

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 746

 By: McCortney, Yen and Scott of
 the Senate

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10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Licensed
11 Perfusionists Act; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section
12 2059, which relates to licensure requirements;
13 permitting State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists
14 to screen certain documents through certain methods;
15 and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 2059, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 2059. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma
20 Licensed Perfusionists Act, on and after January 1, 1997, no person
21 shall practice perfusion in this state unless licensed pursuant to
22 the provisions of the Oklahoma Licensed Perfusionists Act.

23 B. No person shall be licensed to practice perfusion in this
24 state except upon a finding by the State Board of Examiners of
 Perfusionists that such person:

1 1. Has fully complied with all applicable licensure
2 requirements of the Oklahoma Licensed Perfusionists Act;

3 2. Is of good moral character; and

4 3. Has produced satisfactory evidence to the Board of the
5 ability of the applicant to practice perfusion with reasonable skill
6 and safety.

7 C. An applicant for a perfusionist license must submit a sworn
8 application accompanied by an application fee specified in Section
9 2071 of this title in an amount set by rule of the Board.

10 D. The Board shall prescribe the form of the application and by
11 rule may establish dates by which applications and fees must be
12 received. These rules must not be inconsistent with present rules
13 of the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision related to
14 application dates of other licenses. The Board may review and
15 verify medical credentials and screen applicant records through
16 recognized national information services.

17 E. To qualify for the examination for licensure, the applicant
18 must have successfully completed a perfusion education program
19 approved by the Board.

20 F. In approving perfusion education programs necessary for
21 qualification for examination, the Board shall approve only a
22 program that has educational standards that are at least as
23 stringent as those established by the Accreditation Committee for
24 Perfusion Education and approved by the Committee on Allied Health

1 Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association or
2 their successors.

3 G. Not later than the forty-fifth day after the date of receipt
4 of a properly submitted and timely application and not later than
5 the thirtieth day before the next examination date, the Board shall
6 notify an applicant in writing that the applicant's application and
7 any other relevant evidence pertaining to applicant qualifications
8 established by the Board by rule have been received and
9 investigated. The notice shall state whether the application and
10 other evidence submitted have qualified the applicant for
11 examination. If the applicant has not qualified for examination,
12 the notice shall state the reasons for lack of qualification.

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

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03/28/2017 -
16 DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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