

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 723

By: Stanley

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to veterans; amending 72 O.S. 2021,
8 Sections 63.18A and 64, which relate to the Oklahoma
9 Department of Veterans Affairs and exempt positions;
removing obsolete language; providing certain
exemption; updating statutory reference; and
providing an effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2021, Section 63.18A, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 63.18A. The following positions and personnel at the
15 Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs shall be ~~in the unclassified~~
16 civil service as provided in the ~~Oklahoma Personnel Act Civil~~
17 Service and Human Capital Modernization Act:

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- 19 1. Physicians assistants;
 - 20 2. Occupational therapists;
 - 21 3. Physical therapists;
 - 22 4. Pharmacists;
 - 23 5. Speech pathologists;
 - 24 6. Nurse practitioners;

- 1 7. Physical therapy assistants;
2 8. Administrative Assistant to the Director;
3 9. Programs Administrators;
4 10. Administrators, Veterans Centers; and
5 11. Assistant Administrators, Veterans Centers.

6 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2021, Section 64, is

7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 64. The status of positions that have been exempted by
9 executive order and positions previously authorized to be ~~in the~~
10 ~~unclassified service~~ exempt from civil service rules are not
11 affected by ~~this act~~ Section 63.1 of this title.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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