

SHORT TITLE: Osteopathic medicine; making exception for State Board of Osteopathic Examiners from prohibition against teleconference meetings; modifying examination provisions; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 45

By: Brown

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to osteopathic medicine; amending Section 3, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 37, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1994 (25 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 307.1), which relates to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and 59 O.S. 1991, Section 624, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 624), which relates to creation and duties of State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; making exception from prohibition against holding meetings by teleconference; modifying requirement for biannual examinations and deleting provision for compensation of examiners; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 37, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 1994 (25 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 307.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 307.1 A. No public body shall hold meetings by teleconference except:

1. Oklahoma Futures;
2. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; ~~and~~
3. The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; and
4. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

B. No public body authorized to hold meetings by teleconference shall conduct an executive session by teleconference.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 624, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 624), is amended to read as follows:

Section 624. A. There is hereby re-created the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to continue until July 1, 1999, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

B. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of eight (8) examiners appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be lay persons. The remaining examiners shall be regularly licensed osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been so engaged for a period of at least five (5) years immediately prior to their appointment. The osteopathic physician examiners shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of not less than six names submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association annually, and any present member of the Board of Examiners shall be appointed to fill out ~~his~~ the unexpired term. All appointments made to the Board shall be for terms of seven (7) years. In the event of a vacancy brought about for any reason, the post so vacated shall be filled from a list of not less than six names submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

C. ~~Said~~ The Board shall have and use a common seal, and make and adopt all necessary rules and bylaws relating to the enforcement of the provisions of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act.

D. Examinations ~~shall~~ may be held at ~~least twice a year~~ the discretion of the Board, at the time and place fixed by the ~~said~~ Board, ~~of which examination~~ and all applicants shall be notified in writing. ~~The compensation of examiners shall be fixed by the bylaws of said Board, but in no case shall exceed the fees collected, and shall be paid from said fees.~~

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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