

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1120

By: Taylor of the House

and

Long (Ed) of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 161.4, which relates to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and re-creating the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 161.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 161.4 A. A Board of Chiropractic Examiners is hereby re-created to continue until July 1, ~~1993~~ 1999, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. Said Board shall regulate the practice of chiropractic in this state in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act. The Board, appointed by the Governor, shall be composed of three (3) chiropractic physicians and one (1) lay member representing the public. The term of office for each member of the Board shall be three (3) years. One (1) chiropractic physician member shall be appointed to the Board each year. Members of the Board shall serve beyond the expiration of their term of office until a successor is appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall, by appointment, fill all vacancies on the Board for the balance of an unexpired term.

B. Each chiropractic physician member of the Board shall:

1. Be a legal resident of this state;
2. Have practiced chiropractic continuously in this state during the five (5) years immediately preceding his appointment;
3. Be free of pending disciplinary action or active investigation by the Board; and
4. Be a person of recognized professional ability, integrity and good reputation.

C. The lay member of the Board shall:

1. Be a legal resident of this state;
2. Not be a registered or licensed practitioner of any healing art or be related by blood or marriage within the third degree to any such person; and
3. Participate in Board proceedings only for the purposes of reviewing written complaints regarding the conduct of chiropractic physicians and formulating, adopting and promulgating rules pursuant to Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act.

D. A member may be removed from the Board by the Governor for cause which shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Ceasing to be qualified;
2. Being found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude;
3. Being found guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to his Board duties;

4. Being found mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

5. Being found in violation of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act; or

6. Failing to attend three (3) successive meetings of the Board without just cause, as determined by the Board.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of April, 1993.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate