

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 848

By: Jolley and Treat of the  
Senate

4 and

5 Sears and Casey of the  
6 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry;  
11 providing that employees of Board be in classified  
12 service and subject to Merit System of Personnel  
Administration; providing exceptions; providing for  
13 codification; providing an effective date; and  
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840-5.25 of Title 74, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Oklahoma Board of Dentistry shall be under the Merit  
20 System. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this  
21 section, all offices, positions, and personnel shall be classified  
22 and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel  
23 Administration and rules promulgated pursuant thereto. This section  
24 shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders issued

1 pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency or its  
2 predecessors under the Merit System.

3 B. In addition to offices, positions, and personnel that are  
4 unclassified as specifically provided by law, the Oklahoma Board of  
5 Dentistry may place any investigator initially employed on or after  
6 July 1, 2015, in the unclassified service.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

8 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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