

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR ENGROSSED  
6 SENATE BILL NO. 144

By: Floyd of the Senate

and

Gann of the House

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10                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated  
20 03/26/2019 - DO PASS, As Amended.  
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