



OFFICE OF

No. SB 715

**THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

May 17, 2017

TIME SIGNED:

6:38pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE  
FIRST SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 715:

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 715.

Section 3 of the bill proposes amendments to 59 O.S. §§ 1605(A)(4) and 1605(B)(4). These amendments grant the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (Board) subjective discretion as to whether a candidate passes or fails a required licensure examination. Although this may not have been the intent of the authors, I cannot in good faith sign legislation granting the Board this level of subjective authority when it comes to licensing.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

By

[Signature]

Date/Time

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

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@ 7:10pm