

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1541

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to osteopathic physicians; amending
8 Section 5, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp.
9 2017, Section 635.3), which relates to resident
training license; clarifying language; and providing
an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2014
14 (59 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 635.3), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 635.3. A. There is established in this state a
16 resident training license for medical school graduates during their
17 internship or first postgraduate year (PGY-1). The resident
18 training license shall be:

19 1. Issued by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to
20 eligible physicians;

21 2. Issued without any continuing education requirements;

22 3. Issued for no more than one (1) year; and

23 4. Nonrenewable unless renewal is specifically approved by the
24 State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

1 B. If the physician's resident training program specifically
2 approves the resident to have prescribing authority, the resident
3 training license shall permit the physician to apply for prescribing
4 privileges from state or federal authorities.

5 C. The resident training license shall not permit:

6 1. The physician to practice medicine beyond the scope allowed
7 by the physician's training program;

8 2. The licensee to practice independent of the residency
9 program;

10 D. The resident training license is not a prerequisite to
11 participation in any internship or PGY-1 training program.

12 E. Any person holding a resident training license is not
13 guaranteed subsequent full licensure in ~~Oklahoma~~ this state as an
14 osteopathic physician.

15 F. Any application for full licensure shall be adjudged by the
16 Board on its own merits including training, education and personal
17 background.

18 G. A physician shall meet the following requirements to be
19 eligible for a resident training license:

20 1. Completion of a resident training license application;

21 2. Payment of the application fee; and

22 3. Documentation from the applicant's Oklahoma training program
23 recommending the physician and stating the applicant meets all the
24 requirements for ~~such~~ resident training licensure.

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

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