

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 722

By: Shurden of the Senate
and
Leist of the House

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending
Section 1, Chapter 213, O.S.L. 1993 (72 O.S. Supp.
1995, Section 63.18A), which relates to the
Department of Veterans Affairs; placing certain
positions in the unclassified service; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 213, O.S.L.
1993 (72 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 63.18A), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 63.18A 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;
6. Therapeutic recreational specialists;
7. Physical therapy assistants;
8. Certified occupational therapy assistants; and

9. Nurse practitioners.

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.

Passed the Senate the 19th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives