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February 23, 2023

SENATE BILL NO. 162

By: Daniels of the Senate

and

Kendrix of the House

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1354, which relates to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; extending sunset date; updating statutory language; 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. 2021, Section 1354, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1354. There is hereby re-created, to continue until

~~July 1, 2023~~ July 1, 2025, 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 appoint a successor from a list of

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

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

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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