

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 29, 2011

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1017

By: Faught and Ritze of the
House

5 and

6 Aldridge of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001,
10 Section 624, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22,
11 O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 624), which
12 relates to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners;
13 re-creating the Board; and modifying termination
14 date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 624, as
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2010,
17 Section 624), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 624. A. There is hereby re-created the State Board of
19 Osteopathic Examiners to continue until July 1, ~~2011~~ 2015, in
20 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

21 B. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of
22 eight (8) examiners appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be
23 lay persons. The remaining examiners shall be regularly licensed
24 osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been

1 so engaged for a period of at least five (5) years immediately prior
2 to their appointment. The osteopathic physician examiners shall be
3 appointed by the Governor from a list of not less than six names
4 submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
5 annually, and any present member of the Board of Examiners shall be
6 appointed to fill out the unexpired term. All appointments made to
7 the Board shall be for terms of seven (7) years. In the event of a
8 vacancy brought about for any reason, the post so vacated shall be
9 filled from a list of not less than six names submitted by the
10 Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

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

14 D. Examinations may be held at the discretion of the Board, at
15 the time and place fixed by the Board, and all applicants shall be
16 notified in writing.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 3-28-11
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