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**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Wednesday, April 3, 2002**

**ENGROSSED**

**House Bill No. 2167**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2167 - By: EASLEY of the House and CRUTCHFIELD of the Senate.

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 2053, which relates to the Board of Examiners of Perfusionists; re-creating the Board of Examiners of Perfusionists; and modifying termination date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 2053, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2053. A. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created until July 1, ~~2002~~ 2008, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists. The Board shall administer the provisions of the Oklahoma Licensed Perfusionists Act. The Board shall consist of nine (9) members, appointed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

B. The initial appointments for each member shall be for progressive terms of one (1) through three (3) years so that only one term expires each calendar year; subsequent appointments shall be for five-year terms. Members of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of and may be removed from office by the appointing authority. No member shall serve more than three (3) consecutive

1 terms. Members shall continue to serve until their successors are  
2 appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the  
3 original appointments. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

4 C. The Board shall be composed as follows:

5 1. Three members shall be members of the general public;

6 2. Four members shall be licensed perfusionists appointed from  
7 a list of not less than ten licensed perfusionists submitted by a  
8 statewide organization representing licensed perfusionists; and

9 3. Two members shall be physicians licensed pursuant to the  
10 Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision  
11 Act and who are also board certified in cardiovascular surgery.

12 D. The licensed perfusionist members shall have been engaged in  
13 rendering perfusion services to the public, teaching perfusion care,  
14 or research in perfusion care, for at least five (5) years  
15 immediately preceding their appointments. These members shall at  
16 all times be holders of valid licenses for the practice of perfusion  
17 in this state, except for the members first appointed to the Board.  
18 These initial members shall, at the time of appointment, be  
19 credentialed as a Certified Clinical Perfusionist (CCP) conferred by  
20 the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) or its  
21 successor organization, and all shall fulfill the requirements for  
22 licensure pursuant to the Oklahoma Licensed Perfusionists Act. All  
23 members of the Board shall be residents of this state.

1 E. Upon expiration or vacancy of the term of a member, the  
2 respective nominating authority may, as appropriate, submit to the  
3 appointing authority a list of not less than three persons qualified  
4 to serve on the Board to fill the expired term of their respective  
5 member. Appointments may be made from these lists by the appointing  
6 authority and additional lists may be provided by the respective  
7 organizations if requested by the appointing authority.

8 F. It shall be a ground for removal from the Board if a member:

9 1. Does not have at the time of appointment the qualifications  
10 required for appointment to the Board;

11 2. Does not maintain during service on the Board the  
12 qualifications required for appointment to the Board;

13 3. Violates a prohibition established pursuant to the Oklahoma  
14 Licensed Perfusionists Act;

15 4. Cannot discharge the member's term for a substantial part of  
16 the term for which the member is appointed because of illness or  
17 disability; or

18 5. Is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled  
19 board meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a  
20 calendar year unless the absence is excused by a majority vote of  
21 the Board.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON SUNSET REVIEW, dated 4-1-02 - DO  
23 PASS.