

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127

By: Fields

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to mental health; amending 43A O.S. 1991, Section 2-201, which relates to qualifications of Commissioner for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 1991, Section 2-201, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-201. A. A Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall be appointed by the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. ~~He~~ The Commissioner may only be removed by the Board for cause. ~~He~~ The Commissioner shall meet at least one of the following qualifications:

1. Possession of a Doctor of Medicine Degree and a license to practice medicine in this state;
2. Possession of a Doctor of Public Health Degree;
3. Possession of a Doctoral Degree in Psychology and a license to practice psychology in this state;

4. Possession of a Master of Public Health Degree and a minimum of five (5) years of supervisory experience in the administration of health services; or

5. Possession of a Master of Arts or Master's Degree in Business Administration, Social Science or a related field and a minimum of five (5) years of supervisory experience in the administration of health services.

B. The salary of the Commissioner shall be fixed by the Board.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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