

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 723

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AS INTRODUCED

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 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;
8. Administrative Assistant to the Director;
9. Programs Administrators;
10. Administrators, Veterans Centers; and
11. Assistant Administrators, Veterans Centers.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2021, Section 64, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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