

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 144

By: Floyd of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
12 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1354, as amended by
13 Section 1, Chapter 345, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp.
14 2018, Section 1354), which relates to the
15 Psychologists Licensing Act; extending the sunset
16 date for the State Board of Examiners of
17 Psychologists; providing an effective date; and
18 declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1354, as
21 amended by Section 1, Chapter 345, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018,
22 Section 1354), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1354. There is hereby re-created, to continue until
24 July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset
Law, the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. The Board shall
administer the provisions of the Psychologists Licensing Act. The

1 Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor.
2 Five members shall be psychologists from various areas in psychology
3 and two members shall be lay persons. At the expiration of the term
4 of each Board member who is a psychologist, the Governor shall
5 appoint a successor from a list of ten licensed psychologists which
6 is provided by the Oklahoma State Psychological Association.
7 Members shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until a
8 successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the
9 duties of office, each member of the Board shall take the
10 constitutional oath of office and file it with the Secretary of
11 State.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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