

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2793

By: Gray

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;

amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 582, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 1994, which relates to optometry; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 582, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 113, O.S.L. 1994 (59 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 582), is amended to read as follows:

Section 582. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, 2000, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, ~~Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,~~ the Board of Examiners in Optometry.

B. This Board shall consist of five (5) persons, four of whom shall possess sufficient knowledge of theoretical and practical optics to practice optometry, be duly licensed as optometrists, and who shall have been residents of this state actually engaged in the practice of optometry for at least five (5) years.

C. The term of each licensed optometrist member of the Board, one being appointed each year, shall be five (5) years, or until a qualified successor is appointed. The lay member of the Board shall

serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

D. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a member of the Board of Examiners in Optometry at the expiration of any term or whenever, for any reason, a vacancy may occur on said Board.

E. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

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

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