; effective date.

**Description:** States if absentee ballots are returned undelivered, the county election board may cancel the application.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB1562

HB1562 -- 100%

**Authors:** Hall and Standridge

**Co-Authors:** Pittman

**Title:** Mental health; expanding licensed health care providers who may determine if mechanical restraint is required by medical needs of consumer; effective date.

**Description:** States that Mechanical restraints will not be applied to a consumer unless it is determined by an allopathic physician, osteopathic physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized to order restraint by hospital or community-based structured crisis center to be required by the medical needs of the consumer.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

13 Apr - H Signed by Governor 04/13/2015

HB1748

HB1748 -- 98%

**Authors:** Newell and Treat

**Co-Authors:** Derby, Lockhart, Moore, David, Loveless, Faught, Caldwell, and Park

**Title:** Public finance; imposing requirements for disclosure of federal funds and analysis regarding reliance and costs for compliance; codification; effective date.

**Description:** Requires all agencies to make an annual disclosure of all federal funds used by distinct expenditure categories and identify the priority, or rank, of such federal funds.

**Tracks:** Human Resources, Homes Bills, Budget and Appropriations, Purchasing, and Construction

**Actions:**

11 May - H Vetoes 05/11/2015

HB2242

HB2242 -- 100%

**Authors:** Sears and Jolley

**Co-Authors:** Casey and Treat

**Title:** Appropriations; general appropriations; purposes; effective dates.

**Description:** Sets appropriations and revolving fund withdrawal amounts for the State Board of Education, the Oklahoma Arts Council, State Board of Career and Technology Education, the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, OETA, the Regents for Higher Education, the Commissioners of the Land Office, Department of Libraries, Physician Manpower Training Commission, OSSM, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, State Bond Adviser and other state agencies or departments.

**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Veterans Commission, Purchasing, Human Resources, Homes Bills, and Construction

**Actions:**

1 Jun - H Signed by Governor 06/02/2015

HB2280

HB2280 -- 44%

**Authors:** Murphey and Standridge

**Title:** Public health and safety; Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act; requiring Department of Health to develop a classification system of violations; effective date.

**Description:** Instructs the Department of Health to develop a classification system for the violation of the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills and Shells

**Actions:**  
4 Apr - S Reported Do Pass, amended by committee substitute Health and Human Services (55th) committee; CR filed

HB2384

HB2384 -- 10%

**Authors:** Goodwin and Goodwin  
**Title:** Public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Caregiver Support Act; effective date.  
**Description:** Creates the Oklahoma Caregiver Support Act which increases accessibility of caregiver supports; instructs the State Board of health to promulgate rules to that effect  
**Tracks:** Homes Bills  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB2388

HB2388 -- 10%

**Authors:** Griffith  
**Title:** Anti-psychotic drugs; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to promulgate certain rules; effective date.  
**Description:** Instructs the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to create rules to require any patient prescribed an anti-psychotic to be eligible to receive the services of a mental health provider.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Homes Bills  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB2482

HB2482 -- 44%

**Authors:** Ownbey and Simpson  
**Co-Authors:** Echols, McDaniel, Moore, Roberts, Sanders, Scott, Shelton, Wright, Caldwell, Griffith, Murdock, Montgomery, Pittman, and Munson  
**Title:** Professions and occupations; establishing Nurse Licensure Compact; effective date.  
**Description:** Creates and promulgates rules regarding the Nurse Licensure Compact.  
**Tracks:** Homes Bills, Human Resources, and Nursing  
**Actions:**  
4 Apr - S Reported Do Pass Health and Human Services (55th) committee; CR filed

HB2586

HB2586 -- 44%

**Authors:** Perryman and Jech  
**Title:** Public health and safety; requiring physicians to electronically file death certificates by certain date; effective date.  
**Description:** Modifies date medical certifications must be entered into electronic system and requires medical certification to be signed by hospice medical director if patient is under hospice care; creates deadline for physicians to file death certificates using electronic system; Department of Health and Chief Medical Examiner must work together to ensure cremations and out-of-state dispositions work together and the State Department of Health to issue electronic accounts for each funeral home.  
**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**  
11 Apr - S Placed on Third Reading

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**HB2761**

HB2761 -- 44%

**Authors:** Kirby and Brown  
**Title:** Insurance; modifying various sections; effective date.  
**Description:** Modifies laws regarding insurance.  
**Tracks:** Homes Bills  
**Actions:**  
8 Apr - S Set on Senate Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

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**HB2841**

HB2841 -- 10%

**Authors:** Echols  
**Title:** Professions and occupations; modifying certain definitions used in the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act; effective date.  
**Description:** Allows the Oklahoma Board of Nursing to grant and limit prescribing and ordering authority to certain licensees.  
**Tracks:** Homes Bills and Nursing  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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**HB3020**

HB3020 -- 44%

**Authors:** Simpson and Calvey  
**Co-Authors:** Shelton  
**Title:** Public health and safety; modifying types of services for which recipient may receive medical assistance and Authority may file lien against recipient; effective date.  
**Description:** Clarifies language regarding types of services that may be received.  
**Tracks:** Homes Bills  
**Actions:**  
6 Apr - S Reported Do Pass Appropriations (55th) committee; CR filed

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**HR1041**

HR1041 -- 100%

**Authors:** Ritze  
**Co-Authors:** Banz, Bennett, Brumbaugh, Christian, Cleveland, Coody, Derby, McCall, McDaniel, Nollan, Roberts, Roberts, Walker, Faught, Montgomery, Strohm, and Kannady  
**Title:** A Resolution urging the United States Congress to resist implementation of any changes to the Aid and Attendance Pension that would have a negative impact on Oklahoma veterans.  
**Description:** A Resolution urging the United States Congress to resist implementation of any changes to the Aid and Attendance Pension that would have a negative impact on Oklahoma veterans.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Homes Bills  
**Actions:**

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8 Mar - H Enrolled, signed, filed with Secretary of State

SB218

SB218 -- 37%

**Authors:** Cox and Griffin

**Co-Authors:** Pittman

**Title:** Protective Services for Vulnerable Adults Act; requiring Department of Human Services to forward certain reports. Effective date.

**Description:** Pertains to abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults; in regards to final investigative reports of abuse, the bill states that if the complaint is a facility resident, the Department of Human Services will keep the complainant's identity confidential. The bill allows the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to take control of assets and income to provide for a vulnerable adult if the court sees fit.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

23 Apr - H Set on House Floor Agenda for 04/23/2015

SB264

SB264 -- 5%

**Authors:** Loveless

**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; requiring Department of Veterans Affairs to establish program and issue certain debit cards. Effective date.

**Description:** Establishes a program through the Department of Veteran Affairs that will provide all veterans eligible to receive services at a state veterans center to receive a debit or electronic benefits card, which may be used as payment for services. The veteran will have the choice to receive services at a state veterans center or at any facility that provides such services in Oklahoma.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills, Homes Bills, and Veterans Commission

**Actions:**

14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

SB713

SB713 -- 100%

**Authors:** Ownbey and Simpson

**Co-Authors:** David and Mazzei

**Title:** Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; directing development of certain facilities. Effective date. Emergency.

**Description:** Authorizes the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, with the availability of funds, can facilitate the development of seven peer-supported, drop-in centers for the purpose of serving Oklahoma veterans; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills and Veterans Commission

**Actions:**

21 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/21/2015

SB1150

SB1150 -- 20%

**Authors:** Cox and Yen

**Co-Authors:** Standridge

**Title:** Pharmacy; updating statutory references. Effective date.

**Description:** Updates statutory references and clarifies language in the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act. Updates unlawful distribution and sale provisions regarding dangerous drugs, including medical gases, without first procuring a license. Repeals provisions of the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act which relate to unlawful acts, supportive personnel, renewal certifications, and alternate methods of meeting certain requirements.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**  
5 Apr - H CR; Do Pass, amended by committee substitute Alcohol, Tobacco and Controlled Substances (55th) Committee

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SB1214

SB1214 -- 20%

**Authors:** Sharp

**Co-Authors:** Wood, Boggs, Holt, and Sykes

**Title:** Verdicts; relating to acquittal on grounds of insanity; sentences; probation; reporting requirements. Effective date.

**Description:** Creates definitions for various terms relating to both criminal procedure and mental health disorders, including "Department", "mental illness" and "facility"; creates provisions allowing adjudication of mental illness or mental defect.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills and Mental Health

**Actions:**  
8 Apr - H Set on House Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

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SB1287

SB1287 -- 44%

**Authors:** Griffin

**Co-Authors:** Jordan

**Title:** Vulnerable adult abuse; prohibiting forwarding of certain findings. Effective date.

**Description:** Prohibits unsubstantiated findings from being reported to the DA.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills and Human Resources

**Actions:**  
8 Apr - H Set on House Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

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SB1287

SB1287 -- 44%

**Authors:** Griffin

**Co-Authors:** Jordan

**Title:** Vulnerable adult abuse; prohibiting forwarding of certain findings. Effective date.

**Description:** Prohibits unsubstantiated findings from being reported to the DA.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills and Human Resources

**Actions:**  
8 Apr - H Set on House Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

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SB1358

SB1358 -- 5%

**Authors:** Griffin

**Title:** Nursing Home Care Act; expanding scope of certain advisory council. Effective date.

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**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

25 Feb - S Dormant pursuant to the rules

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**SB1374**

SB1374 -- 54%

**Authors:** Denney and Treat

**Title:** Insurance; modifying Long-Term Care Insurance Act. Effective date.

**Description:** Removes the term "life care community" and replaces it with "not-for-profit life care community;" provides adjusted definitions and determining elements.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

8 Apr - S HAs read

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**SB1540**

SB1540 -- 10%

**Authors:** Griffin

**Title:** Professions and occupations; creating State Department of Health Professional Licensure. Effective date.

**Description:** Creates the Department of Health Professional Licensure and corresponding divisions, sections, bureaus, offices and positions; outlines support services; gives the Governor the power and duty to select a Director; provides for OMES to transfer funds; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

25 Feb - S Dormant pursuant to the rules

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**SB1546**

SB1546 -- 5%

**Authors:** Griffin

**Title:** Nursing facilities; requiring certain examinations within certain time periods. Effective date.

**Description:** Requires a minimum of one inspection every five years at each ODVA facility to be conducted outside of normal business hours during the week or on a Saturday or Sunday.

**Tracks:** Homes Bills

**Actions:**

10 Mar - S Dormant pursuant to the rules

**Public Notes:**

Nicole Miller on 02/04/2016

\*All visits shall be unannounced

\*Referred to S H&HS

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Veterans Bills

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**HB1003**

HB1003 -- 100%

**Authors:** McDaniel and Barrington

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**Title:** Professions and occupations; plumbers; removing Committee from sunset law; adoption of rules and procedures for certain military training; effective date.

**Description:** Removes the sunset provision; amends that in regards to active military duty members, the Construction Industries Board will adopt procedures to accept proof of qualified training as a journeyman plumber or plumbing contractor in regards to application for licensure.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**  
17 Apr - H Signed by Governor 04/17/2015

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**HB1040**

HB1040 -- 100%

**Authors:** Brown and Faught

**Co-Authors:** Derby

**Title:** Purple Heart Day; changing Purple Heart Week to Purple Heart Day; effective date.

**Description:** Amends Purple Heart Day to be seventh day of August each year.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**  
21 Apr - H Signed by Governor 04/21/2015

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**HB1090**

HB1090 -- 10%

**Authors:** Sanders

**Title:** Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemption; American Legion; effective date; emergency.

**Description:** Exempts from taxes the sale of tangible property or services to the American Legion; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1101**

HB1101 -- 10%

**Authors:** Kannady

**Title:** State government; creating the Veteran Preference for State Contracts Act; effective date.

**Description:** Shell bill creating the "Veteran Preference for State Contracts Act."

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Purchasing

**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1108**

HB1108 -- 10%

**Authors:** Cannaday

**Title:** Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemptions; increasing exemption for certain surviving spouses of deceased disabled veterans; effective date.

**Description:** Sales of tangible property or services to residents of Oklahoma who have been honorably discharged from active service from any branch in the Armed Forces of the United States, will not exceed more than \$25,000. Sales for an un-remarried surviving spouse will not exceed \$15,000.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB1327

HB1327 -- 15%

**Authors:** Morrisette and David

**Co-Authors:** Dank

**Title:** Public health and safety; modifying certain staffing ratios at nursing facilities; effective date.

**Description:** Amends public health and safety. Requires that each facility establish and enable a family council, a residents' advisory council and that the council meet once a month. Removes language outlining reimbursement, staff-to-patient ratios, scheduling, qualifications of workers, and funding. Outlines new requirements for nursing facilities under the Nursing Home Care Act. Creates new staff-to-patient ratios for skilled nursing and long-term care.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills, Homes Bills, and Budget and Appropriations

**Actions:**

14 Mar - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB1331

HB1331 -- 100%

**Authors:** Coody and Simpson

**Co-Authors:** Hoskin

**Title:** Schools; adding a military student identifier to the state student data system; effective date; emergency.

**Description:** Amends the Student Data Accessibility, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2013; the State Board shall publish an available data inventory of student's information, publish policies to comply with the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, develop data security plan, among other provisions; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

10 Apr - H Signed by Governor 04/10/2015

HB1348

HB1348 -- 10%

**Authors:** Rousselot

**Title:** Revenue and taxation; additional homestead exemption; veterans' disability payments; effective date.

**Description:** Amends an act related to revenue and taxation to exclude veterans' disability compensation payments and modify the definition of gross household income.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Budget and Appropriations

**Actions:**

14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB1353

HB1353 -- 100%

**Authors:** Rousselot and Simpson  
**Co-Authors:** Perryman, Scott, Sherrer, and Pittman  
**Title:** State government; creating the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Act; requiring preference be given to certain veterans; effective date.  
**Description:** Creates the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Act, which will be given a three-point bonus preference to service-disabled veteran businesses doing business in Oklahoma. The bill requires the Director of the Office Management and Enterprise Services to implement rules pertaining to such.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
27 Apr - H Signed by Governor 04/27/2015

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**HB1373**

HB1373 -- 10%

**Authors:** Strohm  
**Title:** Game and fish; providing certain exemptions and discounts from hunting and fishing license requirements; effective date.  
**Description:** Amends that legal residents who have received a Gold Star Lapel Button, residents who are the surviving spouses of deceased veterans, and legal residents under 21 years of age, who are children of deceased veterans are exempt from the annual hunting and/or fishing license stipulations. The bill also amends the discount hunting and fishing combination license that veterans or family members will receive.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1445**

HB1445 -- 10%

**Authors:** Coody  
**Title:** Roads, bridges and ferries; enacting the SPC Charles Jirtle Memorial Bridge Act of 2015; enacting the SSG Travis Tompkins Memorial Bridge Act of 2015; enacting the 1LT Brandon Landrum Memorial Bridge Act of 2015; effective date.  
**Description:** Shell Bill that creates the "SPC Charlie Jirtle Memorial Bridge Act of 2015", "SSG Travis Tompkins Memorial Bridge Act of 2015" and the "1LT Brandon Landrum Memorial Bridge Act of 2015."  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1485**

HB1485 -- 10%

**Authors:** Leewright  
**Title:** Game and fish; allowing certain disabled persons to hunt from a motor-driven conveyance with a permit; effective date.  
**Description:** Amends a person who is physically disabled may hunt from motor-driven land or water conveyances with a permit that is not to exceed \$20.00 and will be valid for 5 years.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB1635

HB1635 -- 10%

**Authors:** Coody

**Title:** Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemptions; spouses of deceased disabled veterans and individuals killed in action; effective date; emergency.

**Description:** An unremarried surviving spouse of a person killed in action in any branch of the Armed forces is entitled to a maximum \$2,000.00 per year in sales. To come into effect July 1, 2015; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB1640

HB1640 -- 10%

**Authors:** Coody

**Title:** Revenue and taxation; income tax exemption; veterans; United States Armed Forces; effective date.

**Description:** Adds that for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015, 100 percent of the retirement benefits received by an individual from any component of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be exempt from taxable income.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB1752

HB1752 -- 44%

**Authors:** Newell and Simpson

**Co-Authors:** Hoskin and Sherrer

**Title:** Labor; creating the Voluntary Veterans' Preference Employment Policy Act; effective date.

**Description:** Creates the Voluntary Veterans' Preference Employment Policy Act; allowing an employer to have a voluntary veterans' preference employment policy.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

17 Apr - S Set on Senate Floor Agenda for 04/20/2015

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HB1810

HB1810 -- 10%

**Authors:** Proctor

**Title:** Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemptions; Purple Heart recipients and surviving spouses; effective date; emergency.

**Description:** States that sales of groceries to persons who are residents of Oklahoma and have been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and who have been awarded the Purple Heart; any person if the person is deceased and the spouse has not remarried sales qualifying for the exemption will not exceed \$25,000 per year per individual while the Purple Heart Recipient is still living. Sales qualifying for the exemption will not exceed \$1,000 per year for an unremarried surviving spouse; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

10 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1814**

HB1814 -- 13%

**Authors:** Proctor

**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; creating the Vietnam War Medallion Program; effective date.

**Description:** Creates the "Vietnam War Medallion Program"; Award will consist of a Medallion, medal and certificate of appreciation; to be eligible person(s) must of served in active duty in the United States Military at any time beginning February 28 1961 through May 7, 1975.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

10 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1832**

HB1832 -- 10%

**Authors:** Scott

**Title:** Veterans; creating the Oklahoma Veterans Treatment Reform Act; effective date.

**Description:** Shell bill that creates the "Oklahoma Veterans Treatment Reform Act."

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

10 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1862**

HB1862 -- 10%

**Authors:** Wright

**Title:** Memorial highway designations; designating the Weatherford Veterans Memorial Drive; effective date.

**Description:** Designates State Highway 54 from the junction of State Highway 54 and 7th Street in Weatherford as the "Weatherford Veterans Memorial Drive."

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

10 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB2015**

HB2015 -- 10%

**Authors:** Coody

**Title:** Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemptions; funeral merchandise used for the funerals of disabled veterans and spouses; effective date; emergency.

**Description:** Adds sales of funeral merchandise for use at the funeral or burial to be exempt from the tax levied by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. These exemptions shall be application to a person who, at the time of their death, was a resident of Oklahoma and had been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and had been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or who was a spouse of a person who qualifies under the same stipulations; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Budget and Appropriations

**Actions:**

15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB2104**

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HB2104 -- 10%

**Authors:** Cannaday  
**Title:** Memorial highway designation; designating the Veterans Memorial Drive; codification; effective date.  
**Description:** States that the portion of State Highway 9 from the junction of State Highway 9 and State Highway 2 shall be designated as the Veterans Memorial Drive.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB2271

HB2271 -- 44%

**Authors:** Nollan and Ford  
**Title:** Elections; creating the Military Privacy Protection Act; adding military to protected class status; effective date.  
**Description:** Creates the Military Privacy Protection Act by adding "Uniformed Services members" to the class of professions that the state election board is authorized to keep such residences and mailing addresses, upon application of the individual registered voters, confidential.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
6 Apr - S Reported Do Pass Rules (55th) committee; CR filed

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HB2293

HB2293 -- 44%

**Authors:** Rousselot and Simpson  
**Co-Authors:** Shelton and Strohm  
**Title:** Motor vehicles; license plates; creating various specialty license plates; effective date.  
**Description:** Creates numerous specialty license plates; Establishes fund  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Rolling Thunder License Plate  
**Actions:**  
8 Apr - S coauthored by Bennett

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HB2294

HB2294 -- 10%

**Authors:** Rousselot  
**Title:** Motor vehicles; specialty license plates; Prisoner of War and Missing in Action license plate; revolving fund; effective date.  
**Description:** Creates the POW MIA license Plates; Pluralizes the word Plate in the License Plate Statute  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules  
**Public Notes:**  
Nicole Miller on 02/23/2016  
Rev Fund to OMD for Honor Flights

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HB2349

HB2349 -- 54%

**Authors:** Roberts and Simpson  
**Co-Authors:** Bennett, Billy, Christian, McBride, Murphey, and Dunnington  
**Title:** Revenue and taxation; additional homestead exemption; excluding veterans' disability compensation payments from gross household income; effective date.  
**Description:** Relates to revenue and taxation and additional homestead exemption; clarifies that the term "gross household income" shall not include any veterans' disability compensation payments.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
7 Apr - S Measure passed: yeas: 42 nays :0

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HB2388

HB2388 -- 10%

**Authors:** Griffith  
**Title:** Anti-psychotic drugs; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to promulgate certain rules; effective date.  
**Description:** Instructs the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to create rules to require any patient prescribed an anti-psychotic to be eligible to receive the services of a mental health provider.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Homes Bills  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB2450

HB2450 -- 44%

**Authors:** Bingman and Leewright  
**Co-Authors:** Hoskin, Roberts, and Montgomery  
**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; increasing fine; effective date.  
**Description:** Increases the penalty for impersonating a member or veteran of the U.S. military from \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
31 Mar - S Reported Do Pass Veterans and Military Affairs (55th) committee; CR filed

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HB2488

HB2488 -- 44%

**Authors:** Walker and Simpson  
**Co-Authors:** Hoskin and Sherrer  
**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; increasing extension of certain licenses during active duty; effective date.  
**Description:** Increases extension of certain licenses from 90 days to 120 days.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
31 Mar - S Reported Do Pass Veterans and Military Affairs (55th) committee; CR filed

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HB2497

HB2497 -- 44%

**Authors:** Banz and Fry  
**Co-Authors:** Faught  
**Title:** Capital and capitol building; naming the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs Building; effective date.  
**Description:** Renames the Oklahoma Department of Veteran Affairs to the "Vezev Veterans Complex".  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills, Construction, and Human Resources  
**Actions:**  
31 Mar - S Reported Do Pass Veterans and Military Affairs (55th) committee; CR filed

HB2517

HB2517 -- 10%

**Authors:** Grau  
**Title:** Revenue and taxation; income tax exemptions; service-connected disability compensation; effective date.  
**Description:** Exempts from taxable income any service-related disability compensation.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Human Resources  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB2539

HB2539 -- 10%

**Authors:** Proctor  
**Title:** Veterans; creating the Veterans Property Tax Relief Act of 2016; effective date.  
**Description:** Shell bill creating the "Veterans Property Tax Relief Act of 2016"  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Human Resources  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB2595

HB2595 -- 44%

**Authors:** Morrissette and Simpson  
**Co-Authors:** Bennett, Roberts, Sherrer, and Brooks  
**Title:** Criminal procedure; granting courts authority to consider post-traumatic stress disorder as mitigating factor when sentencing veterans; effective date.  
**Description:** Allows the court to consider veteran Post-traumatic stress as a mitigating factor in sentencing decisions  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Human Resources  
**Actions:**  
8 Apr - S Set on Senate Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

**Public Notes:**

Nicole Miller on 02/22/2016

From Rob Arrington:

My thoughts on the legislation are:

Section 1 Part A - Mitigation of sentence could/should be tied to participation in professional treatment

Section 1 Part B 1 - Proof of service should be DD-214 rather than certification by ODVA; however we can certainly help them interpret DD-214s

HB2652

HB2652 -- 10%

**Authors:** Scott  
**Title:** Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemptions; nonprofit veteran organizations; eligibility criteria; effective date.  
**Description:** Creates sales tax exemptions for nonprofits who provide services to military service members and veterans  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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HB2676

HB2676 -- 44%

**Authors:** Williams and Brooks  
**Co-Authors:** Hoskin and Sherrer  
**Title:** Higher education; modifying certain eligibility criteria for in-state status for military personnel and their dependents. Emergency.  
**Description:** Modifies certain eligibility criteria for in-state status for military personnel and their dependents; EMERGENCY  
**Tracks:** Higher Education and Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
11 Apr - S Placed on Third Reading

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HB2786

HB2786 -- 10%

**Authors:** Hardin  
**Title:** Veterans; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to create a veterans' registry; effective date.  
**Description:** Requires the Oklahoma Department of Veteran's Affairs to maintain a registry of all Oklahoma veterans.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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HB2826

HB2826 -- 10%

**Authors:** Denney  
**Title:** Public health and safety; providing certain services for individuals with traumatic brain injury; effective date.  
**Description:** Creates a new law providing service to individuals with traumatic brain injury. Creates an online support club called the "TBI Raiders".  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Mental Health  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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HB2910

HB2910 -- 10%

**Authors:** Coody  
**Title:** Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemptions; surviving spouses of deceased veterans; effective date; emergency.

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**Description:** Relates to revenue and taxation; increases the amount of exemption authorized for certain surviving spouses of disabled veterans to \$2,000; authorizes exemption for certain surviving spouses of individuals killed in action to \$2,000; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB3125

HB3125 -- 10%

**Authors:** Bennett

**Title:** Motor vehicles; modifying eligibility; Disabled Veterans License Plate; effective date.

**Description:** Relates to motor vehicles; modifying eligibility standard for the Disabled Veterans License Plate.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB3195

HB3195 -- 10%

**Authors:** Munson

**Title:** Revenue and taxation; income tax credit; small business; veterans; start-up expenses; effective date.

**Description:** Creates a tax credit for start-up veteran-owned businesses; promulgates rules to that effect:

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HR1041

HR1041 -- 100%

**Authors:** Ritze

**Co-Authors:** Banz, Bennett, Brumbaugh, Christian, Cleveland, Coody, Derby, McCall, McDaniel, Nollan, Roberts, Roberts, Walker, Fought, Montgomery, Strohm, and Kannady

**Title:** A Resolution urging the United States Congress to resist implementation of any changes to the Aid and Attendance Pension that would have a negative impact on Oklahoma veterans.

**Description:** A Resolution urging the United States Congress to resist implementation of any changes to the Aid and Attendance Pension that would have a negative impact on Oklahoma veterans.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Homes Bills

**Actions:**

8 Mar - H Enrolled, signed, filed with Secretary of State

SB80

SB80 -- 5%

**Authors:** Coody and Barrington

**Title:** Sales tax; modifying amount of certain exempt purchases. Effective date.

**Description:** Relates to sales tax exemptions; removing the \$1,000 limit and replacing it with a \$10,000 limit for those that are vets.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**  
14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

SB138

SB138 -- 100%

**Authors:** Hardin and Brooks

**Co-Authors:** McDaniel and Roberts

**Title:** Higher education; providing in-state status for certain veterans, their spouses and children. Effective date. Emergency.

**Description:** Amends that a dependent child or spouse will be eligible for in-state status if the parents or supporting entity are: full-time active duty from more than 30 days, released from a period of service fewer than 90 days long no more than 5-years earlier; enrolled in an institution that hosts reserve officers' training corps, and the student must maintain certain requirements; repeals certain sections of law; EMERGENCY.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**  
21 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/21/2015

SB142

SB142 -- 13%

**Authors:** Hardin and Simpson

**Title:** Public finance; exempting Army and Air National Guard from certain Long-range Capital Planning requirements.

**Description:** Section not applicable to the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard, the Commissioners of the Land Office and the Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority; Emergency

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**  
14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

SB195

SB195 -- 100%

**Authors:** Newell and Simpson

**Co-Authors:** Hoskin, Sharp, Shortey, and Pittman

**Title:** Labor; creating Voluntary Veterans' Preference Employment Policy Act. Effective date.

**Description:** Creates the Voluntary Veteran's Preference Employment Policy Act and defines certain terms. The bill allows a private employer may have a voluntary veterans' preference employment policy.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**  
10 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/10/2015

SB201

SB201 -- 0%

**Authors:** Hardin and Simpson

**Title:** Oklahoma Veterans Small Business Loan Act; specifying duties of Department of Commerce. Effective date.

**Description:** Oklahoma Veterans Small Business Loan Act; Defines a "veteran" as a resident and citizen of Oklahoma and citizen of the United States, or a resident alien who left military under honorable conditions. The Director of the Dept. of Commerce jointly

with the State Director of the Oklahoma Small Business Centers may develop and establish a veteran small business loan program; Subject to availability, one-time, interest-free loans of up to \$20,000 per borrower may be made; this section of law codifies that "Veterans Small Business Loan Revolving Fund" be created.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

SB206

SB206 -- 100%

**Authors:** Roberts and Simpson

**Co-Authors:** Faught

**Title:** Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program; modifying scope of program; clarifying function of review board.  
Effective date.

**Description:** Removes the term "morale, welfare and recreation" from the Oklahoma National Guard Relief Program's purpose.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

7 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/07/2015

SB207

SB207 -- 100%

**Authors:** Cleveland and Dahm

**Title:** Soldiers and Sailors; repealing certain provisions relating to the Oklahoma Union Soldiers Home, Oklahoma Memorial Hospital and disabled certificates. Effective date.

**Description:** Repeals language pertaining to the Oklahoma Memorial Hospital, disabled certificates and union soldiers' homes.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

1 May - S Signed by Governor 05/01/2015

SB223

SB223 -- 100%

**Authors:** Roberts and Simpson

**Co-Authors:** Pittman

**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; authorizing expenditures by Adjutant General; defining terms. Effective date.

**Description:** Adds the definition of sustainment, restoration and modernization, allowing the Adjutant General to expend monies on facilities for such definitions.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

21 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/21/2015

SB224

SB224 -- 13%

**Authors:** Roberts and Simpson

**Title:** Strategic Military Planning Commission; modifying representation; clarifying appointment procedures; authorizing distribution of monies. Effective date.

**Description:** Amends membership and the mission of the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission. The bill states the Oklahoma Strategic Military Planning Commission Incentive Fund monies will be distributed by the Department of Commerce to voluntary associations.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

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**SB264**

SB264 -- 5%

**Authors:** Loveless

**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; requiring Department of Veterans Affairs to establish program and issue certain debit cards. Effective date.

**Description:** Establishes a program through the Department of Veteran Affairs that will provide all veterans eligible to receive services at a state veterans center to receive a debit or electronic benefits card, which may be used as payment for services. The veteran will have the choice to receive services at a state veterans center or at any facility that provides such services in Oklahoma.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills, Homes Bills, and Veterans Commission

**Actions:**

14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

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**SB293**

SB293 -- 100%

**Authors:** Ownbey and Simpson

**Title:** Public assistance and benefits; providing for consideration of applications by military personnel. Effective date.

**Description:** Pertaining to persons on active duty, who are new residents of the state, applying to the Department of Human Services for assistance; requires that previous pending applications that were submitted in another state be considered as if they had been made in this state at the time it was originally made in the other state.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

13 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/13/2015

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**SB398**

SB398 -- 20%

**Authors:** Roberts and Simpson

**Co-Authors:** Hoskin, Shortey, and Pittman

**Title:** Sailors and soldiers; establishing an interment assistance program under the Department of Veterans Affairs. Effective date.

**Description:** States that the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs will establish a program to provide assistance for the proper interment of honorably discharged indigent veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Veterans Commission, ODVA Request Bills, and Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

3 Feb - S HAs rejected, further conference requested

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**SB422**

SB422 -- 5%

**Authors:** Newell and Loveless

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**Title:** Voluntary Veterans' Preference Act; requiring employer written policy. Effective date.  
**Description:** Creates the Voluntary Veterans Preference Act and states that employers may have a preference employment policy for veterans.  
**Tracks:** Human Resources and Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

SB536

SB536 -- 5%

**Authors:** Allen  
**Title:** Traumatic brain injury; transferring certain authority to Department of Veterans Affairs. Effective date.  
**Description:** Pertains to the "Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Recovery Revolving Fund;" requiring requests for reimbursement be sent to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, not OMES.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

SB567

SB567 -- 37%

**Authors:** Hardin and Simpson  
**Title:** Veterans; creating Veterans Benefits Assistance Act; definitions; certification. Effective date. Emergency.  
**Description:** Creates the Veterans Benefits Assistance Act.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Veterans Commission  
**Actions:**  
8 Apr - S Dormant pursuant to the rules

SB588

SB588 -- 0%

**Authors:** Roberts and Loveless  
**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; Duties of War Veterans Commission; granting Governor certain powers. Effective date.  
**Description:** Requires the governor to appoint the director of veterans affairs, not the war veterans commission.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Veterans Commission  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

SB627

SB627 -- 13%

**Authors:** Pittman  
**Title:** Revenue and taxation; providing sales tax exemption for veterans and unremarried surviving spouses.  
**Description:** Sales of tangible personal property or services to persons who are residents of Oklahoma and have been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces or Oklahoma National Guard and who have been awarded the Purple Heart or its surviving spouse of such person if the person is deceased and the spouse is not remarried; EMERGENCY.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

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**SB699**

SB699 -- 5%

**Authors:** Griffin**Title:** Anti-Drug Diversion Act; permitting access to certain information by certain persons. Effective date.**Description:** Amends provisions to the Anti-Drug Diversion Act, that unless at the discretion of the Director of the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, information collected at the central repository will be confidential and not open to public. The bill provides other Boards to information concerning confidential information collected.**Tracks:** Veterans Bills**Actions:**

14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

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**SB871**

SB871 -- 10%

**Authors:** Anderson**Title:** Motor vehicle registration; eliminating certification requirement for certain vehicles owned by members of Armed Forces. Effective date.**Description:** Removes the requirement that an applicant for an armed forces motor vehicle registration must obtain the permission of the proper officer of their military branch**Tracks:** Veterans Bills**Actions:**

25 Feb - S Dormant pursuant to the rules

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**SB885**

SB885 -- 37%

**Authors:** Simpson**Co-Authors:** Roberts**Title:** Sales tax; providing exemption for sales to organization which provides certain support for members and veterans. Effective date.**Description:** Provides a sales tax exemption for sales to organizations which provide certain support for members and veterans of the Armed Forces.**Tracks:** Veterans Bills**Actions:**

14 Mar - H Second Reading referred to Appropriations and Budget (55th)

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**SB900**

SB900 -- 20%

**Authors:** Brooks and Coody**Title:** Motor vehicle excise tax; modifying limitation on exemption for certain veterans. Effective date.**Description:** Allows vehicles that are replacing vehicles declared a total loss to be exempt from the excise tax.**Tracks:** Veterans Bills**Actions:**

SB901

SB901 -- 44%

**Authors:** Rousselot and Garrison

**Title:** Motor vehicles; creating Prisoner of War and Missing in Action special license plate; creating certain revolving fund.

Effective date.

**Description:** Amends 47 O.S 2011, Sec. 1135.5 to add specialty Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plates to the list of specialty plates that can be purchased. Creates a new section with instructions that an amount of the fees collected be deposited in a revolving fund to be distributed by the State Military Department for veterans assistance.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Rolling Thunder License Plate

**Actions:**

5 Apr - H Title stricken

**Public Notes:**

Nicole Miller on 02/04/2016

\*HB2294-House Companion

\*The license plates shall be designed in consultation with Rolling Thunder Oklahoma. The license plate for a motorcycle may be of similar design as space permits or a new design in order to meet the space requirement of a motorcycle license plate. As provided in this section, an amount of the fee collected shall be deposited in the Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate Revolving Fund created in Section 2 of this act.

Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of the fee authorized by Section 1135.5 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes for Prisoner of War and Missing in Action license plates shall be deposited to the Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Revolving Fund created in subsection B of this section.

B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the State Military Department to be designated the "Prisoner of War and Missing in Action License Plate Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the State Military Department pursuant to subsection A of this section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the State Military Department for the purpose of assisting Oklahoma veterans in need. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

SB1134

SB1134 -- 44%

**Authors:** Simpson

**Co-Authors:** Roberts

**Title:** Income tax; allowing donation from refund to Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs Indigent Veteran Burial Program. Effective date.

**Description:** Places an option to donate all or part of a tax refund to the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs onto the individual or corporate income tax forms

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

8 Apr - H Set on House Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

SB1342

SB1342 -- 87%

**Authors:** Treat

**Co-Authors:** Newell and Marlatt

**Title:** Public finance; requiring transparency of certain federal fund expenditures. Effective date.  
**Description:** Makes the state tax credit website track and list the expenditure of federal funds by program.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
5 Apr - S Sent to Governor

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**SJR18** SJR18 -- 5%

**Authors:** Sparks  
**Title:** Constitutional amendment; providing certain exemption for certain disabled veterans; authorizing surviving spouse to claim exemption. Ballot title.  
**Description:** Proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a disabled veteran to be entitled to claim a homestead exemption for the full amount of a manufactured home owned and occupied in Oklahoma as his or her principal residence whether or not the home is located on property owned by him or her.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
27 Feb - S Dormant pursuant to the rules

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Budget and Appropriations

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**HB1195** HB1195 -- 10%

**Authors:** Sears and Jolley  
**Co-Authors:** Casey and Treat  
**Title:** Office of the State Treasurer; appropriations; purposes; budgetary limitations; duties and compensation; budgetary procedure; effective date.  
**Description:** Appropriates to and sets budget limitations for the Office of the State Treasurer.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1204** HB1204 -- 10%

**Authors:** Sears and Jolley  
**Co-Authors:** Casey and Treat  
**Title:** Appropriations; Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; effective date.  
**Description:** Makes an appropriation to and sets budget limitations for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1242** HB1242 -- 10%

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**Authors:** Sears and Jolley  
**Co-Authors:** Casey and Treat  
**Title:** Appropriations; general appropriations; purposes; effective date.  
**Description:** Makes appropriations to various agencies related education, general government and transportation, transportation, human services, natural resources and regulatory services, public safety and judiciary.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB1243

HB1243 -- 10%

**Authors:** Sears and Jolley  
**Co-Authors:** Casey and Treat  
**Title:** Appropriations; general appropriations; purposes; effective date.  
**Description:** Makes appropriations to various agencies related to the categories of education, general government and transportation, transportation, human services, natural resources and regulatory services, public safety and judiciary.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB1257

HB1257 -- 10%

**Authors:** Sears and Jolley  
**Co-Authors:** Casey and Treat  
**Title:** State government; reporting requirements; effective date.  
**Description:** Modifies reporting requirements to include written or electronic format in relation to The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB1286

HB1286 -- 10%

**Authors:** Cockroft  
**Title:** Public finance; federal funds; reporting; effective date.  
**Description:** States that each agency subject to the Oklahoma State Finance Act will develop a plan and budget preparing for a 25 percent reduction in federal funds. The bill states the plan must be submitted within 30 days of November 1, 2015 to the appropriate parties.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB1327

HB1327 -- 15%

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**Authors:** Morrissette and David  
**Co-Authors:** Dank  
**Title:** Public health and safety; modifying certain staffing ratios at nursing facilities; effective date.  
**Description:** Amends public health and safety. Requires that each facility establish allow and enable a family council, a residents' advisory council and that the council meet once a month. Removes language outlining reimbursement, staff-to-patient ratios, scheduling, qualifications of workers, and funding. Outlines new requirements for nursing facilities under the Nursing Home Care Act. Creates new staff-to-patient ratios for skilled nursing and long-term care.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills, Homes Bills, and Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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**HB1348**

HB1348 -- 10%

**Authors:** Rousselot  
**Title:** Revenue and taxation; additional homestead exemption; veterans' disability payments; effective date.  
**Description:** Amends an act related to revenue and taxation to exclude veterans' disability compensation payments and modify the definition of gross household income.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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**HB1581**

HB1581 -- 44%

**Authors:** Treat and Park  
**Co-Authors:** Brooks  
**Title:** Public finance; requiring state agencies to file certain documentation with Director of Office of Management and Enterprise Services; effective date.  
**Description:** Requires all legislative provisions authorizing state governmental entity to receive certain information including federal funds and any restrictions imposed on the state; EMERGENCY.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
8 Apr - S Set on Senate Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

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**HB1748**

HB1748 -- 98%

**Authors:** Newell and Treat  
**Co-Authors:** Derby, Lockhart, Moore, David, Loveless, Faught, Caldwell, and Park  
**Title:** Public finance; imposing requirements for disclosure of federal funds and analysis regarding reliance and costs for compliance; codification; effective date.  
**Description:** Requires all agencies to make an annual disclosure of all federal funds used by distinct expenditure categories and identify the priority, or rank, of such federal funds.  
**Tracks:** Human Resources, Homes Bills, Budget and Appropriations, Purchasing, and Construction  
**Actions:**  
11 May - H Vetoed 05/11/2015

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HB1843

HB1843 -- 10%

**Authors:** Banz  
**Title:** Oklahoma Department of Veterans' Affairs; capital improvements; effective date.  
**Description:** Shell bill creating the "Oklahoma Department of Veterans' Affairs Capital Improvement Act Of 2015."  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations and Construction  
**Actions:**  
10 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB2015

HB2015 -- 10%

**Authors:** Coody  
**Title:** Revenue and taxation; sales tax exemptions; funeral merchandise used for the funerals of disabled veterans and spouses; effective date; emergency.  
**Description:** Adds sales of funeral merchandise for use at the funeral or burial to be exempt from the tax levied by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code. These exemptions shall be application to a person who, at the time of their death, was a resident of Oklahoma and had been honorably discharged from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or Oklahoma National Guard and had been certified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or who was a spouse of a person who qualifies under the same stipulations; EMERGENCY.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Budget and Appropriations  
**Actions:**  
15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB2242

HB2242 -- 100%

**Authors:** Sears and Jolley  
**Co-Authors:** Casey and Treat  
**Title:** Appropriations; general appropriations; purposes; effective dates.  
**Description:** Sets appropriations and revolving fund withdrawal amounts for the State Board of Education, the Oklahoma Arts Council, State Board of Career and Technology Education, the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, OETA, the Regents for Higher Education, the Commissioners of the Land Office, Department of Libraries, Physician Manpower Training Commission, OSSM, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, State Bond Adviser and other state agencies or departments.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Veterans Commission, Purchasing, Human Resources, Homes Bills, and Construction  
**Actions:**  
1 Jun - H Signed by Governor 06/02/2015

HB3058

HB3058 -- 44%

**Authors:** Newell and Treat  
**Title:** Public finance; revolving funds; reconciliation; rules; protests.  
**Description:** Instructs the Office of Management Enterprise Services to reconcile all state agency revolving funds by the first Monday in August; EMERGENCY  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Purchasing, and Construction  
**Actions:**  
8 Apr - S Set on Senate Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

SB366

SB366 -- 100%

**Authors:** Enns and Jolley  
**Co-Authors:** Hoskin, Sherrer, and Pittman  
**Title:** Soldiers and Sailors; creating Oklahoma Veteran Housing Program Act; creating grant program; creating revolving fund. Effective date. Emergency.  
**Description:** Creates the Oklahoma Veteran Housing Program Act, pertaining to veteran financial assistance, The bill creates a fund in the State Treasury for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs titled the Oklahoma Veteran Housing Program Revolving Fund and provides for eligibility requirements. The bill allows the development of a special housing grant program to assist disabled veterans for a specifically designed home, subject to availability of funds and eligibility requirements; EMERGENCY.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations and Veterans Commission  
**Actions:**  
27 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/27/2015

SB398

SB398 -- 20%

**Authors:** Roberts and Simpson  
**Co-Authors:** Hoskin, Shortey, and Pittman  
**Title:** Sailors and soldiers; establishing an interment assistance program under the Department of Veterans Affairs. Effective date.  
**Description:** States that the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs will establish a program to provide assistance for the proper interment of honorably discharged indigent veterans of the United States Armed Forces.  
**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Veterans Commission, ODVA Request Bills, and Veterans Bills  
**Actions:**  
3 Feb - S HAs rejected, further conference requested

Veterans Commission

HB1055

HB1055 -- 10%

**Authors:** Perryman  
**Title:** Definitions and general provisions; requiring written or electronic recording in executive session; effective date.  
**Description:** Amends language pertaining to executive sessions. The bill requires public bodies to preserve certified minutes and recording of meetings and outlines proper protocol in terms of litigation involving violations of the Open Meeting Act.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Commission  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB2242

HB2242 -- 100%

**Authors:** Sears and Jolley  
**Co-Authors:** Casey and Treat  
**Title:** Appropriations; general appropriations; purposes; effective dates.  
**Description:** Sets appropriations and revolving fund withdrawal amounts for the State Board of Education, the Oklahoma Arts Council, State Board of Career and Technology Education, the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, OETA, the Regents for

Higher Education, the Commissioners of the Land Office, Department of Libraries, Physician Manpower Training Commission, OSSM, Office of the State Auditor and Inspector, State Bond Adviser and other state agencies or departments.

**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Veterans Commission, Purchasing, Human Resources, Homes Bills, and Construction

**Actions:**

1-Jun - H Signed by Governor 06/02/2015

SB264

SB264 -- 5%

**Authors:** Loveless

**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; requiring Department of Veterans Affairs to establish program and issue certain debit cards.

Effective date.

**Description:** Establishes a program through the Department of Veteran Affairs that will provide all veterans eligible to receive services at a state veterans center to receive a debit or electronic benefits card, which may be used as payment for services. The veteran will have the choice to receive services at a state veterans center or at any facility that provides such services in Oklahoma.

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills, Homes Bills, and Veterans Commission

**Actions:**

14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

SB366

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**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations and Veterans Commission

**Actions:**

27 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/27/2015

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**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Veterans Commission, ODVA Request Bills, and Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

3 Feb - S HAs rejected, further conference requested

SB567

SB567 -- 37%

**Authors:** Hardin and Simpson  
**Title:** Veterans; creating Veterans Benefits Assistance Act; definitions; certification. Effective date. Emergency.  
**Description:** Creates the Veterans Benefits Assistance Act.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Veterans Commission  
**Actions:**  
8 Apr - S Dormant pursuant to the rules

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SB588

SB588 -- 0%

**Authors:** Roberts and Loveless  
**Title:** Soldiers and sailors; Duties of War Veterans Commission; granting Governor certain powers. Effective date.  
**Description:** Requires the governor to appoint the director of veterans affairs, not the war veterans commission.  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Veterans Commission  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - S Dead pursuant to the rules

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SB713

SB713 -- 100%

**Authors:** Ownbey and Simpson  
**Co-Authors:** David and Mazzei  
**Title:** Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; directing development of certain facilities. Effective date. Emergency.  
**Description:** Authorizes the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, with the availability of funds, can facilitate the development of seven peer-supported, drop-in centers for the purpose of serving Oklahoma veterans; EMERGENCY.  
**Tracks:** Homes Bills and Veterans Commission  
**Actions:**  
21 Apr - S Signed by Governor 04/21/2015

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Purchasing

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HB1073

HB1073 -- 10%

**Authors:** Cleveland  
**Title:** State government; creating the State Purchasing Act of 2015; effective date.  
**Description:** Shell bill that creates the "State Purchasing Act of 2015."  
**Tracks:** Purchasing  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

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HB1101

HB1101 -- 10%

**Authors:** Kannady

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**Title:** State government; creating the Veteran Preference for State Contracts Act; effective date.  
**Description:** Shell bill creating the "Veteran Preference for State Contracts Act."  
**Tracks:** Veterans Bills and Purchasing  
**Actions:**  
14 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB1748

HB1748 -- 98%

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**Tracks:** Human Resources, Homes Bills, Budget and Appropriations, Purchasing, and Construction  
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HB3058 -- 44%

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**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Veterans Commission, Purchasing, Human Resources, Homes Bills, and Construction  
**Actions:**  
1 Jun - H Signed by Governor 06/02/2015

HB2257

HB2257 -- 25%

**Authors:** McBride and Sharp  
**Title:** Professions and occupations; Construction Industries Board Act; modifying powers and duties of the Construction Industries Board; effective date.  
**Description:** Modifies the powers and duties of the Construction Industries Board  
**Tracks:** Construction  
**Actions:**  
8 Apr - S Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB2342

HB2342 -- 10%

**Authors:** McPeak

**Title:** Public buildings and public works; prohibiting moving and selling of certain state owned property; effective date.

**Description:** States that no material shall be removed and sold from any surface or subsurface of state-owned property for less than fair market value which shall be determined by OMES.

**Tracks:** Construction

**Actions:**

15 Mar - H Dead pursuant to the rules

HB2436

HB2436 -- 44%

**Authors:** Biggs and Justice

**Co-Authors:** McBride and Pittman

**Title:** Counties and county officers; creating the County Emergency Registration Act; requiring registration of roofing contractors during emergency; effective date.

**Description:** Creates the County Emergency Registration Act which requires the registration of any roofing contractor prior to engaging in business within a county affected by a declared state disaster or emergency; Provides the requirements and protocol for registration; Enumerates who the Act does not apply to.

**Tracks:** Construction

**Actions:**

7 Apr - S Reported Do Pass Business and Commerce (55th) committee; CR filed

HB2476

HB2476 -- 15%

**Authors:** Newberry and Griffith

**Co-Authors:** Martin

**Title:** State government; creating the Oklahoma Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act; effective date.

**Description:** Creates the Oklahoma Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act and establishes regulations for the process that allows private entities or other persons to develop qualifying projects and fund public projects.

**Tracks:** Construction

**Actions:**

10 Mar - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

HB2497

HB2497 -- 44%

**Authors:** Banz and Fry

**Co-Authors:** Faught

**Title:** Capital and capitol building; naming the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs Building; effective date.

**Description:** Renames the Oklahoma Department of Veteran Affairs to the "Vezey Veterans Complex".

**Tracks:** Veterans Bills, Construction, and Human Resources

**Actions:**

31 Mar - S Reported Do Pass Veterans and Military Affairs (55th) committee; CR filed

HB2508

HB2508 -- 10%

**Authors:** Billy  
**Title:** Roads and bridges; SFC Tony K. Burris Memorial Highway; effective date.  
**Description:** Designates a portion of U.S. Highway 62 as the "SFC Tony K. Burris Memorial Highway."  
**Tracks:** Construction and Human Resources  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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HB2540

HB2540 -- 10%

**Authors:** Proctor  
**Title:** Roads and bridges; Memorial Highway Act of 2016; effective date.  
**Description:** Shell bill creating the Memorial Highway Act of 2016.  
**Tracks:** Construction and Human Resources  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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HB2541

HB2541 -- 10%

**Authors:** Proctor  
**Title:** Roads and bridges; Memorial Bridge Act of 2016; effective date.  
**Description:** Shell bill that creates the Memorial Bridge Act of 2016.  
**Tracks:** Construction and Human Resources  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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HB2548

HB2548 -- 10%

**Authors:** Mulready  
**Title:** Public bidding; authorizing local bid preference for certain public construction contracts.  
**Description:** Allows for a local bid preference of no more than five percent of the bid price for certain public construction contracts.  
**Tracks:** Construction  
**Actions:**  
25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

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**Actions:**

8 Apr - S Set on Senate Floor Agenda for 04/11/2016

**HB3123**

**HB3123 -- 10%**

**Authors:** Martin

**Title:** State government; creating the Oklahoma Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act; effective date.

**Description:** Creates the Oklahoma Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act. Prohibits alteration of eminent domain laws. Acknowledges need for infrastructure improvements.

**Tracks:** Construction

**Actions:**

25 Feb - H Dormant pursuant to the rules

**SB1316**

**SB1316 -- 20%**

**Authors:** Martin and Sparks

**Title:** Infrastructure development; creating the Oklahoma Public and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act; contracts; funding. Effective date.

**Description:** Creates the "Oklahoma Public Schools and Private Facilities and Infrastructure Act" which will encourage investment in the estate by private entities, facilitate financing and provide government flexibility in in contracting with private entities; promulgating rules and regulations to that effect

**Tracks:** Construction

**Actions:**

6 Apr - H CR; Do Pass, amended by committee substitute Appropriations and Budget (55th) Committee

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ODVA Request Bills

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**SB398**

**SB398 -- 20%**

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**Co-Authors:** Hoskin, Shortey, and Pittman

**Title:** Sailors and soldiers; establishing an interment assistance program under the Department of Veterans Affairs. Effective date.

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**Tracks:** Budget and Appropriations, Veterans Commission, ODVA Request Bills, and Veterans Bills

**Actions:**

3 Feb - S HAs rejected, further conference requested

**SB877**

**SB877 -- 87%**

**Authors:** Simpson

**Co-Authors:** Roberts, Kannady, Pittman, and Dossett

**Title:** Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; expanding certain exception. Effective date.

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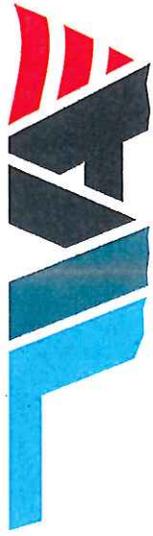
**Description:** Amends the list of agencies allowed to to employ or appoint attorneys to advise or represent said officer, board or commission in any matter to add the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Tracks:** ODVA Request Bills

**Actions:**

5 Apr - S Sent to Governor

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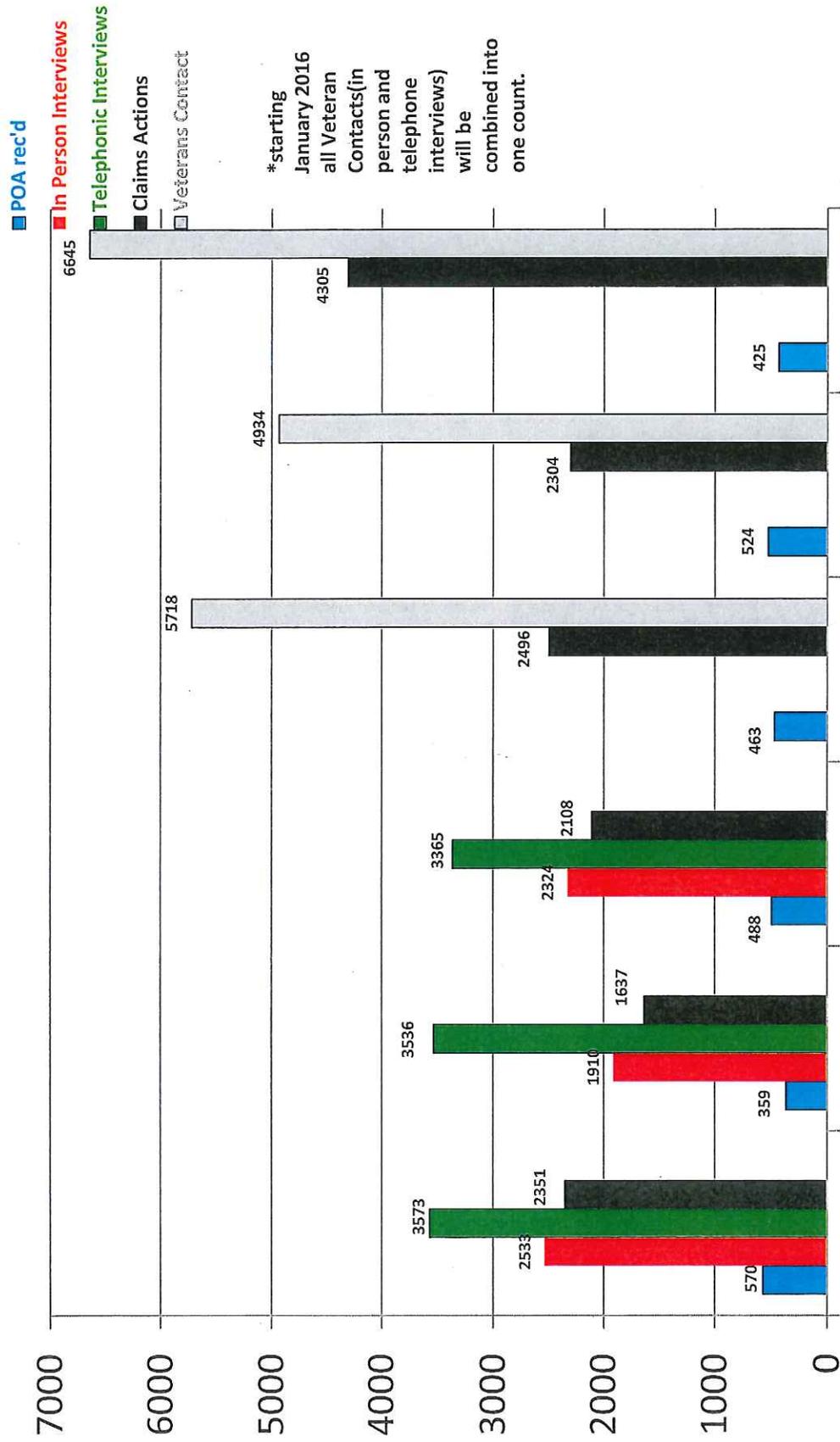


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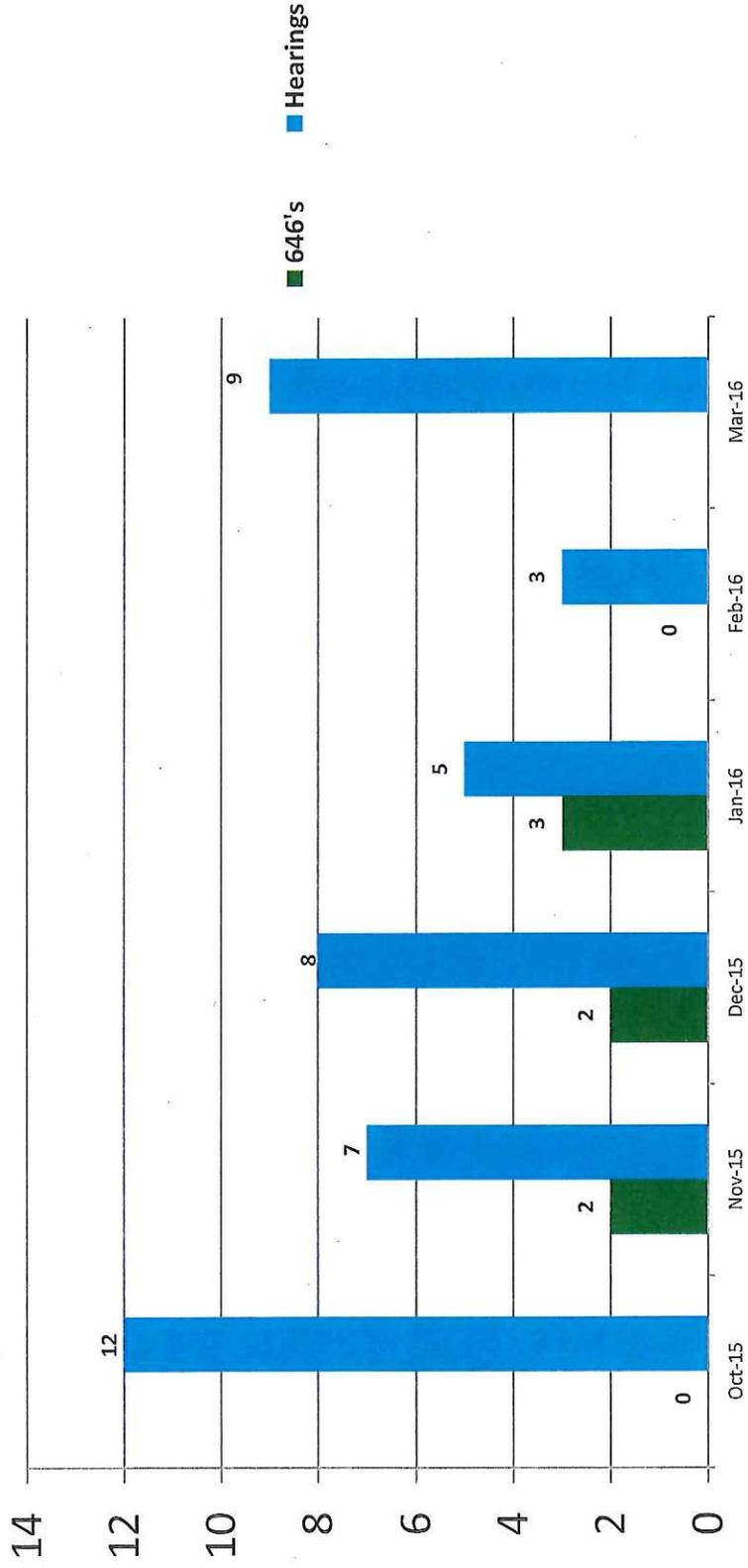
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## **March 2016**

# Claims & Benefits



# Hearings and 646's



# State Benefits Issued

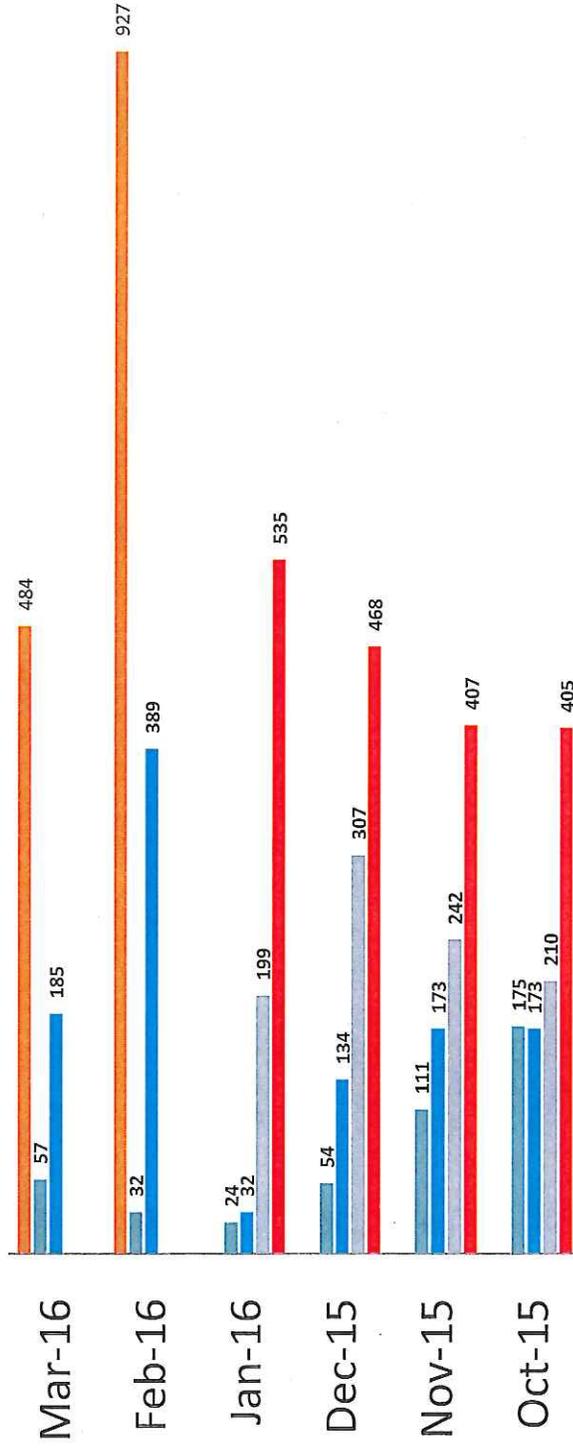
■ Veteran letters (to include Auto/Tax letters, Feb 2016)

■ H/F Permits

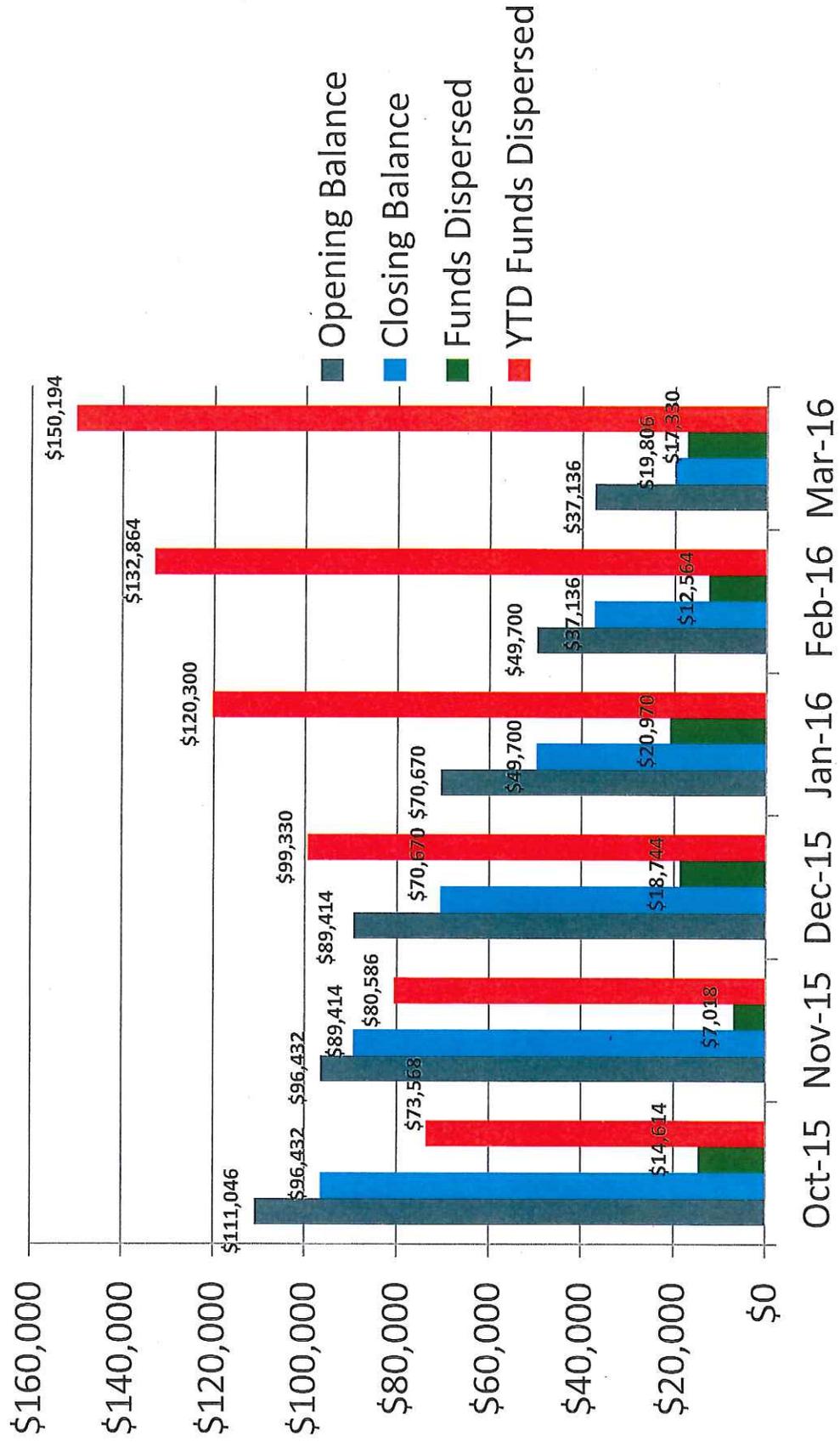
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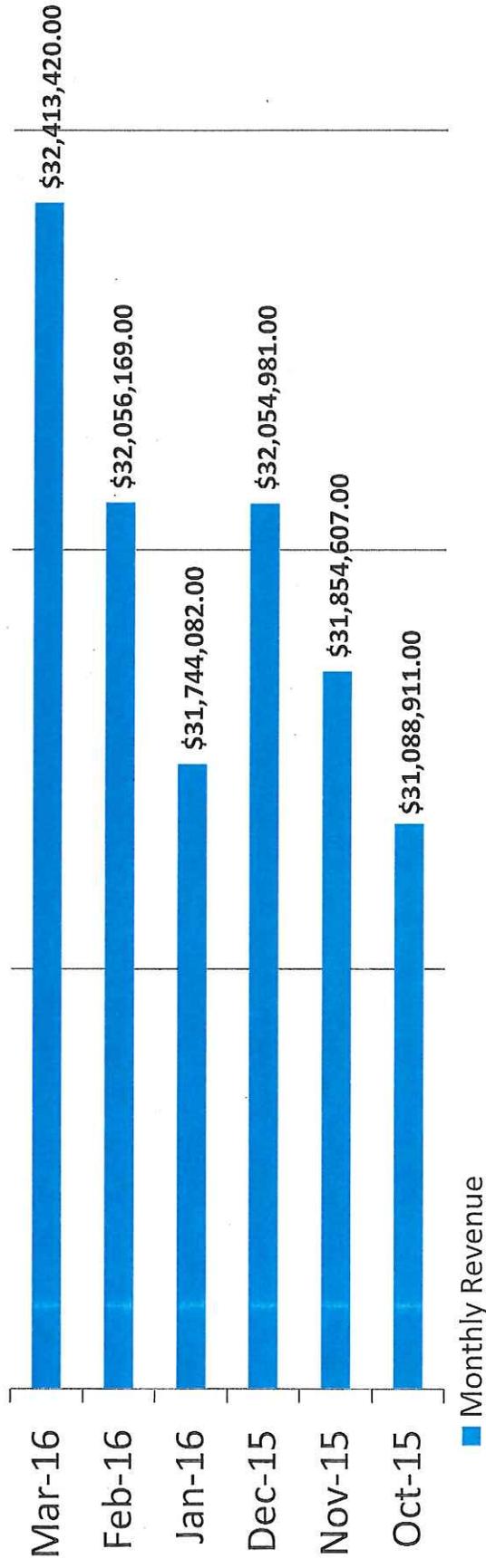
# Emergency Grants



# VA Compensation/Pension for ODVA Veterans

## March 2016

- Increased monthly revenue for ODVA(POA'd) veteran residents: \$ 32,413,420.00
- Oklahoma FY 2016, Annual Revenue YTD \$275,555,235.00



\*these totals only include those veterans whom ODVA has power of attorney.

# Construction Department Report

## As of April 1, 2016

### Ardmore

- *VA Grant Project: 40-029 – Laboratory, Physical Therapy & Laundry Renovation (\$2,737,298.00)*  
Parking Lot #P16073-02 – This project in approximately 15% complete and is currently at the demolition and site work phase. We have processed one payment of \$72,882.84; remaining PO balance \$423,105.19 to pay out upon submission of pay applications.
- *9300 Projects (\$701,987.00) / CIP Project #650-0704 (\$622,520.40)*  
FY15 Congregate Bathing: #15209 –As of 3/31/16 this project has received a total of two bids; it will be awarded to the low bidder – WW Builders, INC. contingent upon the pre award qualifications in the amount of \$602,583.00 plus add alternates for the tub (\$100,122.00) and water softening equipment (\$75,434.00). Requisition# 650000916 was submitted to OMES CAP for ODVA portion totaling \$145,000; total estimated project cost was \$625,000; CIP award is \$480,000.
  - ❖ On 3/22/16, CAP received on two bids and the apparent low bidder was WW Builders of Duncan, OK with a base bid of \$602,583.00 along with approximately \$227,445 in add alternates.

### Emergency – Heat Pump Replacement (\$173,250.00)

58 Compact heat pumps failed simultaneously, ODVA accepted a proposal from HIS Solutions Service Protection for the cost of the heat pumps. OMES – Central Purchasing approved the emergency purchase on 3/21/16; the heat pumps were ordered on 3/23/16. Upon delivery, the maintenance staff at the facility will handle installation.

FY 16 Roofing: #R16040-02 (\$335,587.00) – On 9/29/15, CAP issued NTP on project. Ford Roofing and Center Staff have agreed to start project in mid-January or early February. However, Ford Roofing mobilized to the project in early March 2016 and is approximately 70% complete.

- ***Proposed VA Grant Project - Generator Replacement (TBD)***

Request for proposal was submitted and received from ED/A MEP/LLC -John Truskett for the replacement of the 1997 Generator that serves Units 6 & 7. The proposal received consisted of construction cost estimate of \$525,393 and the engineering services cost at \$66,600.00. A grant is being submitted to cover 65% of the cost for this project.

**Claremore**

- ***VA Grant Project: 40-041 - Floors, Windows, and Elevators Renovation (\$850,983.00)***

Per request on 11/04/15, Center Staff will be installing rework of shower walls and the 6 congregate baths. Acceptance inspection for Elevator#2 was completed on 10/16/15. Hemphill says that Otis will return by 11/10/15 to correct issue with Elevator #1 and complete upgrade of Elevator #3.

12/08/15 -- Meeting with the center staff, engineer, and contractor concerning the elevators and the ongoing problems they are having with the renovation

- ❖ ***EM16237 (\$21,578.00):*** ODVA received a quote from Shoemaker Mechanical in the amount of \$21,678.00. An emergency was declared and approved by OMES/CAP on 3/18/16; the required paperwork has been sent to the vendor for competition and upon return the PO can be issued and a notice to proceed sent to the vendor to begin the work.

- ***9300 Projects (\$424,979.13)***

***FY16 Roofing CAP# RI6039-8 (\$398,816.13)*** – As a result of the recent rains in that area, leaks were discovered on 3B. It has been decided that the roof replacement will be more beneficial in 3B. The original paperwork is being revised to address the current needs of the center. ePro requisition was approved and transmitted.

Notice to proceed has been issued and the preconstruction meeting was scheduled on 1/20/16 to discuss the expectations of this project and the start date – ODVA, OK Roofing, OMES/CAP, and Mass Architect was in attendance. A preconstruction meeting was held on 3/24/16 to discuss the directions and expectation of the project. The project is scheduled to begin the week of 4/4/16.

Emergency – Sewer Chewer/Grinder Repair EMI6231 (\$26,163.00)

The sewer chewer/grinder stopped working. ODVA received a quote from Hayes Equipment Company for \$26,163.00 to include freight, start-up, and installation. The requisition is being processed by Melanie Carrick at the facility – 4/5/16.

Clinton

• ***VA Grant Project: 40-030 - Dining Addition & Laundry Renovation (\$6,947,840)***

Fire Line to Dining CAP#15272 – D-Barco mobilized to the site and is proceeding to install piping and vaults. Approximately 50% complete as of 11/2/14. As a result of an unforeseen issue with the campus domestic (potable) systems being interconnected with the campus fire suppression systems and additional change as occurred to the original scope of work which has resulted in a change order of an additional \$76,000 over the allotted 10% of the construction budget and now will need to be approved by the OK Veterans Commission. Additionally work needed was declared an emergency and approved. The change order has been issued to isolate the valve areas and install the additional 3<sup>rd</sup> vault.

Steel Doors at Laundry CAP #16155 – Contract is being awarded to Jason Rose of J. Rose and Company in the amount of \$18,100.00. Paperwork has been submitted to Accounting for ePro requisition to CAP. Upon return of the contract from J Rose and Company a notice to proceed can be issued by CAP and the pre-construction meeting can take place. On 1/6/15, CAP issued the notice to proceed on project. The project is over 90% completed, awaiting the final invoice and substantial completion documents from the contractor.

Door Widening CAP#15225 – Bid opening was 12/3/15 and there were two Bidders SPC National Construction @ \$50,000 and J Rose and Co. at \$48,500. In collaboration with the architects we've accepted and awarded the project to J Rose and Co for the \$48,500.00. CAP issued the contract to Contractor on 12/14/15. As of 2/1/16 the Demo is completed and beams are to be installed on 2/4/16 and welded for support of the structure, this project is 65% complete. As of 4/1/16, the project is over 90% completed, awaiting the final invoice and substantial completion documents from the contractor.

- **CIP Project #650-1424 Project: Clinton Boiler & Laundry Equipment (\$1,520,850.00)**  
The paperwork has been submitted to OMES-CAP for LRCPC funding to award design to PSA Engineering. On 1/4/15 CAP requested that ODVA resubmit the M710. Notice to proceed was issued by OMES/CAP on 2/2/16 to PSA (Bill McVey) to begin the Boiler assessment to include the bid phase, construction administration, and construction documents not to exceed \$54,651.56. PSA has restarted the architect, structural engineer, and will begin the mechanical the week of 4/19/16. Final review should take place by the end of May if not sooner.
- **9300 Project - (\$294,950.00)**  
FY 16 Rooftop HVAC at Auditorium: PO #6509025035 (\$25,690.00) – Center Staff has completed the PO to purchase new equipment and installation will be completed by Maintenance Staff. This project is completed and operational as of 2/1/16.
- FY16 Cooling Tower at SW Annex CAP #EM16022 (197,703.00) – New cooling tower scheduled to ship 10/17/15. Pre-construction meeting with Johnson Controls is scheduled for 10/22/15 and mobilization on 10/26/15. Emergency Declaration Letter has been updated and sent to OMES/CAP with the new cost to include the electrical for \$197,703. Center Staff has forwarded the 1<sup>st</sup> pay application (\$90,535.00) to CAP for approval and installation is approximately 58% complete. As of 4/1/16 the project is currently 100% complete; the final pay applications are being processed and the project is will be closed out.
- FY 16 Roof & Window Replacement Project #ID16041 – 3/4/16 we met with Cathleen Guthery and Fred Schmidt of Frankfurt-Short-Bruza Associates, P.C. to discuss the project, to include looking at the building for the roof and window replacements. Upon receipt of their completed proposal to include construction cost, we will determine the best direction to take in this project.
- FY16 Storm Water Drainage at Courtyard CAP #ID16058-1 (\$26,750) – Forwarded Johnson & Associates proposal to center on 9/29/15 and expect Center Staff to prepare requisition to CAP for \$26,750.00. The notice to proceed has been issued by OMES/CAP on 02/01/16 to Johnson & Associates for the services of Civil Engineering not to exceed \$25,000.00. The design work is ongoing and ODVA expects the report/proposed solution by Mid-May 2016.

**Lawton**

- **9300 Projects (7,025.00)**

FY15 Fire Protection Study CAP #ID16032-02 – OMES Risk Survey that was performed in November 2014 identified that the existing fire sprinkler system may not be adequately sized to suppress a fire in the warehouse since existing sprinkler riser showed coverage density of 0.10 gpm/sf but record drawings onsite showed that 0.60 gpm/sf was required by code for the building. Center Staff has submitted paperwork to OMES CAP to award initial study to Cyntergy AEC to perform flow test and observe/verify coverage density requirements for the remainder of the facility. On 11/12/15, CAP issued the NTP.

On 12/22/15, ODVA received the final study and recommendations and following up to get an estimate of probable construction cost.

As of 3/17/16 – we have received the plans and specification in order to bring the warehouse sprinkler system up to code. A solicitation is being put together in order to put this project out for bids.

- Ambulance Entrance – 3/2/16 ODVA was notified by OMES/CAP that the architects and engineering firm we previously chose RE2C's A&E contract has expired so their services are no longer available through the OMES/CAP IDIQ program.

**Norman**

- **9300 Projects FY 16 Roofing R16041-13(\$230,067.55) / CIP 650-1362 (\$2,335,045.47)** - Notice to proceed was issued on 11/02/15 to

Oklahoma Roofing & Sheet Metal, LLC. The work has begun and the project has been billed at roughly 15% complete. Change Order #4 added an additional \$531,697.80 to the project to remove and replace pavers and membrane and install a 2-ply modified bitumen waterproofing system – which exhausted the remaining CIP Funds awarded for this project.

- Norman Exterior Door Replacement CAP#15423/ CIP 650-0510 (\$51,455.53) – No bids were received on the 1<sup>st</sup> round of solicitation of bids sent out in December. Therefore we are re-bidding this project on of 4/28/16; consultant recommended waiting until after February due to time of the year, shortage in labor and materials.

**Sulphur**

- **9300 Projects (\$1,001,825.63)**

FY15 West Wing Millwork CAP #15221R (\$444,166.55) – After rebidding the project twice we decided to award it to the low bidder, LDG, LLC of Norman for \$440,845, but only contingent upon the following:

1. They provide the AWP QCP documentation for their fabricator
  2. They hold their bid to allow Small Architects to review their documentation, and
  3. We can negotiate all their unit prices to well below \$60/sf or closer to fair market rate.
- On 12/17/15, CAP notified ODVA that LDG, LLC reduced the unit prices to \$50/sf for wall patching and painting. Center Staff to perform some wall patching and paint to avoid additional costs on project. On 1/4/16, ODVA was notified the ePro requisition was showing as cancelled in PeopleSoft. Sulphur Staff to complete new requisition by 1/8/16.

The contract was issued by OMES/CAP on 1/27/16; start date and notice to proceed is pending the return of the contract and required documents. LDG, LLC began work on 3/10/16, we have received one Pay App for \$30,163 – which is for 7% completion.

FY16 Roofing CAP#16040-4 (\$557,659.08) – Notice to proceed has been issued by OMES/CAP to Ford Roofing – PO#6509025153. Ford Roofing mobilized during week of 3/7/16 and the project is on schedule as planned.

**Talbina**

- **9300 Projects (\$6749,50.00)**

FY15 Chiller Replacement CAP #15270 – Hunter Mechanical & Controls, Inc. has been providing the submittals to EDA and the pre-construction meeting was held on 12/11/15. The project is over 61.82% complete and \$96,901.46 paid to the contractor to date.

FY16 Boiler Replacement CAP# 16039-01(\$8,780.00) – Received proposal from Flynt & Kallenberger for \$6,612.50 to perform initial study to assess requirements to convert from steam boiler for heating, hot water and steam fired kitchen/laundry equipment to natural gas. Center staff requested Flynt & Kallenberger revise their proposal to show immediate elimination of the steam boiler in lieu of phase elimination. On

1/7/16, ODVA & F&K had conference call to discuss centers requests and another site visit is tentatively scheduled for 1/21/16. An updated Boiler needs assessment report#3 and the engineer's base bid construction cost estimate was submitted to ODVA on 3/23/16.

FY16 Window replacement CAP#16140- On 12/07/15 the contract has been issued to Cathey & Associates; upon their signature a notice to proceed can be issued. The project has been canceled per Randy Hall – 4/6/16

FY16 HVAC Air Duct and Water Testing CAP#ID16103 (\$2,400) – PO# 6509025434 in the amount of \$2,400 is being issued to Terracon on 4/6/16 to take samples of the water and the inside the air duct. The sampling was performed on 4/7/16 and ODVA expects the results to be in hand no later than 4/13/16.

#### Agency Wide

- **VA Grant Project: 40-035 - Telecommunication Renovation (\$5,833,300.00)**

Processing PO increases to OMES ISD for additional cabling and replacement MDF cabinets at Talihina and moving surplus materials from Claremore to Lawton. OMES ISD to start installs at Lawton week of 7/20 using Telco Supply and expected to be complete January 30th. OMES ISD continuing cabling install at Clinton using Sequoyah – approx. 60% complete. This OMES sub is dragging and PM isn't very responsive about project. Will be discussing with Patsy Lisinger. Ardmore has been completed.

Change order to have Techsico out to wire lines for the analog lines in the resident's rooms for phone service, as this was not a part of the original contract. On 11/10/15, Accounting issued change orders for Ardmore and Lawton purchase orders for installation of the CAT3 Cooper cable @ \$23,068.75 - each facility. 11/25/15 – accounting issued a change order for Talihina installation of the CAT3 Cooper cable @ \$17,365.56. We have spent a total of \$146,584.47 from 2/10 – 3/30/16 installing the VoIP Telephone system throughout the 7 seven ODVA Centers. The project is still on schedule and moving forward as planned. Norman installation is expected to complete by 4/18/16 and the Central Office installation will be next.

- **VA Grant Project: 40-047- Nurse Call and Fire Egress (\$1,020,240.53)**

Clinton Nurse Call Update – Endex has completed the nurse call light installation and is approximately 60% complete with overhead paging system. Endex is completely finished with Clinton and we are processing the G109 to submit to CAP for Payment.

Ardmore CAP #15328 – Notified OMES-CAP to award Voy Construction in the amount of \$40,428.00. Pre-construction meeting is planned for 1/13/16. As of 4/6/16 this project has been completed, the substantial completion documented submitted and the final pay application processed.

Claremore CAP #15326 – Notified OMES-CAP to award Timbrel Building Co. in the amount of \$45,774.00. The contract was signed and returned back to OMES-CAP for execution on 11/5/15. On 11/10/15, CAP issued NTP and tentatively scheduling pre-construction meetings during week of 11/16/15. As of 3/16/16 - this project is complete, and the final pay applications for Timbrel Building Co has been processed for payment.

Clinton CAP #15329 – Notified OMES-CAP to award J. Rose & Company the bid for the Clinton sidewalk project for \$43,000 base bid and \$42,000 bid alternate. The contract was signed and returned back to OMES-CAP for execution on 11/5/15. On 11/10/15, CAP issued NTP and tentatively scheduling pre-construction meetings during week of 11/16/15. As of 1/4/16, Sidewalk work is approximately 80% complete. As of 4/5/16 this project is complete we have paid approximately \$76,475 of the total \$85,000 contract; awaiting final completion paperwork.

Lawton CAP #15333 – Sidewalk project contract has been issued to Joe's Backhoe Service LLC in the amount of \$88,250. The contract was signed and returned back to OMES-CAP for execution on 11/5/15. On 11/10/15, CAP issued NTP and tentatively scheduling pre-construction meetings during week of 11/16/15.

Norman CAP #15330 – Notified OMES-CAP to award Timbrel Building Co. in the amount of \$33,929.00. The contract was signed and returned back to OMES-CAP for execution on 11/5/15. On 11/10/15, CAP issued NTP and tentatively scheduling pre-construction meetings during week of 11/16/15. As of 12/31/15, Timbrel is 100% complete with this project; and we are processing the final pay application.

Sulphur CAP #15331 – Notified OMES-CAP to award Timbrel Building Co. in the amount of \$92,909.00. The contract was signed and returned back to OMES-CAP for execution on 11/5/15. On 11/10/15, CAP issued NTP and tentatively scheduling pre-construction meetings during week of 11/16/15. As of 4/6/16 this project is over 80% completed and paid; waiting on completion and final pay application.

As of 1/4/16, Sidewalk work is approximately 80% complete. ODVA & CAP to meeting on 1/13/16 to discuss issues with installation.

This project is complete, currently processing the final pay application or Timbrel Building Co.

Talihina CAP #15332 – Notified OMES-CAP to award Voy Construction in the amount of \$85,485.00. ODVA As of 4/4/16 ODVA is awaiting a proposal from the statewide contractor – Sawatzky Construction, LLC to give us a price.

- **VA Grant Project: 40-051 - Emergency Generator Renovation (\$3,543,931.67)**  
Claremore CAP#15342- The VA Grant has been awarded and OMES-CAP has been notified to accept the bid submitted by Southeast Tulsa Construction in the amount of \$742,000 – contract issued by CAP 9/30/15. Returned signed contract for execution on 10/14/15. Notice to proceed was received from OMES-CAP on 10/28/15. Southeast Tulsa mobilized to the site on 1/4/16. OMES/CAP change order was process for Southeast Tulsa in the amount of \$1,214.80 to add butterfly valves that will eliminate using the triple duty valve as a shut-off valve. Notice to proceed has been issued by OMES/CAP on 1/26/16 to Olsson & Associates for the testing of materials prior to the generator pads being installed. Project is on schedule and moving as planned.
- Clinton CAP#15343 - The VA Grant has been awarded and OMES-CAP has been notified to accept the bid from Imajenus Inc. in the amount of \$973,841.93. CAP issued contract on 9/28/15. Received signed contract for execution on 10/14/15. Notice to proceed was received from OMES-CAP on 10/28/15. We have received the 1<sup>st</sup> pay application from the contractor Imajenus Incorporated. Notice to proceed has been issued by OMES/CAP on 1/26/16 to Olsson & Associates for the testing of materials prior to the generator pads being installed. Project is on schedule and moving as planned. Imajenus remobilized to the project and
- Talihina CAP #15341 - The VA Grant has been awarded and OMES-CAP has been notified to accept the bid submitted by Imajenus Inc. for \$904,441.65– contract issued by CAP 9/30/15. Received signed contract for execution on 10/14/15. Notice to proceed was received from OMES-CAP on 10/28/15. We have received the 1<sup>st</sup> pay application from the contractor Imajenus Incorporated. Imajenus mobilized to the site on 1/4/16. Notice to proceed has been issued by OMES/CAP on 1/26/16 to Olsson & Associates for the testing of materials prior to the generator pads being installed. Project is on schedule and moving as planned. ODVA expects the new generators to be delivered the week of 4/18/16.
- **VA Grant Project: 40-052 - Elevator Renovation (\$1,586,329.13) / CIP Project #650-1502 (\$885,095.00)**  
CAP has issued a PO to take over the remaining balance for the cost of the engineers, utilizing CIP fund. Cindy Melton with CAP advised us that all CIP projects over \$10K have to go through additional approvals in ePro to include approval by Preston Doerflinger. We should expect an extra 7-10 days added to all of our CIP projects.

Ardmore CAP#15367 - The VA Grant has been awarded and OMES-CAP is being notified to accept the quote received from KONE via the GSA Contract at \$272,305.00. ODVA purchasing will be issuing the PO using the GSA Contract to buy the elevator. As of 4/7/16 the terms and conditions are still being reviewed by the Attorney General office purposes.

Clinton CAP#15348 - The VA Grant has been awarded and OMES-CAP has been notified to accept the low bidder for the project - KONE at \$730,152.00. Awaiting CIP funding and contract award by CAP. Kone returned the contracts with revisions to the contract terms and conditions and CAP reissued the contracts on 1/4/16. The preconstruction meeting has been scheduled for 2/08/16 to start the initial steps for scheduling the onsite mobilization for the elevator renovation. Project is on schedule and moving as planned

Talihina CAP#15347 - The VA Grant has been awarded and OMES-CAP has been notified to accept the low bidder for the project - KONE at \$868,032.00. Awaiting CIP funding and contract award by CAP. Kone returned the contracts with revisions to the contract terms and conditions and CAP reissued the contracts on 1/4/16. OMES/CAP requested an updated M710 and requisition in order to reallocate the CIP funds to Talihina on 1/25/16 – it has been resubmitted and we are now waiting on the notice to proceed. A pre-construction meeting was held on 2/26/16 to discuss the plan of action and schedule.

- **9300 Projects (\$4,022,099) / CIP Project #650-1362 (\$2,386,501.00)**

Cindy Melton with CAP advised us that all CIP projects over \$10K have to go through additional approvals in ePro to include approval by Preston Doerflinger. We should expect an extra 7-10 days added to all of our CIP projects.

FY16 Lawton Roofing - Completed and submitted the M710 paperwork for the Lawton Roof replacement using LRCP funding totaling \$55,640.00 to utilize the services of Mass Architects Inc. (\$52,000.00) to perform initial investigative study on roofing & EIFS.

FY16 Norman Roofing - CAP #R16041-13 (\$1,914,309.06) - CAP issued the Notice to Proceed (NTP) to Oklahoma Roofing on 11/2/15.

Oklahoma Roofing was on site on 11/3/15 for the initial site visit with Architect and expects to receive the sealed architectural drawings and specifications completed by 11/13/15. Pre-Construction meeting was held on 12/1/15 and OK Roofing mobilized on 12/7/15.

On 12/17 and 12/22/15, ODVA received change orders #1 (\$14,773.24) for replacing plywood at parapet walls and #2 (\$106,155.00) for replacing under deck clamps all 140 roof drains.

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION BENEFIT TO VETERANS HOMES = \$42,758,231.69

Central Office



March 25, 2016

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am pleased to introduce you to an event that has occurred within our Veterans Center here in Norman, Oklahoma. According to research, I believe it has never happened before in the history of providing aid to veterans who need medical attention.

I (Larry L. Shalberg) am the candidate for the first resident to have improved 100% in 100 days. I am a now retired 75-year-old court reporter. Upon admittance I was using a manual wheelchair or a walker. I collapsed one day while rushing up a flight of stairs where I was promptly rushed to see my doctor who admitted me to the Norman Regional Hospital and Dr. Sellers performed the pacemaker surgery in 2006.

After a thorough examination, I received a pacemaker and a diagnosis of tremors or Parkinson's disease with loss of sensation on the left side of my body, which no longer allowed me to practice my profession of a court reporter. I then retired to our two-story residence but it was difficult for me to navigate the stairs with the bedroom upstairs and the kitchen downstairs.

The home was sold and a senior living apartment was chosen. My health continued to decline, and I had to use a walker and a wheelchair to get around. This was my condition upon admittance to Norman Veterans Center. That was around 100 days ago.

During my stay here I have been treated with various drugs, a lot of physical therapy, a healthy diet, and a strong recreation therapy program. It included social opportunities, creative writing classes and many cognitive activities. Today I am walking on my own and my stepson who hadn't seen me in several months even stated "he looks like his normal self".

During my 100-plus-day stay with Norman Veteran Center, I proved myself to be an experienced proofreader and have volunteered to be a one-man welcome wagon committee, a member of NVC newly formed choir, and the court reporter for the monthly meeting of the Resident Council. My passion, though, is music which I enjoy playing the organ, keyboard, and an accordion for the listening pleasure of the residents at Norman Veteran Center.

Norman Veteran Center Administration and staff stated they are very proud to have been a part of my 100 day – 100% recovery and return to the private sector. I am planning to live on an acreage where I will help with the garden and tend to the horses. I plan to tour the various other Veteran Centers in the state as a sort of poster child to help as a morale booster for disabled veterans.

cc: President Obama

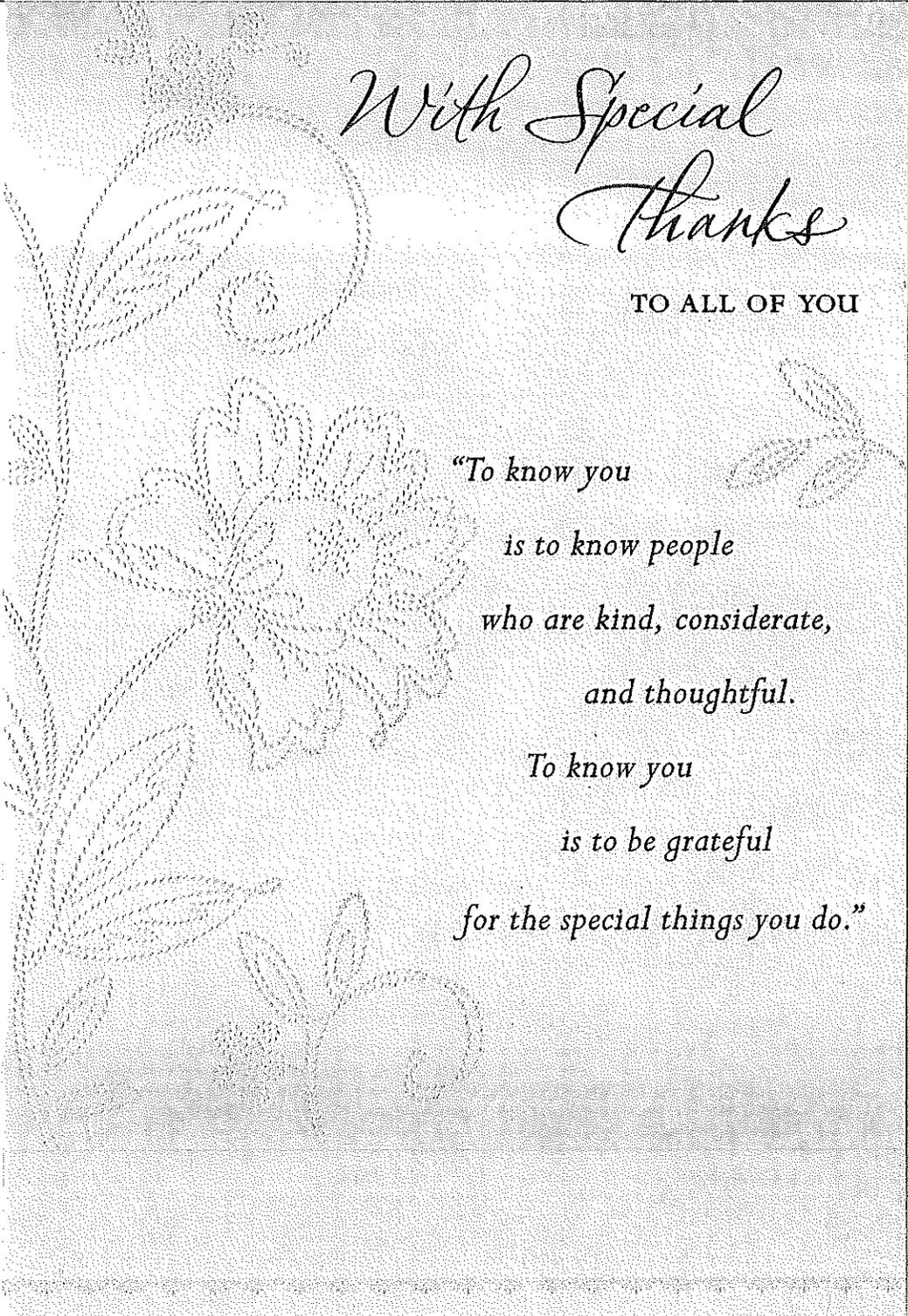
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*With Special  
Thanks*

TO ALL OF YOU

*"To know you*

*is to know people*

*who are kind, considerate,*

*and thoughtful.*

*To know you*

*is to be grateful*

*for the special things you do."*

For everything you've done...  
for being the special people  
that you are...  
thank you so very much.

*Robert (Mike) Crowl  
Family*

Mar 7, 2016

Administration and Staff,

Our family is so appreciative  
of the loving care for our  
husband/father Norris T. Miller.

Please accept this gift for  
the Resident Activities Fund

In gratitude,

Betty R. Miller  
Linda & Steve Lea,  
Barke & Gillian  
Michael & Lise Miller

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*You are a gift to others*



*Some have a gift  
for helping  
others to see  
the world as a place  
of possibility...*

All of Our Angels on the  
West Wing

Thank you so much for making my  
Daddy's last few months dignified.  
You all spoiled him and made him  
feel special and we could not have  
asked for anything more. You will  
always hold a special place in our hearts  
We love You! The Family of Robert Crook  
Nancy, Trena, Tracy & Michael ♡

"Thank you" Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

To each and everyone that had anything to do with taking care of my "husband", the boys, dad and "Grandchildren" also "Great Grandchildren" we're so thankful that their people like each of you that is able to do for them, I did, such when my health would let me but had to give it up, so I do know what it is to do what you go thru to help people, I would have loved to have brought Leon home but if he'd of fallen again & been hurt the next time that would have made things a lot worse. Leon was a wonderful husband & really a great man, & took care of me thru my cancer, did all the cooking & it was very good meal & did everything else & it still hurts very much that he's not here with us, but the good Lord knew he wouldn't have wanted to live as a invalid, The very first words from our 5 yr. old "Great Grandson" Brandon I loved Grandpa to but he's in heaven with Jesus.

So once again "Thank" each of you again, From Lois Neal & all of our family. God bless each one of you.



Daniel Franklin Wilson 92 of Nicoma Park, OK passed away February 20, 2016. He was born December 8, 1923 in Gotebo, OK to Cuba Roscoe Wilson and Bessie Lee (Baker) Wilson. Dan attended Arapaho Schools and joined the United States Army and served during WW II. He married Stella G. Killian March 2, 1947 in Clinton, OK. Dan worked for Superior Feed Company and Oklahoma County District #1 as a truck driver, and also a bus driver and cus-

odian for Choctaw Nicoma Park Public Schools. He is survived by his wife Stella G. Wilson of the home; son David E. Wilson and wife Joyce of Choctaw, OK; daughter Lena Essick of Warner, OK; ister in-law Jessie Fay Booth of Bessie, OK; brother in-law Gerald V. Killian and wife Sue of Wardville, OK; 8 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Arapaho Cemetery, Arapaho, OK.



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*Many thanks to you for all you did for my husband, Daniel, May, Son David & Joyce says a big thank you too, & from my daughter Lena Jo Essick and especially from me Stella G, you always seem to have time for me when I had questions Love + many Blessings to you + your family.*



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As Easter & Everyone who's grieved  
such good love in all ways, we  
thank you so much! We pray that  
blessings on your lives!

We hope your spring  
and Easter

bring you many happy days  
That make you smile  
and warm your heart  
in lots of  
special ways.

Greg  
Kate Brown

February 25, 2016

To whom it may concern,

My name is Dana Pittman and I'm the daughter of James "Blackie" Nixon, who was a resident of the Talihina Veterans Center from March 2015-January 2016.

I wanted to take a moment to thank the nursing staff and aides for the care of my father. It was originally, a very tough decision for my brother and me to move him 1½ hours from us during his battle with Dementia/Alzheimer's to your facility. During the weekend visits, he never one time asked us to "get him out of there" and take him home... which confirmed we had made the right choice moving him there. (That's the issue we faced at the last facility he resided in) Dad quickly became acclimated to your facility and we can only conclude, it's because of the care and compassion he received from all of you.

How can we thank you enough for the way in which you cared for our Dad the past year. It was so important to us that Dad was able to spend his last year in such a caring environment with such an impeccably high standard of care, delivered with such warmth, He always was happy and would elude to the kindness from each of you.

Thank You for all the loving care you each gave to Dad during his stay at Talihina Veterans Center...What a special place!

And to Sarah Beshears: You are truly an angel on Earth. Talihina Veterans Center is so blessed to have someone like you representing their facility. Words simply cannot express our sincere appreciation to you for your unwavering help and assistance with our Dad. -Thank you for all you've done. You have touched our hearts and our gratitude is overflowing.

Sincerely, The Family of James "Blackie" Nixon