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HB2349 **Short Title:** An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2890, which relates to an additional homestead exemption; modifying definition of gross household income; excluding veterans' disability compensation payments; and providing an effective date. (Amended by Senate)

Paraphrase: HB2349, by Rep. Dustin Roberts, R-Durant and Sen. Frank Simpson, R-Ardmore, exempts veterans' disability compensation payments from being included in the gross household income relating to the homestead exemption. (Amended by Senate) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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HB2962 **Short Title:** An Act relating to autism spectrum disorders; requiring certain coverage for certain treatments; specifying age and coverage limitations; prohibiting termination or refusal of coverage for certain reasons; stipulating limitations; providing certain construction; specifying maximum benefits under certain coverage; directing Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner to annually adjust certain limits; excluding certain payments from certain calculation; mandating inclusion of certain services; permitting insurers to review treatment plans; providing certain applications; requiring certain costs be borne by insurer; providing certain exceptions; providing definitions; directing certain agencies to conduct certain examination; requiring certain report; directing Oklahoma Health Care Authority to submit certain documents under certain circumstances; providing limitations; providing definitions; amending 36 O.S. 2011, Section 6060.20, which relates to mandated coverage; deleting certain construction; providing exemptions under certain circumstances; specifying certain calculation; providing guidelines for issuance of exemptions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate)

Paraphrase: HB2962, by Rep. Jason Nelson, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie, requires a health benefit plan to provide coverage for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder in individuals less than nine years of age, or if an individual is not diagnosed or treated until after three years of age, and requires the coverage be provided for at least six years, provided that the individual continually and consistently shows sufficient progress and improvement as determined by the health care provider. The bill establishes requirements for the coverage. The bill requires the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service, the State Department of Health and the State Department of Education, to examine the feasibility of a state plan amendment to the Oklahoma Medicaid Program for applied behavior analysis treatment of autism spectrum disorders. It requires the authority and partnering agencies to submit a report on or before Dec. 31 to the Senate president pro tempore, House speaker and governor estimating the potential costs to the state, clinical findings, reviews of pilot projects and research from other states on the effects of applied behavioral analysis treatment on autism spectrum

disorders. It requires the authority and partnering agencies to draft a state plan amendment for applied behavior analysis treatment of autism spectrum disorders beginning July 1, 2017, and subject to the availability of funding, only if the required report demonstrates applied behavioral analysis treatment to be evidence-based and essential to qualifying participants in the Oklahoma Medicaid Program. It exempts health benefit plans from the requirement that experience a greater than 1 percent increase in premium costs as a result of providing applied behavior analysis for treatment of autism spectrum disorders. The bill establishes a method for calculating changes in premium costs. It establishes procedures for obtaining the exemption. It subjects a health benefit plan to suspension or loss of license or any other penalty as determined by the Insurance Commissioner, or the State Commissioner of Health with regard to health maintenance organizations if, upon investigation, the commissioner finds that any statement of fact in the exemption request is found to be knowingly false. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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SB1552  **Short Title:** An Act relating to physician licensure; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 509 and 637, which relate to unprofessional conduct; broadening certain definitions to include certain acts; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 1-731, which relates to abortion; prohibiting issuance or renewal of physician license for certain acts; requiring State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision and State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses for certain acts; providing certain exceptions; directing promulgation of rules; directing Office of the Attorney General to calculate certain costs; requiring reporting of certain records; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute)

Paraphrase: SB1552, by Sen. Nathan Dahm, R-Broken Arrow and Rep. David Ralph Brumbaugh, R-Broken Arrow, adds performance of an abortion to the list of activities considered unprofessional conduct for a licensee under the Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision Act. The bill permits the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to refuse to admit a person to an examination or to refuse to issue or reinstate or to suspend or revoke any license it has issued upon proof the applicant or license holder has performed an abortion. The bill prohibits any physician participating in the performance of an abortion to be prohibited from obtaining or renewing a license to practice medicine. It requires the State Board of Medical Licensure to revoke the license of an allopathic physician performing an abortion and it requires the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke the license of an osteopathic physician who performs an abortion. It requires the boards to promulgate necessary rules. It requires the Office of the Attorney General to determine the amount of state or local funds expended to defend the bill in court in the event it is challenged by an action alleging a violation of the U.S. Constitution or the Oklahoma Constitution. It requires the attorney general determine the number of hours spent by any public employee in the defense multiplied by the rate of compensation paid to each employee, the cost any outside counsel and both direct and indirect costs. It requires the Office of the Attorney General to report the amounts each calendar quarter to all members of the Legislature. It amends the definition of the term "abortion" to exclude those acts "to preserve the life or health of the mother." (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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