

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1708

By: Ritze of the House

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

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

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

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

22 1. One member, who shall be ~~a~~ an allopathic physician licensed
23 to practice in this state, ~~and one member, who shall be a~~
24 ~~psychiatrist certified as a diplomate of the American Board of~~
~~Psychiatry and Neurology, shall both be~~ and appointed from a list
containing the names of not less than ~~three~~ two allopathic

1 physicians and not less than ~~three~~ two psychiatrists submitted to
2 the Governor by the Oklahoma State Medical Association;

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

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

12 ~~3.~~ 4. One member, who shall be a psychologist, licensed to
13 practice in this state, who shall be appointed from a list of not
14 less than three names submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma
15 State Psychological Association;

16 ~~4.~~ 5. Three members, qualified by education and experience in
17 the area of substance abuse recovery, who shall be appointed from a
18 list of not less than ten names submitted to the Governor by a state
19 association of substance abuse recovery programs or organizations;
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21 ~~5.~~ 6. Four members who shall be citizens of this state, at
22 least one of whom shall be either a current or former consumer of
23 mental health services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2017.

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