

SENATE FLOOR VERSION
February 13, 2025
AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 723

By: Woods and Stanley

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

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2021, Section 63.18A, is

amended to read as follows:

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

1. Physicians assistants;
 2. Occupational therapists;
 3. Physical therapists;
 4. Pharmacists;
 5. Speech pathologists;
 6. Nurse practitioners;
 7. Physical therapy assistants;

1 8. Administrative Assistant to the Director;

2 9. Programs Administrators;

3 10. Administrators, Veterans Centers; and

4 11. Assistant Administrators, Veterans Centers.

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

6 amended to read as follows:

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

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
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