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**THE GOVERNOR**
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

No. SB 535

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 5, 2023

TIME SIGNED: 10:48 am

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 535:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 535.

Enrolled Senate Bill 535 mandates that the State Department of Health establish a certificate program for community health workers (CHWs). While Department CHWs provide valuable services funded through federal grants, we should let private employers decide whether to employ CHWs rather than expand government.

For this reason, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 535.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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