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March 27, 2024

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2958

By: Kendrix of the House

and

Bergstrom of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 624, which relates to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; removing the Board from the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 624, is amended to read as follows:

Section 624. A. There is hereby re-created the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners ~~to continue until July 1, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~

B. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of eight (8) examiners appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be lay persons. The remaining examiners shall be regularly licensed osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been so engaged for a period of at least five (5) years immediately prior to their appointment. The osteopathic physician examiners shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of not less than six names

1 submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
2 annually, and any present member of the Board of Examiners shall be
3 appointed to fill out the unexpired term. All appointments made to
4 the Board shall be for terms of seven (7) years. In the event of a
5 vacancy brought about for any reason, the post so vacated shall be
6 filled from a list of not less than six names submitted by the
7 Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

8 C. The Board shall have and use a common seal, and make and
9 adopt all necessary rules relating to the enforcement of the
10 provisions of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act. Each Board
11 member shall receive the daily per diem rate for state employees.
12 Travel expenses allowed under the State Travel Reimbursement Act
13 shall also be provided to Board members traveling more than fifty
14 (50) miles to the location of all regular and special Board
15 meetings.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
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