

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

By: Taylor of the House

and

Long (Ed) of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 137, which relates to the State Board of Podiatry; re-creating the State Board of Podiatry; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 137, is amended to read as follows:

Section 137. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~1993~~ 1999, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Oklahoma State Board of Podiatry. The Board, appointed by the Governor, shall be composed of three (3) podiatrists licensed to practice podiatry in this state and one (1) lay member representing the public who shall participate only for the purpose of assisting in the review of consumer complaints and in rulemaking. The lay member shall not participate in the examination or licensing of podiatrists. The podiatrist members of the Board shall have practiced podiatry continuously in this state for the three (3) years preceding their appointment to the Board and shall

be members in good standing of the National Association of Podiatrists and of the Oklahoma Podiatry Association. The Governor shall make the first three appointments within sixty (60) days after this act shall take effect, the first appointed to serve until July 1, 1956, the second until July 1, 1957, and the third until July 1, 1958.

B. The term of office of each podiatrist member of the Board shall be three (3) years. One podiatrist member shall be appointed to the Board each year. The re-creation of the Board shall not affect the staggered terms of office for members established with the original Board. The lay member of the Board shall serve a term coterminous with that 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. The appointment of the podiatrist members shall be made from a list of not less than five names submitted annually to the Governor by the Oklahoma Podiatry Association. The members of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

C. Each member of the Board shall take the oath or affirmation provided in Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma for state officers, to be administered and filed as provided in said article.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

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

