

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The Polamd1 to HB 2836 provides that a veteran may voluntarily waive their right to free services and agree to pay an upfront fee, provided the waiver is in writing, signed, and states that the veteran understands free services are available through the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs and federally chartered veterans' service organizations. The waiver must also acknowledge the veteran's choice to seek paid assistance and be retained by the service provider for one year for review by the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office upon request.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2836 creates the Safeguarding American Veteran Empowerment Act, which provides guidelines for advising on veterans' benefits for compensation. The requirements specified in the Act, as amended, are not expected to directly impact the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.