

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1485

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to dentistry; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 328.2, which relates to declarations;
9 modifying language; modifying references; and
10 declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.2, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 328.2. The practice of dentistry in the State of
15 Oklahoma is hereby declared to affect the public health, safety and
16 general welfare and ~~to be~~ shall be subject to regulation and control
17 in the public's best ~~interest~~ interests. It is ~~further~~ declared to
18 be a matter of general public interest and concern that the dental
19 profession, through advancement and achievement, merits and ~~receives~~
20 should receive the confidence of the public and that only properly
21 qualified dentists should be permitted to practice dentistry and
22 supervise dental assistants and/or dental nurses performing services
23 ~~in the State of Oklahoma~~ this state. All provisions of ~~this act~~
24 Part 1 of Chapter 7 of this title relating to the practice of

1 dentistry, the practice of dental hygiene, the procedures performed
2 by dental assistants and/or dental nurses, and the fabrication of
3 dental appliances in dental laboratories by dental laboratory
4 technicians shall be liberally construed to carry out these objects
5 and purposes.

6 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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