

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1539

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to osteopaths; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 641, which relates to license renewal; modifying language; deleting language; setting validity of renewed certificate; directing State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to set renewal fee; directing certain notice; construing failure to timely renew certificate; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 641, is amended to read as follows:

Section 641. A. ~~All~~ On or before July 1 of each year, all persons ~~legally~~ licensed to practice osteopathic medicine in this state, ~~on or before the first day of July of each year,~~ shall apply to the ~~secretary-treasurer of the~~ State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, on forms furnished thereby, for a renewal certificate of registration. ~~entitling such~~ A properly renewed certificate of registration shall entitle the licensee to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in ~~Oklahoma during the next ensuing fiscal~~ this state for one year.

1 B. Each application for renewal of a certificate of
2 registration shall be accompanied by a renewal fee in an amount
3 ~~sufficient to cover the cost and expense incurred by the~~ established
4 by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, ~~for a renewal of the~~
5 ~~person's certificate to practice osteopathic medicine.~~

6 C. In addition to the payment of the ~~annual~~ renewal fee, each
7 licensee applying for a renewal of the certificate of registration
8 shall furnish to the ~~State Board of Osteopathic Examiners~~ proof that
9 ~~the person~~ he or she has attended at least two (2) days of ~~the~~
10 ~~annual educational program~~ continuing education conducted by the
11 Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, or its equivalent, as determined
12 by the Board, in the ~~fiscal~~ year preceding the application for a
13 renewal; provided, the Board may excuse the failure of the licensee
14 to attend ~~the educational program~~ continuing education in the case
15 of illness or other unavoidable casualty rendering it impossible for
16 the licensee to have attended ~~the educational program or its~~
17 ~~equivalent.~~

18 D. The secretary of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
19 shall send a written notice to every person holding a ~~legal~~ valid
20 certificate to practice osteopathic medicine in this state, ~~7~~
21 directing the licensee to renew his or her certificate of
22 registration and providing the renewal forms. The notice shall be
23 sent at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of July each
24 year, ~~directed~~ by regular U.S. mail to the last-known address of the

1 ~~licensee, notifying the licensee that it will be necessary for the~~
2 ~~licensee to pay the renewal license fee as herein provided, and~~
3 ~~proper forms shall accompany the notice upon which the licensee~~
4 ~~shall make application for renewal of the certificate.~~

5 E. The Board may establish a grace period for late renewal of a
6 certificate of registration after which time period the person shall
7 be deemed to be practicing as an osteopathic physician and surgeon
8 without a valid license.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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