

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 44

By: Shurden of the Senate

and

Johnson (Glen) and Leist  
of the House

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An Act relating to veterans affairs; amending 72 O.S. 1991, Section 63.9, which relates to certain claims offices; authorizing Director of Department of Veterans Affairs to fill certain positions; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 1991, Section 63.9, is amended to read as follows:

Section 63.9 A. The Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to employ ~~a~~:

1. A manager and an assistant manager for the Muskogee Claims Office and for the Tulsa Claims Office ~~whose~~;

2. Physician's assistants;

3. Occupational therapists;

4. Physical therapists;

5. Pharmacists; and

6. Speech pathologists.

B. Such positions shall be unclassified and exempt from the rules and procedures of the Merit System of Personnel Administration, except leave regulations.

C. Personnel employed in these classifications at the time of the passage and approval of this act may elect to remain in the classified service and be subject to the merit system rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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