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No. SB 1567

**THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., April 13, 20 16

TIME SIGNED: 4:55pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE  
SECOND SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1567:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED Senate Bill 1567.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) already regulates how and with whom companies may share protected health information. Senate Bill 1567 subjects health information organizations (HIO), and possibly health care providers, to potentially cumbersome and ambiguous reporting requirements beyond the requirements of federal HIPAA regulations. Further, this bill creates additional civil and criminal liability for an HIO, and possibly health care providers, which is unnecessary in light of the more stringent financial and criminal penalties already provided for in HIPAA.

Because I strongly support the transparency Senate Bill 1567 is intended to create, I encourage all stakeholders to work together with legislators to provide clear, concise, and unambiguous legislation to address this issue.

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

Mary Fallin

By Barbara Rogers

Date/Time 4-13-16 5:15pm

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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