

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE BILL 960

By: Helton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; amending 72 O.S. 2001, Section 63.18A, which relates to unclassified positions at the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; adding certain unclassified positions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2001, Section 63.18A, is amended to read as follows:

Section 63.18A ~~Effective July 1, 1993, the~~ The following positions and personnel at the Oklahoma 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. Nurse practitioners; and
7. Physical therapy assistants.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. 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.