

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE BILL 685

By: Griffin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 328.2, which relates
9 to declarations; clarifying language; and providing
10 an effective date.

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 subject to regulation and control in the
17 public's best interest. It is further declared to be a matter of
18 public interest and concern that the dental profession, through
19 advancement and achievement, merits and receives the confidence of
20 the public and that only properly qualified dentists be permitted to
21 practice dentistry and supervise dental assistants and/or dental
22 nurses in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state. All provisions of this
23 act relating to the practice of dentistry, the practice of dental
24 hygiene, the procedures performed by dental assistants and/or dental

1 nurses, and the fabrication of dental appliances in dental
2 laboratories by dental laboratory technicians shall be liberally
3 construed to carry out these objects and purposes.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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