

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 162

By: Daniels of the Senate

and

Kendrix of the House

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9 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
10 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1354, which relates to
11 the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists;
12 extending sunset date; updating statutory language;
13 providing an effective date; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1354, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1354. There is hereby re-created, to continue until
19 ~~July 1, 2023~~ July 1, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the
20 Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

21 The Board shall administer the provisions of the Psychologists
22 Licensing Act. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members
23 appointed by the Governor. Five members shall be psychologists from
24 various areas in psychology and two members shall be lay persons.

At the expiration of the term of each Board member who is a

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated
15 04/06/2023 - DO PASS.
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