

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1905

By: Russell, Garrison, Ivester,  
Johnson (Constance) and  
Simpson of the Senate

and

Wesselhoft, Lockhart,  
Roberts (Dustin), Bennett,  
Hardin and Walker of the  
House

An Act relating to insurance coverage of military retirees; prohibiting an employer from requiring certain retirees to participate in certain health insurance plan; requiring proof of certain coverage; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Insurance coverage

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1165 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

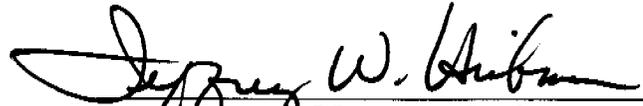
No employer shall require any employee who is retired from a branch of the United States military and has been provided with health coverage through a federal plan to participate in employer-sponsored health insurance coverage if the health insurance coverage requires a contribution from the employee. The employee shall provide to the employer before the beginning of each plan year proof of that coverage.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of May, 2012.

  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of April, 2012.

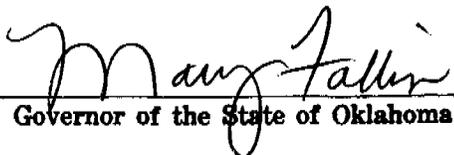
  
Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Received by the Governor this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 20 12,  
at 3:00 o'clock PM.

By: Jerrin R. Bygon

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 20 12, at 12:33 o'clock PM.

  
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Received by the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 20 12,  
at 2:05 o'clock PM.

By: Michelle Day