

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE BILL 1222

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Department of Rehabilitation
8 Services; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.12,
9 which relates to personnel; clarifying language; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.12, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 840-5.12. A. The State Department of Rehabilitation
15 Services shall be under the Merit System. Except as otherwise
16 provided in this section, all offices, positions and personnel shall
17 be classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of
18 Personnel Administration and rules promulgated hereunder. This
19 section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders
20 issued pursuant to Section 840-1.1 et seq. of this title to place
21 the agency or its predecessors under the Merit System.

22 B. In addition to offices, positions and personnel that are
23 unclassified pursuant to Section 840-5.5 of this title, the Director
24 of the State Department of Rehabilitation Services may establish

1 positions in the unclassified service and place employees in the
2 positions provided the total number of unclassified positions does
3 not exceed fifty-two (52). This limit ~~does~~ shall not include State
4 Department of Rehabilitation Services employees subject to Section
5 840-5.3 of this title.

6 C. The limit on unclassified positions provided for in
7 subsection B of this section shall not apply to the instructional
8 and administrative personnel at the Oklahoma School for the Blind
9 and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf as listed in Section 1419 of
10 Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 D. The limit on unclassified positions provided for in
12 subsection B of this section shall not apply to the employees of the
13 Disability Determination Division of the State Department of
14 Rehabilitation Services. The Director of the State Department of
15 Rehabilitation Services may establish positions in the unclassified
16 service in the Disability Determination Division and may place
17 employees in those positions provided the total number of those
18 unclassified positions does not exceed fourteen.

19 E. Instructional and administrative personnel of the State
20 Department of Rehabilitation Services at the Oklahoma School for the
21 Blind and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf pursuant to Section 1419
22 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be considered
23 unclassified state employees solely for the purpose of entering and
24 maintaining employment data in the state Personnel Management

1 Information System established pursuant to Section 840-2.13 of this
2 title, unless otherwise provided by law.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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