

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2444

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 888.10, which relates
9 to occupational therapists; modifying continuing
10 education hours; requiring minimum number of hours of
11 continuing education; and providing an effective
12 date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 888.10, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 888.10 A. Licenses under ~~this act~~ the Occupational
16 Therapy Practice Act shall be subject to annual renewal and shall
17 expire unless renewed in the manner prescribed by the rules and
18 regulations of the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision,
19 upon payment of a renewal fee provided for in Section ~~44~~ 888.11 of
20 this ~~act~~ title. The Board may provide for the late renewal of a
21 license upon payment of a late fee in accordance with its rules and
22 regulations, but no such late renewal of a license may be granted
23 more than five (5) years after its expiration. A hearing before the
24 Board may be required in addition to a late fee.

1 B. A suspended license is subject to expiration and may be
2 renewed as provided in this section, but such renewal shall not
3 entitle the licensee, while the license remains suspended and until
4 it is reinstated, to engage in the licensed activity, or in any
5 conduct or activity in violation of the order or judgment by which
6 the license was suspended. If a license revoked on disciplinary
7 grounds is reinstated, the licensee as a condition of reinstatement,
8 shall pay the renewal fee and any late fee that may be applicable.

9 C. The Board ~~may~~ shall establish continuing education
10 requirements, with a minimum requirement of at least twenty (20)
11 hours in two (2) years, to facilitate the maintenance of current
12 practice skills of all persons licensed under this act.

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

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