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February 14, 2019

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 144

By: Floyd

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

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

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

Section 1354. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2019~~ **2023**, 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 Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor. Five members shall be psychologists from various areas in psychology and two members shall be lay persons. At the expiration of the term of each Board member who is a psychologist, the Governor shall

1 appoint a successor from a list of ten licensed psychologists which
2 is provided by the Oklahoma State Psychological Association.
3 Members shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until a
4 successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the
5 duties of office, each member of the Board shall take the
6 constitutional oath of office and file it with the Secretary of
7 State.

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

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
14 February 14, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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