

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2559

By: Gray

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 353.3, as amended by
Section 3, Chapter 199, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp.
1997, Section 353.3), which relates to the
membership of the Board of Pharmacy; modifying
method of appointments to the Board of Pharmacy;
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 353.3, as
amended by Section 3, Chapter 199, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp. 1997,
Section 353.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 353.3 A. The Board of Pharmacy shall consist of six
(6) persons, five who shall be licensed as pharmacists by this state
and one who shall be a lay person.

1. The pharmacist members shall be appointed by the Governor by
and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall:

- a. be registered and in good standing in the State of
Oklahoma,

b. have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy within this state for a period of not less than five (5) years immediately prior to serving on the Board.

2. The lay member shall be appointed by the Governor and shall:

a. be a resident of the State of Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years, and

b. not be a pharmacist or be related by blood or marriage within the third degree of consanguinity to a pharmacist.

B. The present members of the board shall continue to serve the remainder of their terms. Successors shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years. The lay member of the Board shall serve a term coterminous with the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The terms of the members of the Board shall expire on the 30th day of June of the year designated for the expiration of the term for which appointed but shall serve until a qualified successor has been duly appointed. No person shall be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms. Said appointments shall be made from a list of ten ~~(10)~~ names representative of the pharmacy profession submitted annually by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association and from a list of ten names representative of the pharmacy association submitted annually by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Chain Drug Store Association after an election has been held by mail ballot.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

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.

