

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 219

By: Daniels

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 353.3, which relates to the State Board of Pharmacy; removing certain limitation on appointees; permitting the Governor to consider certain recommendations; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 353.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 353.3. A. The State Board of Pharmacy shall consist of six (6) persons, five who shall be licensed as pharmacists by this state and one who shall be a public member.

1. The pharmacist members shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall:

- a. be registered and in good standing in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state, and

1 b. have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy
2 within this state for a period of not less than five
3 (5) years immediately prior to serving on the Board.

4 2. The public member shall be appointed by the Governor and
5 shall:

6 a. be a resident of ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state for
7 not less than five (5) years, and

8 b. not be a pharmacist or be related by blood or marriage
9 within the third degree of consanguinity to a
10 pharmacist.

11 B. The present members of the Board shall be appointed for a
12 term of five (5) years. The public member of the Board shall serve
13 a term coterminous with the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure
14 of the Governor. The terms of the members of the Board shall expire
15 on the 30th day of June of the year designated for the expiration of
16 the term for which appointed but the member shall serve until a
17 qualified successor has been duly appointed. No person shall be
18 appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms. ~~Appointments of~~
19 ~~pharmacists to the Board shall be made from a list of ten (10) names~~
20 ~~representative of the pharmacy profession submitted annually by the~~
21 ~~Executive Director of the Oklahoma Pharmacists Association after an~~
22 ~~election has been held by mail ballot.~~ In selecting appointees, the
23 Governor may consider recommendations from a statewide organization
24 representing pharmacists, a state chapter of a national organization

1 representing pharmacists, or other groups or individuals in this
2 state.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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