

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

By: Ritze

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An Act relating to the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; amending 43A O.S. 2011, Section 2-103, which relates to composition of the Board; expanding Board membership to include osteopathic physicians; modifying quorum; permitting osteopathic physicians to serve concurrently on State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2011, Section 2-103, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-103. A. The Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall be composed of eleven (11) members, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each term is for a seven-year period and members may be reappointed to subsequent terms. Board members shall meet the following criteria:

1. One member, who shall be a an allopathic physician licensed to practice in this state, ~~and one member, who shall be a psychiatrist certified as a diplomate of the American Board of~~

1 ~~Psychiatry and Neurology, shall both be~~ and appointed from a list  
2 containing the names of not less than ~~three~~ two allopathic  
3 physicians and not less than ~~three~~ two psychiatrists submitted to  
4 the Governor by the Oklahoma State Medical Association;

5 2. One member shall be an osteopathic physician licensed to  
6 practice in this state, appointed from a list containing the names  
7 of not less than two osteopathic physicians and not less than two  
8 psychiatrists submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic  
9 Association;

10 3. One member, who shall be an attorney licensed to practice in  
11 this state and shall be appointed from a list of not less than three  
12 names submitted to the Governor by the Board of Governors of the  
13 Oklahoma Bar Association;

14 ~~3.~~ 4. One member, who shall be a psychologist, licensed to  
15 practice in this state, who shall be appointed from a list of not  
16 less than three names submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma  
17 State Psychological Association;

18 4. 5. Three members, qualified by education and experience in  
19 the area of substance abuse recovery, who shall be appointed from a  
20 list of not less than ten names submitted to the Governor by a state  
21 association of substance abuse recovery programs or organizations;  
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1       ~~5.~~ 6. Four members who shall be citizens of this state, at  
2 least one of whom shall be either a current or former consumer of  
3 mental health services.

4       B. No person shall be appointed a member of the Board who has  
5 been a member of the Legislature of this state within the preceding  
6 five (5) years.

7       C. The Board shall elect from among its members a chair and a  
8 vice-chair. The chair may call meetings at any time.

9       D. All regularly scheduled meetings of the Board shall be held  
10 at the Central Office of the Department of Mental Health and  
11 Substance Abuse Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, unless otherwise  
12 scheduled. Six members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting,  
13 and all action may be taken by an affirmative vote of the majority  
14 of the members present at any such meeting.

15       E. The action taken by the Board on any matter, or any document  
16 passed by the Board, shall be considered official when such action  
17 is placed in writing and signed by the chair or vice-chair.

18       F. The duties of the Board shall pertain to the care,  
19 treatment, and hospitalization of persons with mental illness, or  
20 alcohol- or drug-dependent persons.

21       G. Members of the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
22 Services shall be allowed their necessary travel expenses pursuant  
23 to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

1 H. Members of the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
2 Services shall be allowed to serve on the State Board of Medical  
3 Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic  
4 Examiners during members' terms on the Board of Mental Health and  
5 Substance Abuse Services.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.  
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