

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3877

By: Caldwell (Chad) of the
House

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7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 632, which relates to
9 the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners;
10 requiring criminal history check of applicants for
11 admission to practice osteopathic medicine;
12 prohibiting dissemination of information; requiring
13 criminal history check of applicants for admission to
14 practice professions under the Board of Medical
15 Licensure and Supervision; prohibiting dissemination
16 of information; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 632, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 632. A. The examination of those who desire to
21 practice as osteopathic physicians shall embrace those general
22 subjects and topics, a knowledge of which is commonly and generally
23 required of candidates for a D.O. degree, Doctor of Osteopathy or
24 Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, by accredited osteopathic colleges
in the United States. An examination furnished by the National
Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners shall be deemed to fulfill
this requirement.

1 B. The applicant may be accepted who has successfully completed
2 the examination sequence of the National Board of Osteopathic
3 Medical Examiners and meets all other requirements.

4 C. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall have
5 exclusive power and authority to determine the qualifications and
6 fitness of all applicants for admission to practice osteopathic
7 medicine in Oklahoma and shall require that each applicant submit to
8 a national criminal history record check as defined in Section 150.9
9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Board shall not
10 disseminate criminal history record information resulting from the
11 background check outside of this state.

12 D. The Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision has the
13 exclusive power and authority to determine qualifications and
14 fitness of all applicants for admission to practice all professions
15 under the Board's authority and shall require that each applicant
16 submit to a national criminal history record check as defined in
17 Section 150.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Board shall
18 not disseminate criminal history record information resulting from
19 the background check outside of this state.

20 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
21 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
22 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
23 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2020.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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