

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1235

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

3 and

4 Kendrix of the House

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6 An Act relating to advisory committees of licensing
7 boards; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Sections 2305 and
8 3005, which relate to advisory committees of the
9 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision;
eliminating termination dates of committees; updating
statutory language; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 2305, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 2305. A. There is hereby ~~re-created, to continue until~~
15 ~~July 1, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~
16 ~~Sunset Law,~~ established an Advisory Committee on Pedorthics, which
17 shall consist of five (5) voting members to be appointed by the
18 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to three-year terms
19 ending December 31; provided, initial appointments shall be
20 staggered such that two members are appointed for one (1) year, two
21 members are appointed for two (2) years, and one member is appointed
22 for three (3) years.

23 B. One member shall be a licensed physician who is a member of
24 the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. One member

1 shall be a physician licensed to practice podiatric medicine by the
2 Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners. One member shall be a member
3 of the public who is a consumer of pedorthic services. Two members
4 shall be pedorthists certified by the American Board for
5 Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics or
6 pedorthists licensed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and
7 Supervision.

8 C. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and
9 qualified; provided, no member shall serve more than eight (8)
10 consecutive years or two full terms, whichever is greater.

11 D. The Committee shall annually elect a chair and ~~vice-chair~~
12 vice chair from among the members. The chair or ~~vice-chair~~ vice
13 chair and two other members shall constitute a quorum. Members
14 shall be reimbursed from funds available to the State Board of
15 Medical Licensure and Supervision pursuant to the State Travel
16 Reimbursement Act.

17 E. 1. The Committee shall advise the Board on matters
18 pertaining to pedorthics, including but not limited to:

- 19 a. scope and standards of practice,
- 20 b. licensure and registration requirements, examination
21 requirements, exceptions thereto, renewal
22 requirements, temporary licensure or registration, and
23 endorsement or reciprocity requirements,

- 1 c. methods and requirements for ensuring the continued
2 competence of licensed and registered persons,
3 d. grounds for probation, revocation or suspension of
4 license or registration, reinstatement provisions,
5 e. fees, and
6 f. all other matters which may pertain to the practice of
7 pedorthics.

8 2. The Committee shall review and make recommendations to the
9 Board on all applications for licensure and registration.

10 3. The Committee shall assist and advise the Board in all
11 hearings related to the enforcement of the Oklahoma Licensed
12 Pedorthists Act.

13 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 3005, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 3005. A. There is hereby ~~re-created, to continue until~~
16 ~~July 1, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~
17 ~~Sunset Law,~~ established an Advisory Committee on Orthotics and
18 Prosthetics, which shall consist of seven (7) voting members to be
19 appointed by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision to
20 three-year terms ending December 31; provided, initial appointments
21 shall be staggered such that two members are appointed for one (1)
22 year, two members are appointed for two (2) years, and three members
23 are appointed for three (3) years.

1 B. One member shall be a licensed physician who is a member of
2 the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Two members
3 shall be lay persons who are consumers of orthotic or prosthetic
4 services. Two members shall be licensed orthotists, not more than
5 one of whom may also be a licensed prosthetist. Two members shall
6 be licensed prosthetists, not more than one of whom may also be a
7 licensed orthotist; provided, licensure under the Orthotics and
8 Prosthetics Practice Act not being possible until the act is
9 implemented, two of the initial appointees to positions requiring
10 licensure as an orthotist or prosthetist shall, in lieu of
11 licensure, be certified by the American Board for Certification in
12 Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics and two shall be certified in
13 orthotics or prosthetics by the Board ~~for Orthotist/Prosthetist~~
14 ~~Certification~~ of Certification/Accreditation.

15 C. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and
16 qualified; provided, no member shall serve more than eight (8)
17 consecutive years or two full terms, whichever is greater.

18 D. The Committee shall annually elect a chair and ~~vice-chair~~
19 vice chair from among the members required to be licensed. The
20 chair or ~~vice-chair~~ vice chair and three other members shall
21 constitute a quorum. Members shall be reimbursed from funds
22 available to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
23 pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.
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1 E. 1. The Committee shall advise the Board on matters
2 pertaining to orthotics and prosthetics, including, but not limited
3 to:

- 4 a. scope and standards of practice,
- 5 b. licensure and registration requirements, examination
6 requirements, exceptions thereto, renewal
7 requirements, temporary licensure or registration, and
8 endorsement or reciprocity requirements,
- 9 c. methods and requirements for ensuring the continued
10 competence of licensed and registered persons,
- 11 d. grounds for probation, revocation, or suspension of
12 license or registration, reinstatement provisions,
- 13 e. fees, and
- 14 f. all other matters which may pertain to the practice of
15 orthotics or prosthetics.

16 2. The Committee shall review and make recommendations to the
17 Board on all applications for licensure and registration.

18 3. The Committee shall assist and advise the Board in all
19 hearings related to the enforcement of the Orthotics and Prosthetics
20 Practice Act.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

22 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
8 2024.

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of Representatives

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