

OFFICE OF

THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA

No. <u>HB 3228</u>

TIME SIGNED: 4:05 pm

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 3228:

FIFTY SEVENTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

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 House Bill 3228.

House Bill 3228 is a lengthy bill that alters Oklahoma's medical marijuana program. The language in the bill makes substantial policy changes to the medical marijuana program that were not fully scrutinized through normal legislative procedures before the bill was received by my office in the middle of the night Saturday. While there is much room for improvement in the way our state's program operates, this bill does not address those items in a way I can support.

For the aforementioned reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 3228.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

By Cellette N. Nouches

Delivered to House: 5/21/20 4:48 pm

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