

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1179

By: Simpson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to commissions and hospitals;
8 amending 72 O.S. 2021, Section 63.10, which relates
9 to establishment of training programs; modifying
10 training programs; updating statutory language;
11 clarifying period of time for certain reimbursements;
12 and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2021, Section 63.10, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 63.10. A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs
17 is hereby authorized to establish within ~~said~~ the Department or
18 within any of the institutions operated by the Department training
19 programs to train necessary personnel for the Department or its
20 institutions, or may arrange for programs with any public or private
21 school, entity or institution within this state having available
22 facilities for training. Training may occur individually pursuant
23 to the Quality Workforce for Oklahoma's Heroes Act. Funds of the
24 Department or its institutions may be used to pay salaries or
tuition and subsistence for employees or prospective employees in

1 ~~said~~ the training programs, pursuant to the provisions of subsection
2 B of this section.

3 B. Any employee or prospective employee who, while receiving
4 such training is paid a salary, or for whom tuition and subsistence
5 are furnished shall enter into a contract with the Department prior
6 to receiving any payment for salary, tuition, or subsistence. The
7 contract shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations
8 promulgated by the Oklahoma Veterans Commission and shall include a
9 stipulation that, unless the employee or prospective employee
10 continues in the employ of the Department for a period ~~equivalent~~ of
11 time that is greater than or equal to the length of the training,
12 the employee or prospective employee shall reimburse the Department
13 or institution for the amount of money paid to or for him or her by
14 the Department during the training period.

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

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