

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1129

By: Taylor of the House

and

Long (Ed) of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Sections 481 and 482, which relate to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; re-creating the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; modifying membership of the Board; adding to powers and duties of lay members of the Board; and modifying appointment procedure for such members.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 481, is amended to read as follows:

Section 481. A State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~1993~~ 1999, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Board shall be composed of ~~seven (7)~~ six (6) allopathic physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state and represent the public and ~~one (1)~~ two (2) lay member who shall participate only for the purpose of assisting in the review of complaints and in rulemaking. ~~The lay member shall not participate in the examination or licensing of physicians or other professions licensed by the Board members.~~ The physician members of the Board shall be graduates of legally chartered medical schools recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or the Liaison Council on Medical Education. Said members shall have actively practiced as licensed physicians continuously in this state for the three (3) years immediately preceding their appointment to the Board. All members of the Board shall be residents of this state and shall be appointed by the Governor as provided for in Section 482 of this title. All present members of the Board shall continue to serve for the remainder of their current terms.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 482, is amended to read as follows:

Section 482. The members of the original State Board of Medical Examiners shall serve the following terms: One member to serve one (1) year, one member to serve two (2) years, one member to serve three (3) years, one member to serve four (4) years, one member to serve five (5) years, one member to serve six (6) years, and one member to serve seven (7) years. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of seven (7) years. The lay ~~member~~ members of the Board shall serve ~~a term~~ terms coterminous with that of the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which appointed or until a qualified successor has been duly appointed. An appointment shall be made by the Governor within ninety (90) days

after the expiration of the term of any member or the occurrence of a vacancy on the Board due to resignation, death, or any cause resulting in an unexpired term. ~~Said~~ The appointment of allopathic physicians shall be made from a list of three names submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma State Medical Association. The Association may submit names of members or nonmembers of the Association. No member of the Board shall be a stockholder in or full-time salaried or full-time geographic member of the faculty or board of trustees of any medical school.

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1993.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 25th day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate