

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 380

By: Stipe

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 731.5, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 222, O.S.L. 1997 (59 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 731.5), which relates to application of law; clarifying reference; and eliminating gender preference.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 731.5, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 222, O.S.L. 1997 (59 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 731.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 731.5 Nothing in ~~this act~~ Section 731.1 et seq. of this title shall apply to:

1. Any commissioned officer in any of the healing arts licensed as such in the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Public Health Service, or Marine Hospital Service, in the discharge of his or her professional duties;

2. Any legally-qualified person when engaged exclusively in the practice of his or her particular profession, as defined by law;

3. Any licensed person practicing any of the healing arts from another state or territory, when in actual consultation with a licensed practitioner in this state;

4. Any physician's trained assistant who is assisting a licensed physician to render services within the licensed scope of practice of the physician, if the assistant is under the supervision and control of the physician;

5. Any student in any recognized school of the healing arts in carrying out prescribed courses of study provided such school is a recognized institution by the statutes of Oklahoma, and its practitioners are duly licensed as prescribed by law;

6. The practice of those who endeavor to prevent, or cure, disease or suffering, by spiritual means or prayer; or

7. Any qualified psychologist in the discharge of his or her professional duties, so long as he or she is employed by any state or governmental agency, or any recognized college or university.

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