

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 44

By: Shurden and Gustafson of
the Senate

and

Johnson (Glen), Leist and
Kirby of the House

An Act relating to veterans affairs; making certain positions and personnel in the unclassified services; specifying positions; requiring certain study and report; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 63.18A of Title 72, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Effective July 1, 1993, the following positions and personnel at the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be in the unclassified service as provided in the Oklahoma Personnel Act:

1. Physicians assistants;
2. Occupational therapists;
3. Physical therapists;
4. Pharmacists; and
5. Speech pathologists.

SECTION 2. The Office of Personnel Management shall conduct a study of prevailing rates of pay for classifications in the allied health field and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed the Senate the 18th day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of April, 1993.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives