

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE BILL 3877

 By: Caldwell (Chad)

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
9 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 632, which relates to
10 the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners;
 requiring criminal history check; and providing an
 effective date.

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

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

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

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES AND LONG-TERM
13 CARE, dated 02/12/2020 - DO PASS.
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