

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1500.

Senate Bill 1500 is government interference with private transactions. This bill loops discount cards and similar types of vouchers into a category with insurers and pharmacy benefit managers, which is both inaccurate and would place an unreasonable burden on those companies. Long term, this would discourage those companies from doing business in Oklahoma which would raise prices on Oklahomans. The state has no business interjecting itself into private business contracts.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 1500.