

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121

By: Roach

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Sections 328.2, which
relates to the State Dental Act; clarifying
language; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 328.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 328.2 The practice of dentistry in the State of Oklahoma is hereby declared to affect the public health, safety and general welfare and to be subject to regulation and control in the public's best interest. It is further declared to be a matter of public interest and concern that the dental profession, through advancement and achievement, merits and receives the confidence of the public and that only properly qualified dentists be permitted to practice dentistry and supervise dental assistants and ~~for~~ dental nurses in the State of Oklahoma. All provisions of ~~this act~~ the State Dental Act relating to the practice of dentistry, the practice of dental hygiene, the procedures performed by dental assistants and ~~for~~ dental nurses, and the fabrication of dental appliances in

dental laboratories by dental laboratory technicians shall be liberally construed to carry out these objects and purposes.

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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