

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

4   HOUSE BILL 3320

                                  By: Osburn, **Kendrix, Crosswhite**  
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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8           An Act relating sunsets; amending 1 O.S. 2021,  
9           Section 22, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 85,  
10          O.S.L. 2023 (1 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 22), which  
11          relates to the Oklahoma Abstractors Board; amending  
12          3A O.S. 2021, Section 604.1, as amended by Section 1,  
13          Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2024 (3A O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
14          604.1), which relates to Oklahoma State Athletic  
15          Commission; amending Section 1, Chapter 345, O.S.L.  
16          2025 (10 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 461), which relates  
17          to the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program;  
18          amending 10 O.S. 2021, Section 640.1, as last amended  
19          by Section 1, Chapter 74, O.S.L. 2024 (10 O.S. Supp.  
20          2025, Section 640.1), which relates to the Oklahoma  
21          Partnership for School Readiness Board; amending 10  
22          O.S. 2021, Section 1150.2, as last amended by Section  
23          10, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2024 (10 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
24          Section 1150.2), which relates to the Child Death  
          Review Board; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Section 130.1,  
          as amended by Section 1, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2023 (19  
          O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 130.1), which relates to the  
          Commission on County Government Personnel Education  
          and Training; amending 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1501, as  
          amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2023 (20  
          O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1501), which relates to the  
          State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand  
          Reporters; amending 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1652, which  
          relates to the Council on Judicial Complaints;  
          removing reference to the Oklahoma Sunset Law;  
          amending 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-2-201, as amended  
          by Section 1, Chapter 69, O.S.L. 2023 (27A O.S. Supp.  
          2025, Section 2-2-201), which relates to advisory  
          councils; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 759, as last  
          amended by Section 14, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 2025 (47

1 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 759), which relates to the  
2 Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence;  
3 amending 52 O.S. 2021, Section 288.3, as last amended  
4 by Section 1, Chapter 13, O.S.L. 2025 (52 O.S. Supp.  
5 2025, Section 288.3), which relates to the Oklahoma  
6 Energy Resources Board; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
7 Section 15.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
8 33, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 15.2),  
9 which relates to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board;  
10 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 46.4, as last amended  
11 by Section 4, Chapter 138, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp.  
12 2025, Section 46.4), which relates to the Board of  
13 Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape  
14 Architects and Licensed Interior Designers of  
15 Oklahoma; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 137, as  
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 25, O.S.L. 2024 (59  
17 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 137), which relates to the  
18 Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners; amending 59  
19 O.S. 2021, Section 161.4, as amended by Section 1,  
20 Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
21 161.4), which relates to the Board of Chiropractic  
22 Examiners; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.2, as  
23 amended by Section 2, Chapter 317, O.S.L. 2025, (59  
24 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 199.2), which relates to the  
State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; amending 59  
O.S. 2021, Section 396, as last amended by Section 1,  
Chapter 381, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
396), which relates to the Oklahoma Funeral Board;  
amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 475.3, as last amended  
by Section 11, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S.  
Supp. 2025, Section 475.3), which relates to the  
State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers  
and Surveyors; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 481, as  
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 2025  
(59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 481), which relates to  
the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision;  
amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 582, as amended by  
Section 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp.  
2025, Section 582), which relates to the Board of  
Examiners in Optometry; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
Section 698.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 15,  
O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 698.3),  
which relates to the State Board of Veterinary  
Medical Examiners; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section  
1000.2, as last amended by Section 121, Chapter 452,  
O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1000.2),  
which relates to the Construction Industries Board;

1 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1253, as last amended  
2 by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp.  
3 2025, Section 1253), which relates to the State Board  
4 of Licensed Social Workers; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
5 Section 1354, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
6 265, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1354),  
7 which relates to the State Board of Examiners of  
8 Psychologists; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1455,  
9 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2023 (59  
10 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1455), which relates to the  
11 Polygraph Examiners Board; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
12 Section 1607, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 26,  
13 O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1607), which  
14 relates to the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language  
15 Pathology and Audiology; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
16 Section 1873, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
17 266, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1873),  
18 which relates to the Oklahoma Board of Licensed  
19 Alcohol and Drug Counselors; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
20 Section 2053, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76,  
21 O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 2053), which  
22 relates to the State Board of Examiners of  
23 Perfusionists; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 6001,  
24 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 2023  
(59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 6001), which relates to  
the State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure;  
amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1923, as amended by  
Section 1, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp.  
2025, Section 1-1923), which relates to the Long-Term  
Care Facility Advisory Council; amending 63 O.S.  
2021, Section 91, as last amended by Section 1,  
Chapter 264, O.S.L. 2025 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
91), which relates to the State Anatomical Board;  
amending 67 O.S. 2021, Section 305, as last amended  
by Section 1, Chapter 217, O.S.L. 2025 (67 O.S. Supp.  
2025, Section 305), which relates to the Archives and  
Records Commission; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-  
173, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, O.S.L.  
2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 3-173), which  
relates to the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian  
Education; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 23-105, as  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 296, O.S.L. 2023 (70  
O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 23-105), which relates to  
the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority;  
amending 73 O.S. 2021, Section 83.1, as last amended  
by Section 1, Chapter 16, O.S.L. 2025 (73 O.S. Supp.  
2025, Section 83.1), which relates to the Capitol-

1 Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission;  
2 amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 245, as amended by  
3 Section 1, Chapter 92, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp.  
4 2025, Section 245), which relates to the Oklahoma  
5 Climatological Survey; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section  
6 7005, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 70, O.S.L.  
7 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 7005), which  
8 relates to the Oversight Committee for State Employee  
9 Charitable Contributions; removing sunset dates;  
10 repealing 2 O.S. 2021, Section 18-34, which relates  
11 to the Oklahoma Beef Council; repealing 2 O.S. 2021,  
12 Section 18-181, which relates to the Sheep and Wool  
13 Utilization, Research and Market Development  
14 Commission; repealing 10 O.S. 2021, Section 1430.4,  
15 which relates to the Group Homes for Persons with  
16 Developmental or Physical Disabilities Advisory  
17 Board; repealing 11 O.S. 2021, Section 51-104, which  
18 relates to the Public Employees Relations Board;  
19 repealing 47 O.S. 2021, Section 759, which relates to  
20 the Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence;  
21 repealing 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.22, which relates  
22 to the Oklahoma Liquefied Petroleum Gas Research,  
23 Marketing and Safety Commission; repealing 53 O.S.  
24 2021, Section 231, which relates to the Oklahoma  
Music Hall of Fame Board; repealing 56 O.S. 2021,  
Section 162.1b, which relates to Department of Human  
Services Citizens Advisory Panels; repealing 57 O.S.  
2021, Section 521.1, which relates to the Reentry  
Policy Council; repealing 57 O.S. 2021, Section  
549.2, which relates to the Oklahoma Prison Industry  
Marketing Development Advisory Task Force; repealing  
59 O.S. 2021, Section 46.4, as last amended by  
Section 2, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp.  
2025, Section 46.4), which relates to the Board of  
Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape  
Architects and Registered Commercial Interior  
Designers of Oklahoma; repealing 59 O.S. 2021,  
Section 481, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 227,  
O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 481), which  
relates to the State Board of Medical Licensure and  
Supervision; repealing 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2,  
which relates to the Construction Industries Board;  
repealing 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.56, which relates  
to the Special Agency Account Board; repealing 63  
O.S. 2021, Section 330.52, as amended by Section 4,  
Chapter 271, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
330.52), which relates to the State Board of

1 Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators;  
2 repealing 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-129.1, which  
3 relates to the Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory  
4 Committee; repealing 72 O.S. 2021, Section 241, which  
5 relates to the State Accrediting Agency; repealing 74  
6 O.S. 2021, Section 18p-2, which relates to the  
7 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advisory  
8 Council; repealing 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5060.40,  
9 which relates to the Science and Technology Council;  
10 repealing 74 O.S. 2021, Sections 3901, 3902, 3903,  
11 3904, 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908, 3909, 3911, 3913, 3914,  
12 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3920, and 3921, which relate  
13 to the Oklahoma Sunset Law; and declaring an  
14 emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 1 O.S. 2021, Section 22, as  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 85, O.S.L. 2023 (1 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
Section 22), is amended to read as follows:

Section 22. A. There is hereby re-created ~~to continue until~~  
~~July 1, 2026, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ the  
Oklahoma Abstractors Board. Beginning January 1, 2008, the Oklahoma  
Abstractors Board shall have the total responsibility of  
administering and enforcing the Oklahoma Abstractors Act.

B. The Board shall have the power and duty to prescribe,  
promulgate and implement rules as deemed necessary to implement all  
the provisions of the Oklahoma Abstractors Act.

C. The Board shall have the power and duty to obtain and secure  
an office in Oklahoma City, and employ, direct, discharge, and  
define the duties and set the salaries of employees of the Board,

1 including an executive director, as are necessary to implement the  
2 provisions of the Oklahoma Abstractors Act.

3 D. The Board shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be  
4 appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate:

5 1. Six of the members shall be residents of this state who are  
6 either a holder of a current valid Certificate of Authority or an  
7 employee of a holder of a current valid Certificate of Authority for  
8 not less than five (5) years in a county in the district from which  
9 the member is appointed prior to appointment. One member shall be  
10 appointed from each of the following districts:

11 District 1: Alfalfa, Beaver, Blaine, Cimarron, Custer, Dewey,  
12 Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kingfisher, Major, Roger Mills,  
13 Texas, Woods, and Woodward Counties.

14 District 2: Beckham, Caddo, Carter, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin,  
15 Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, Love, McClain,  
16 Murray, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita Counties.

17 District 3: Canadian, Cleveland, Logan, and Oklahoma Counties.

18 District 4: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Kay, Mayes,  
19 Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne,  
20 Sequoyah, and Washington Counties.

21 District 5: Creek, Lincoln, Rogers, Tulsa, and Wagoner Counties.

22 District 6: Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Coal, Haskell, Hughes,  
23 Johnston, Latimer, LeFlore, McIntosh, Marshall, McCurtain, Okfuskee,  
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1 | Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, and Seminole  
2 | Counties;

3 |       2. One member shall be a resident of this state who has been a  
4 | licensed real estate broker in Oklahoma for not less than five (5)  
5 | years;

6 |       3. One member shall be an attorney who is a resident of this  
7 | state who has been licensed to practice in Oklahoma for not less  
8 | than five (5) years; and

9 |       4. One member shall be a resident of this state who has been an  
10 | officer in a bank in Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years.

11 |       E. The Governor shall make the initial appointments to the  
12 | Board within ninety (90) days of July 1, 2007:

13 |       1. The initial appointments for the members of the Board shall  
14 | be as follows:

15 |           a. members appointed from Districts 1 and 3 shall serve  
16 |           until July 1, 2008,

17 |           b. members appointed from Districts 2 and 4 shall serve  
18 |           until July 1, 2009,

19 |           c. members appointed from Districts 5 and 6 shall serve  
20 |           until July 1, 2010,

21 |           d. the real estate broker member shall serve until July  
22 |           1, 2010,

23 |           e. the attorney member shall serve until July 1, 2009,  
24 |           and

1 f. the bank officer member shall serve until July 1,  
2 2010; and

3 2. Thereafter, all members shall serve four-year terms.

4 F. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the  
5 term of office for which appointed or until a successor has been  
6 appointed and confirmed:

7 1. Vacancies on the Board due to death, resignation, or removal  
8 occurring during a term shall be filled by the Governor for the  
9 unexpired portion of the term in a manner as provided for regular  
10 appointments to the Board;

11 2. Members filling the remainder of an unexpired term shall  
12 assume office immediately upon appointment by the Governor and shall  
13 serve until confirmation or denial of confirmation by the Senate;  
14 and

15 3. A member may be reappointed to the Board, but shall not  
16 serve more than two consecutive terms. A member that has previously  
17 served two consecutive terms may be reappointed after the expiration  
18 of at least one full term.

19 G. Members of the Board shall receive no salary or compensation  
20 for service on the Board, but shall be reimbursed for travel  
21 expenses incurred on behalf of their service on the Board pursuant  
22 to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

23 H. Members may be removed from office by the Governor:  
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1        1. For inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office  
2 in the manner provided for by law for the removal of officers not  
3 subject to impeachment;

4        2. For cause which shall include, but not be limited to:

5            a. the member has ceased to be qualified. A member of  
6 the Board is no longer qualified to serve if that  
7 member:

8                (1) is a member whose Certificate of Authority,  
9 license, or permit pursuant to the laws of this  
10 state has become void or has been revoked or  
11 suspended, or

12                (2) is a member who has moved from this state,

13            b. the member has been convicted, pled guilty or nolo  
14 contendere to a felony pursuant to the laws of the  
15 United States or any jurisdiction,

16            c. the member has become medically incapacitated as  
17 determined in writing by a medical doctor upon request  
18 by the Board, or

19            d. the member has been absent from three meetings, or is  
20 absent for more than one-half (1/2) the number of  
21 minutes for which a meeting is conducted of three  
22 meetings as determined by the Board during any twelve-  
23 month period, unless such absence is determined to be  
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1           unavoidable in the opinion of a majority of the  
2           remaining members;

3           3. Upon being found guilty, through due process, of  
4 malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to Board duties;  
5 or

6           4. Upon being found mentally incompetent by a court of  
7 competent jurisdiction.

8           I. Removal pursuant to the provisions of subsection H of this  
9 section shall be accomplished in the following manner:

10          1. After a majority vote of the remaining members setting out  
11 the dates of absences or other grounds for removal and the fact of  
12 the disqualification of the member, a written notification of the  
13 said vote shall be sent to the Governor; and

14          2. Upon receipt of the written notification, the Governor,  
15 after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the  
16 Administrative Procedures Act, may remove any member of the Board  
17 for any of the reasons set out in the notice from the Board or for  
18 any other reason specified in this act, provided:

19           a. removal pursuant to the provisions of this subsection  
20           shall occur upon the Governor filing a written  
21           statement of findings after the hearing as to the  
22           reasons and basis for removal of the member with the  
23           secretary of the Board, and

1           b.    the Governor shall appoint another member in the  
2                   manner provided for appointments to the Board.

3           SECTION 2.        AMENDATORY        3A O.S. 2021, Section 604.1, as  
4 amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2024 (3A O.S. Supp. 2025,  
5 Section 604.1), is amended to read as follows:

6           Section 604.1.   A.   There is hereby re-created, ~~until July 1,~~  
7 ~~2027, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ the Oklahoma State  
8 Athletic Commission, which shall be composed of nine (9) members  
9 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.  
10 The member of the Commission initially appointed pursuant to this  
11 act shall serve a term of three (3) years that shall expire on June  
12 30, 2006. Members appointed to the Commission shall serve for terms  
13 of three (3) years. Terms of office shall expire on June 30. All  
14 vacancies and unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as  
15 the original appointment and within sixty (60) days from the date of  
16 the vacancy. Members may be removed by the Governor for  
17 incompetence, willful neglect of duty, corruption in office, or  
18 malfeasance in office.

19           B.   Members appointed to the Commission shall reside in this  
20 state and shall have the following qualifications:

21           1.   Two members shall have experience as a professional  
22 combative sports practitioner, other than as a professional wrestler  
23 or in professional combative sports promotions;

1        2. One member shall have experience as a professional wrestler  
2 or in professional wrestling promotions;

3        3. One member shall have experience in sports medicine;

4        4. One member shall have experience in the cable television  
5 business; and

6        5. Four members shall represent the public at large as lay  
7 members.

8        C. No member of the Commission or any person related to a  
9 member within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity shall  
10 promote, sponsor, or have any financial interest in the promotion or  
11 sponsorship of any professional combative sports event or amateur  
12 mixed martial arts event while a member of the Commission.

13        D. The members of the Commission shall elect from their  
14 membership a chair and vice-chair to serve for one-year terms. A  
15 majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of  
16 conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall  
17 meet at least quarterly, and special meetings may be called by the  
18 chair.

19        E. The Commission shall comply with the provisions of the  
20 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, the Oklahoma Open Records Act, and the  
21 Administrative Procedures Act.

22        F. All members of the Commission and such employees as  
23 determined by the Commission shall be bonded as required by Sections  
24 85.58Q through 85.58V of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 G. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation  
2 but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of  
3 their duties as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

4 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 345, O.S.L.  
5 2025 (10 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 461), is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 Section 461. A. 1. There is hereby created, ~~until November 1,~~  
8 ~~2028, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ the Teacher  
9 Recruitment and Retention Program to be administered by Oklahoma  
10 Partnership for School Readiness under the direction of the  
11 Department of Human Services.

12 2. The Department of Human Services shall promulgate rules as  
13 necessary to implement and enforce the provisions of this section,  
14 including verifying income eligibility, employment status, and  
15 administering subsidy benefits accordingly.

16 B. The Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program, administered  
17 through Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness, shall ensure  
18 that:

19 1. A child care employee working at a child care facility  
20 licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing  
21 Act shall be eligible for the Teacher Recruitment and Retention  
22 Program, provided that:

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- 1 a. total annual gross household income does not exceed  
2 One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) for  
3 a two-parent household,  
4 b. total annual gross household income does not exceed  
5 Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for a single-  
6 parent household, or  
7 c. children must attend a program participating in the  
8 Department of Human Services' Child Care Subsidy  
9 Program;

10 2. As used in this section, "child care employee" shall mean  
11 any individual who is employed for a minimum of twenty (20) hours  
12 per week, averaged monthly, who provides direct care, supervision or  
13 educational services to children or who performs duties on-site that  
14 support the daily operation of the facility participating in the  
15 Child Care Subsidy Program and which is licensed pursuant to the  
16 Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act;

17 3. An employee who qualifies under the household income  
18 limitations in paragraph 1 of this subsection:

- 19 a. shall have household income exempted from  
20 consideration solely for purposes of calculating cost-  
21 sharing or co-payment responsibilities,  
22 b. shall have co-payments waived if eligible under the  
23 Department's Child Care Subsidy Program, and  
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1 c. shall be eligible to participate in the Teacher  
2 Recruitment and Retention Program, even if his or her  
3 income exceeds the Child Care Subsidy Program  
4 requirements;

5 4. When an employee who is employed by a licensed child care  
6 facility leaves employment of the licensed provider, the provider  
7 shall provide written notice within thirty (30) days to the  
8 Department of Human Services that the employee is no longer  
9 employed; and

10 5. Other than the income exemption pursuant to paragraph 1 of  
11 this subsection and the reporting requirements established pursuant  
12 to this subsection, all other conditions of eligibility for the  
13 Child Care Subsidy Program located in Oklahoma Administrative Code  
14 (OAC) 340:40-7-1 shall be followed.

15 C. Subsection B of this section shall not apply to employees  
16 who are employed by a child care facility licensed pursuant to the  
17 Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act and who are eligible  
18 for the Child Care Subsidy Program without household income being  
19 exempted.

20 D. The Department of Human Services shall waive co-payments for  
21 employees who are employed by a licensed child care facility and who  
22 qualify under income eligibility requirements of the Child Care  
23 Subsidy Program.

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1 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2021, Section 640.1, as  
2 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 74, O.S.L. 2024 (10 O.S. Supp.  
3 2025, Section 640.1), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 640.1. A. There is hereby re-created ~~until July 1,~~  
5 ~~2029, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ the Oklahoma  
6 Partnership for School Readiness Board. The Board shall promote  
7 school readiness supporting community-based efforts to increase the  
8 number of children who are ready to succeed by the time they enter  
9 school. The Board shall additionally serve as the state's Early  
10 Childhood Advisory Council and fulfill the responsibilities  
11 described in the Head Start Act of 2007 (PL 110-134, Section 642B).  
12 The Board shall consist of representatives from the private and  
13 public sectors as follows:

- 14 1. Fifteen private sector representatives appointed by the  
15 Governor to include:
  - 16 a. two parents of children eight (8) years of age or  
17 younger, and
  - 18 b. one representative of licensed child care providers;
- 19 2. One representative of the licensed child care industry  
20 appointed by the Governor;
- 21 3. One representative of a state association of federally  
22 funded early childhood programs appointed by the Governor; and

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- 1           4. To ensure that existing resources are being utilized  
2 effectively, fifteen public sector representatives or their  
3 designees as follows:
- 4           a. State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
  - 5           b. State Commissioner of Health,
  - 6           c. Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and  
7           Substance Abuse Services,
  - 8           d. Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce,
  - 9           e. Director of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries,
  - 10          f. Director of the Department of Human Services,
  - 11          g. Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority,
  - 12          h. Director of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and  
13          Youth,
  - 14          i. Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation  
15          Services,
  - 16          j. Executive Director of the Oklahoma Educational  
17          Television Authority,
  - 18          k. Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and  
19          Technology Education,
  - 20          l. Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
21          Education,
  - 22          m. Cabinet Secretary with responsibility for education  
23          agencies,
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- 1           n.    Dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences,  
2                    Oklahoma State University, and  
3           o.    State Director of Head Start Collaboration.

4           B.  Members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms of four  
5 (4) years; provided, of those members initially appointed to the  
6 Board, eight members shall be appointed for two-year terms,  
7 beginning September 1, 2003, and seven members shall be appointed  
8 for four-year terms, beginning September 1, 2003, as designated by  
9 the Governor.  The member appointed pursuant to paragraph 2 of  
10 subsection A of this section shall be appointed for an initial term  
11 to end on August 31, 2007.  The member appointed pursuant to  
12 paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section shall be appointed for  
13 an initial term to end on August 31, 2009.  Appointed members shall  
14 continue in office until a successor is appointed by the Governor.  
15 The Governor shall fill all vacancies in the same manner as the  
16 original appointment was made.

17           C.  The Director of the Department of Human Services shall  
18 convene an organizational meeting of the Oklahoma Partnership for  
19 School Readiness Board prior to November 1, 2003, at which time  
20 members of the Board shall elect a chair, a vice chair, and other  
21 officers as needed.  A majority of the members of the Board shall  
22 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

1 D. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for  
2 serving on the Board but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
3 follows:

4 1. State agency officers and employees who are members of the  
5 Board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the  
6 performance of their duties by their respective agencies in  
7 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

8 2. Remaining members shall be reimbursed by the Board from any  
9 funds received by the Board for travel expenses incurred in the  
10 performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel  
11 Reimbursement Act.

12 E. Members of the Board shall be exempt from the dual-office-  
13 holding provisions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes.

15 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2021, Section 1150.2, as  
16 last amended by Section 10, Chapter 347, O.S.L. 2024 (10 O.S. Supp.  
17 2025, Section 1150.2), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1150.2. A. There is hereby re-created ~~until July 1,~~  
19 ~~2026, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ the Child Death  
20 Review Board within the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.  
21 The Board shall have the power and duty to:

22 1. Conduct case reviews of deaths and near deaths of children  
23 in this state;

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1           2. Develop accurate statistical information and identification  
2 of deaths of children due to abuse and neglect;

3           3. Improve the ability to provide protective services to the  
4 surviving siblings of a child or children who die of abuse or  
5 neglect and who may be living in a dangerous environment;

6           4. Improve policies, procedures and practices within the  
7 agencies that serve children including the child protection system;

8           5. Enter into agreements with regional teams established by the  
9 Board to carry out such duties and responsibilities as the Board  
10 shall designate including assigned cases in the geographical area  
11 for that regional team. The Commission, with the advice of the  
12 Board, shall promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of  
13 the provisions of this paragraph; and

14          6. Enter into agreements with other state, local, or private  
15 entities as necessary to carry out the duties of the Board  
16 including, but not limited to, conducting joint reviews with the  
17 Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board on domestic violence cases  
18 involving child death or child near-death incidents.

19          B. In carrying out its duties and responsibilities the Board  
20 shall:

21           1. Establish criteria for cases involving the death or near  
22 death of a child subject to specific, in-depth review by the Board.  
23 As used in this section, the term "near death" means a child is in  
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1 serious or critical condition, as certified by a physician, as a  
2 result of abuse or neglect;

3 2. Conduct a specific case review of those cases where the  
4 cause of death or near death is or may be related to abuse or  
5 neglect of a child;

6 3. Establish and maintain statistical information related to  
7 the deaths and near deaths of children including, but not limited  
8 to, demographic and medical diagnostic information;

9 4. Establish procedures for obtaining initial information  
10 regarding near deaths of children from the Department of Human  
11 Services and law enforcement agencies;

12 5. Review the policies and procedures of the child protection  
13 system and make specific recommendations to the entities comprising  
14 the system as to actions necessary for improvement;

15 6. Review the extent to which the state child protection system  
16 is coordinated with foster care and adoption programs and evaluate  
17 whether the state is efficiently discharging its child protection  
18 responsibilities under the federal Child Abuse Prevention and  
19 Treatment Act State Plan;

20 7. As necessary and appropriate, for the protection of the  
21 siblings of a child who dies and whose siblings are deemed to be  
22 living in a dangerous environment, refer specific cases to the  
23 Department of Human Services or the appropriate district attorney  
24 for further investigation;

1           8. Request and obtain a copy of all records and reports  
2 pertaining to a child whose case is under review including, but not  
3 limited to:  
4           a. the report of the medical examiner,  
5           b. hospital records,  
6           c. school records,  
7           d. court records,  
8           e. prosecutorial records,  
9           f. local, state, and federal law enforcement records  
10 including, but not limited to, the Oklahoma State  
11 Bureau of Investigation (OSBI),  
12           g. fire department records,  
13           h. State Department of Health records including birth  
14 certificate records,  
15           i. medical and dental records,  
16           j. Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
17 Services and other mental health records,  
18           k. emergency medical service records,  
19           l. files of the Department of Human Services, and  
20           m. records in the possession of the Domestic Violence  
21 Fatality Review Board when conducting a joint review  
22 pursuant to paragraph 6 of subsection A of this  
23 section.  
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1 Confidential information provided to the Board shall be  
2 maintained in a confidential manner as required by state and federal  
3 law. Any person damaged by disclosure of such information by the  
4 Board, its regional teams or their members, not authorized by law,  
5 may maintain an action for damages, costs and attorney fees;

6 9. Maintain all confidential information, documents and records  
7 in possession of the Board as confidential and not subject to  
8 subpoena or discovery in any civil or criminal proceedings;  
9 provided, however, information, documents and records otherwise  
10 available from other sources shall not be exempt from subpoena or  
11 discovery through those sources solely because such information,  
12 documents and records were presented to or reviewed by the Board;

13 10. Conduct reviews of specific cases of deaths and near deaths  
14 of children and request the preparation of additional information  
15 and reports as determined to be necessary by the Board including,  
16 but not limited to, clinical summaries from treating physicians,  
17 chronologies of contact, and second-opinion autopsies;

18 11. Report, if recommended by a majority vote of the Board, to  
19 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House  
20 of Representatives any gross neglect of duty by any state officer or  
21 state employee, or any problem within the child protective services  
22 system discovered by the Board while performing its duties;

23 12. Recommend, when appropriate, amendment of the cause or  
24 manner of death listed on the death certificate; and

1           13. Subject to the approval of the Commission, exercise all  
2 incidental powers necessary and proper for the implementation and  
3 administration of the Child Death Review Board Act.

4           C. The review and discussion of individual cases of death or  
5 near death of a child shall be conducted in executive session and in  
6 compliance with the confidentiality requirements of Section 1-6-102  
7 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes. All other business shall be  
8 conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open  
9 Meeting Act. All discussions of individual cases and any writings  
10 produced by or created for the Board and recommended by the Board,  
11 as the result of a review of an individual case of the death or near  
12 death of a child, shall be privileged and shall not be admissible in  
13 evidence in any proceeding. The Board shall periodically conduct  
14 meetings to discuss organization and business matters and any  
15 actions or recommendations aimed at improvement of the child  
16 protection system which shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open  
17 Meeting Act. Part of any meeting of the Board may be specifically  
18 designated as a business meeting of the Board subject to the  
19 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

20           D. 1. The Board shall submit an annual statistical report on  
21 the incidence and causes of death and near death of children in this  
22 state for which the Board has completed its review during the past  
23 calendar year, including its recommendations, to the Oklahoma  
24 Commission on Children and Youth on or before May 1 of each year.

1 The Board shall also prepare and make available to the public, on an  
2 annual basis, a report containing a summary of the activities of the  
3 Board relating to the review of deaths and near deaths of children,  
4 the extent to which the state child protection system is coordinated  
5 with foster care and adoption programs, and an evaluation of whether  
6 the state is efficiently discharging its child protection  
7 responsibilities. The report shall be completed no later than  
8 December 31 of each year.

9 2. The Commission shall review the report of the Board and, as  
10 appropriate, incorporate the findings and recommendations into the  
11 State Plan for Services to Children and Youth.

12 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 130.1, as  
13 amended by Section 1, Chapter 86, O.S.L. 2023 (19 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
14 Section 130.1), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 130.1. There is hereby re-created,~~to continue until~~  
16 ~~July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
17 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Commission on County Government Personnel Education  
18 and Training, hereinafter called the "Commission". The Commission  
19 shall be composed of the following five (5) members: The President  
20 of Oklahoma State University or designee; the State Auditor and  
21 Inspector or designee; the Director of the Department of  
22 Transportation or designee; the Chairman of the Oklahoma Tax  
23 Commission or designee; and the President of the Oklahoma County  
24 Officers Association or designee.

1 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1501, as  
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2023 (20 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
3 Section 1501), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1501. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
5 ~~July 1, 2026,~~ in accordance with the provisions of ~~the Oklahoma~~  
6 ~~Sunset Law,~~ Section 3901 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the  
7 State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters which  
8 shall consist of five (5) members, all of whom shall be certified  
9 shorthand reporters. The members shall be persons who have been,  
10 for at least five (5) years prior to their appointment to the Board,  
11 residents of this state and certified shorthand reporters. All  
12 members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
13 and shall serve in staggered terms, each for a period of five (5)  
14 years except for the initial appointees. No member may serve more  
15 than one term in succession. The Board shall elect from its  
16 membership a chair and a secretary. Three members shall constitute  
17 a quorum. The Board may adopt a seal for its official use. All  
18 actions of the Board shall be supervised by the Supreme Court and be  
19 subject to approval by the Court.

20 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1652, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1652. A. The Council on Judicial Complaints is an  
23 agency in the Executive Department.

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1        ~~B. The Council shall not be subject to the provisions of the~~  
2 ~~Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~

3        ~~C.~~ The Council shall not be subject to the provisions of the  
4 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act when conducting, discussing, or  
5 deliberating any matter relating to a complaint received or filed  
6 with the Council.

7        ~~D.~~ C. The Council shall be subject to the provisions of the  
8 Oklahoma Open Records Act to the extent provided in paragraph 2 of  
9 Section 24A.3 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10        ~~E.~~ D. 1. Employees of the Council shall be in the unclassified  
11 service for the purposes of the Oklahoma Personnel Act.

12        2. Employees shall be members of the Oklahoma Public Employees  
13 Retirement System and shall be eligible to participate in employee  
14 benefit programs administered by the Oklahoma State and Education  
15 Employees Group Insurance Board.

16        3. Any person who is employed by the Council who is a state  
17 employee at the time he or she is hired by the Council shall retain  
18 and continue to accrue all state employee benefits without a break  
19 in service.

20        ~~F.~~ E. The Council shall not be subject to the provisions of the  
21 Records Management Act nor to the rules of the Archives and Records  
22 Commission.

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1 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-2-201, as  
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 69, O.S.L. 2023 (27A O.S. Supp. 2025,  
3 Section 2-2-201), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 2-2-201. A. There are hereby re-created ~~until July 1,~~  
5 ~~2026, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law:~~

- 6 1. The Water Quality Management Advisory Council;
- 7 2. The Hazardous Waste Management Advisory Council;
- 8 3. The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council; and
- 9 4. The Radiation Management Advisory Council.

10 B. 1. Except as provided for in paragraph 2 of this  
11 subsection, each Council created pursuant to subsection A of this  
12 section shall consist of nine (9) members. Three members shall be  
13 appointed by the Governor, three members shall be appointed by the  
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives and three members shall be  
15 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Appointments  
16 shall be for three-year terms. Members of the Advisory Councils  
17 shall serve at the pleasure of and may be removed from office by the  
18 appointing authority. Members shall continue to serve until their  
19 successors are appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same  
20 manner as the original appointments. Five members shall constitute  
21 a quorum.

22 2. a. The Solid Waste Management Advisory Council shall  
23 consist of ten (10) members. Four members shall be  
24 appointed by the Governor, three members shall be

1 appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
2 Representatives and three members shall be appointed  
3 by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.  
4 Appointments shall be for three-year terms. Members  
5 of the Solid Waste Management Advisory Council shall  
6 serve at the pleasure of and may be removed from  
7 office by the appointing authority. Members shall  
8 continue to serve until their successors are  
9 appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same  
10 manner as the original appointments. Six members  
11 shall constitute a quorum.

12 b. The Water Quality Management Advisory Council shall  
13 consist of twelve (12) members. Four members shall be  
14 appointed by the Governor, four members shall be  
15 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,  
16 and four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of  
17 the House of Representatives. Appointments shall be  
18 for three-year terms. Members shall serve at the  
19 pleasure of and may be removed by the appointing  
20 authority. Members may be eligible for reappointment  
21 and shall continue to serve until their successors are  
22 appointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same  
23 manner as their original appointments. Seven members  
24 shall constitute a quorum.

1           3. Each Council shall elect a chair and a vice-chair from among  
2 its members. Each Council shall meet as required for rule  
3 development, review and recommendation and for such other purposes  
4 specified by law. Special meetings may be called by the chair or by  
5 the concurrence of any three members.

6           C. 1. All members of the Water Quality Management Advisory  
7 Council shall be knowledgeable of water quality and of the  
8 environment. The Council shall be composed as follows:

9           a. the Governor shall appoint four members as follows:

- 10                   (1) one member representing the field of engineering,
- 11                   (2) one member representing a statewide nonprofit  
12                   environmental organization,
- 13                   (3) one member representing the general public, and
- 14                   (4) one member representing a commercial or publicly  
15                   owned laboratory accredited by the Department for  
16                   both the Drinking Water and the General  
17                   Environmental Laboratory classifications of  
18                   accreditation,

19           b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint  
20 four members as follows:

- 21                   (1) one member representing an industry located in  
22                   this state,
- 23                   (2) one member representing an oil-field-related  
24                   industry,

- 1 (3) one member representing the field of geology, and  
2 (4) one member who holds a certificate under the  
3 Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator  
4 Certification Act and who is the operator of a  
5 municipal waterworks or wastewater works  
6 facility, and

7 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
8 appoint four members as follows:

- 9 (1) one member representing a political subdivision  
10 of the state who shall be a member of the local  
11 governmental body of a city or town,  
12 (2) one member representing a rural water district  
13 organized pursuant to the laws of this state,  
14 (3) one member representing the field of agriculture,  
15 and  
16 (4) one member who holds a certificate under the  
17 Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operator  
18 Certification Act and who is the operator of a  
19 waterworks or wastewater works for a rural water  
20 or sewer district organized pursuant to law.

21 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Water Quality Management  
22 Advisory Council shall include Article VI of this chapter, Article  
23 IV of this chapter, waterworks and wastewater activities, water  
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1 quality and protection and related activities and such other areas  
2 as designated by the Board.

3 D. 1. All members of the Hazardous Waste Management Advisory  
4 Council shall be knowledgeable of hazardous waste and of the  
5 environment. The Council shall be composed as follows:

6 a. the Governor shall appoint three members as follows:

7 (1) one member representing an industry located in  
8 this state,

9 (2) one member representing a statewide nonprofit  
10 environmental organization, and

11 (3) one member representing a political subdivision  
12 of the state who shall be a member of the local  
13 governing body of a city or town,

14 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint  
15 three members as follows:

16 (1) one member representing a political subdivision  
17 of the state who shall be a member of the local  
18 governmental body of a city or town,

19 (2) one member representing the general public, and

20 (3) one member representing industry generating  
21 hazardous waste, and

22 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
23 appoint three members as follows:

24 (1) one member representing the field of engineering,

1 (2) one member representing the hazardous waste  
2 industry, and

3 (3) one member representing the field of geology.

4 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Hazardous Waste Management  
5 Advisory Council shall include Article VII of this chapter, the  
6 Oklahoma Hazardous Waste Reduction Program, and such other areas as  
7 designated by the Board.

8 E. 1. All members of the Solid Waste Management Advisory  
9 Council shall be knowledgeable of solid waste and of the  
10 environment. The Council shall be composed as follows:

11 a. the Governor shall appoint four members as follows:

12 (1) one member representing a statewide nonprofit  
13 environmental organization,

14 (2) one member shall be a county commissioner,

15 (3) one member representing the general public, and

16 (4) one member representing the solid waste  
17 incineration, waste-to-energy industry in this  
18 state,

19 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint  
20 three members as follows:

21 (1) one member representing an industry located in  
22 this state generating solid waste,  
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- 1 (2) one member representing a political subdivision  
2 of this state who shall be a member of the local  
3 governmental body of a city or town, and  
4 (3) one member representing the field of geology, and  
5 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
6 appoint three members as follows:  
7 (1) one member representing the solid waste disposal  
8 industry in this state,  
9 (2) one member representing the field of engineering,  
10 and  
11 (3) one member representing the transportation  
12 industry.

13 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Solid Waste Management  
14 Advisory Council shall include Article X of this chapter, the  
15 Oklahoma Used Tire Recycling Act and such other areas as designated  
16 by the Board.

17 F. 1. All members of the Radiation Management Advisory Council  
18 shall be knowledgeable of radiation hazards and radiation  
19 protection. The Council shall be composed as follows:

- 20 a. the Governor shall appoint three members as follows:  
21 (1) one member representing an industry located in  
22 this state which uses sources of radiation in its  
23 manufacturing or processing business,  
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1 (2) one member representing a statewide nonprofit  
2 environmental organization, and

3 (3) one member representing the engineering  
4 profession who shall be a professional engineer  
5 employed and experienced in matters of radiation  
6 management and protection,

7 b. the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint  
8 three members as follows:

9 (1) one member representing the faculty of an  
10 institution of higher learning of university  
11 status and shall be experienced in matters of  
12 scientific knowledge and competent in matters of  
13 radiation management and protection,

14 (2) one member representing the general public, and

15 (3) one member representing the field of industrial  
16 radiography, and

17 c. the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
18 appoint three members as follows:

19 (1) one member representing the transportation  
20 industry,

21 (2) one member representing the petroleum industry  
22 who is trained and experienced in radiation  
23 management and protection, and  
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1 (3) one member representing a medical institution  
2 within this state who shall be experienced in  
3 matters of radiation management and protection.

4 2. The jurisdictional areas of the Radiation Management  
5 Advisory Council shall include Article IX of this chapter and such  
6 other areas as designated by the Board.

7 G. 1. The Air Quality Council shall remain in effect as the  
8 Air Quality Advisory Council and carry on the powers and duties  
9 assigned to it by law. Future appointments to the Council shall be  
10 made according to the provisions of this section.

11 2. The Council shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be  
12 residents of this state and appointed by the Governor with the  
13 advice and consent of the Senate.

14 3. Members of the Council shall have the qualifications as  
15 follows:

16 a. one member shall be selected from the engineering  
17 profession, and, as such, shall be a professional  
18 engineer and experienced in matters of air pollution  
19 equipment and control, who shall not be an employee of  
20 any unit of government,

21 b. one member shall be selected from industry in general,  
22 and, as such, shall be employed as a manufacturing  
23 executive carrying on a manufacturing business within  
24 this state,

- 1 c. one member shall be selected from a faculty of an  
2 institution of higher learning of university status  
3 and shall be experienced in matters of scientific  
4 knowledge and competent in matters of air pollution  
5 control and evaluation,
- 6 d. one member shall be selected from the transportation  
7 industry,
- 8 e. one member shall be selected from the petroleum  
9 industry, and, as such, shall be employed by a  
10 petroleum company carrying on a petroleum refining  
11 business within the state, and, as such, shall be  
12 trained and experienced in matters of scientific  
13 knowledge of causes as well as effects of air  
14 pollution,
- 15 f. one member shall be selected from agriculture, and, as  
16 such, shall be engaged in or employed by a basic  
17 agricultural business or the processing of  
18 agricultural products,
- 19 g. one member shall be selected from the political  
20 subdivisions of the state, and, as such, shall be a  
21 member of the local government body of a city or town,
- 22 h. one member, whose first term shall expire on June 15,  
23 1998, shall be selected from the general public, and  
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1           i.    one member, whose first term shall expire on June 15,  
2                    1999, shall be selected from the electric utilities  
3                    industry, and as such, shall be knowledgeable in  
4                    matters of air pollution and control.

5           4.    Each member shall be appointed to serve a term of office of  
6 seven (7) years.

7           The terms of all members shall be deemed to have expired on June  
8 15 of the year of expiration, and shall continue until successors  
9 have been duly appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs, the  
10 Governor shall appoint a person for the remaining portion of the  
11 unexpired term created by the vacancy. Five members of the Council  
12 shall constitute a quorum.

13          5.    The Council shall hold at least two regular meetings each  
14 calendar year at a place and time to be fixed by the Council. The  
15 Council shall select one of its members to serve as chair and  
16 another of its members to serve as vice-chair at the first regular  
17 meeting in each calendar year to serve as the chair and vice-chair  
18 for the ensuing year. Special meetings may be called, and any  
19 meeting may be canceled, by the chair, or by three members of the  
20 Council by delivery of written notice to each member of the Council.

21          6.    The jurisdictional areas of the Air Quality Council shall  
22 include Article V of this chapter and such other areas as designated  
23 by the Board.

1 H. In addition to other powers and duties assigned to each  
2 Council pursuant to this Code, each Council shall, within its  
3 jurisdictional area:

4 1. Have authority to recommend to the Board rules on behalf of  
5 the Department. The Department shall not have standing to recommend  
6 to the Board permanent rules or changes to such rules within the  
7 jurisdiction of a Council which have not previously been submitted  
8 to the appropriate Council for action;

9 2. Before recommending any permanent rules to the Board, give  
10 public notice, offer opportunity for public comment and conduct a  
11 public rulemaking hearing when required by the Administrative  
12 Procedures Act;

13 3. Have the authority to make written recommendations to the  
14 Board which have been concurred upon by at least a majority of the  
15 membership of the Council;

16 4. Have the authority to provide a public forum for the  
17 discussion of issues it considers relevant to its area of  
18 jurisdiction, and to:

19 a. pass nonbinding resolutions expressing the sense of  
20 the Council, and

21 b. make recommendations to the Board or Department  
22 concerning the need and the desirability of conducting  
23 meetings, workshops and seminars; and

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1 5. Cooperate with each other Council, the public, the Board and  
2 the Executive Director in order to coordinate the rules within their  
3 respective jurisdictional areas and to achieve maximum efficiency  
4 and effectiveness in furthering the objectives of the Department.

5 I. The Councils shall not recommend rules for promulgation by  
6 the Environmental Quality Board unless all applicable requirements  
7 of the Administrative Procedures Act have been followed, including  
8 but not limited to notice, rule impact statement and rulemaking  
9 hearings.

10 J. Members of the Councils shall serve without compensation but  
11 may be reimbursed expenses incurred in the performance of their  
12 duties, as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The  
13 Councils are authorized to utilize the conference rooms of the  
14 Department of Environmental Quality and obtain administrative  
15 assistance from the Department, as required.

16 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 759, as  
17 last amended by Section 14, Chapter 330, O.S.L. 2025 (47 O.S. Supp.  
18 2025, Section 759), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 759. A. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
20 ~~July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
21 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence to be  
22 composed of the following members beginning July 1, 2015:

23 1. The Dean of the Oklahoma State University College of  
24 Osteopathic Medicine, or a designee;

- 1        2. The Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine,  
2 or a designee;
  - 3        3. The Commissioner of Public Safety, or a designee;
  - 4        4. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,  
5 or a designee;
  - 6        5. The State Commissioner of Health, or a designee;
  - 7        6. The Director of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and  
8 Training, or a designee;
  - 9        7. One certified peace officer who is a member of a local law  
10 enforcement agency selected by the Oklahoma Sheriffs and Peace  
11 Officers Association; and
  - 12        8. One person selected by the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of  
13 Police.
- 14 Members shall serve without pay other than reimbursement of  
15 necessary and actual expenses as provided in the State Travel  
16 Reimbursement Act. Each member shall receive an appointment in  
17 writing which shall become a permanent part of the records of the  
18 Board. The chair and vice-chair shall be elected from the  
19 membership of the Board every two (2) years. The Board is  
20 authorized to appoint a State Director of Tests for Alcohol and Drug  
21 Influence and other employees, including, but not limited to,  
22 persons to conduct training and provide administrative assistance as  
23 necessary for the performance of its functions, subject to available  
24 funding and authorized full-time equivalent employee limitations.

1 The Board may expend appropriated funds for purposes consistent with  
2 Sections 751 through 761 of this title and Sections 301 through 308  
3 of Title 3 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Legislature shall  
4 appropriate funds to the Department of Public Safety for the support  
5 of the Board of Tests For Alcohol and Drug Influence and its  
6 employees, if any. Upon the transfer of any employees from the  
7 Alcohol Drug Countermeasures Unit of the Department of Public Safety  
8 to the Board of Tests For Alcohol and Drug Influence on July 1,  
9 2003, all funds of the Unit appropriated and budgeted shall be  
10 transferred to the Board, and may be budgeted and expended to  
11 support the functions and personnel of the Board.

12 B. The Board is authorized to prescribe uniform standards and  
13 conditions for, and to approve satisfactory methods, procedures,  
14 techniques, devices, equipment and records for, tests and analyses  
15 and to prescribe and approve the requisite education and training  
16 for the performance of tests or analyses of breath to determine the  
17 breath alcohol concentration. The Board shall establish standards  
18 for and ascertain the qualifications and competence of individuals  
19 to administer tests and analyses of breath to determine the breath  
20 alcohol concentration, and to issue permits to individuals which  
21 shall be subject to suspension or revocation at the discretion of  
22 the Board. The Board is authorized to prescribe uniform standards,  
23 conditions, methods, procedures, techniques, devices, equipment and  
24 records for the collection, handling, retention, storage,

1 preservation and delivery of specimens of blood, breath, saliva and  
2 urine obtained for the purpose of determining the alcohol  
3 concentration thereof or the presence or concentration of any other  
4 intoxicating substance therein. The Board may take such other  
5 actions as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate  
6 the purposes of Sections 751 through 761 of this title and Sections  
7 301 through 308 of Title 3 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and may adopt,  
8 amend and repeal such other rules consistent with this chapter as  
9 the Board shall determine proper. The Board is authorized to  
10 delegate authority granted in this section to the State Director of  
11 Tests as it deems appropriate.

12 C. The Board shall promulgate rules adopting uniform standards  
13 and conditions and rules approving devices, equipment, methods,  
14 procedures, techniques, and records for screening tests administered  
15 for the purpose of determining the presence or concentration of  
16 alcohol or any other intoxicating substance in a person's blood,  
17 breath, saliva or urine. Such screening tests shall be performed in  
18 compliance with the rules adopted by the Board of Tests for Alcohol  
19 and Drug Influence. For purposes of this subsection, "screening  
20 test" means the use of devices, equipment, methods, procedures,  
21 techniques and records by law enforcement officers at roadside to  
22 assist in the development of probable cause.

23 D. The Board may set rules and charge appropriate fees for  
24 operations incidental to its required duties and responsibilities.

1 E. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
2 fund for the Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence to be  
3 designated the "Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence  
4 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject  
5 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of monies received  
6 pursuant to the provisions of subsection D of this section and any  
7 funds previously deposited in the Board of Tests for Alcohol and  
8 Drug Influence Revolving Fund. All monies accruing to the credit of  
9 the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by  
10 the Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence for operating  
11 expenses of the Board. Expenditures from the funds shall be made  
12 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
13 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
14 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

15 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 2021, Section 288.3, as  
16 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 13, O.S.L. 2025 (52 O.S. Supp.  
17 2025, Section 288.3), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 288.3. There is hereby re-created ~~until July 1, 2031,~~  
19 the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board ~~which shall be subject to the~~  
20 ~~provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~ The purpose of the Board is  
21 to coordinate a program designed to demonstrate to the general  
22 public the importance of the Oklahoma oil and natural gas  
23 exploration and production industry, to encourage the wise and  
24 efficient use of energy, to promote environmentally sound production

1 methods and technologies, to develop existing supplies of Oklahoma's  
2 oil and natural gas resources, to support research and educational  
3 activities concerning the oil and natural gas exploration and  
4 production industry and to cause remediation of historical oilfield  
5 environmental problems.

6 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 15.2, as  
7 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 33, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp.  
8 2025, Section 15.2), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 15.2. A. There is hereby re-created,~~to continue until~~  
10 ~~July 1, 2028, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
11 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Oklahoma Accountancy Board. The Oklahoma  
12 Accountancy Board shall have the responsibility for administering  
13 and enforcing the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. The Oklahoma  
14 Accountancy Board shall be composed of seven (7) members, who shall  
15 have professional or practical experience in the use of accounting  
16 services and financial matters, so as to be qualified to make  
17 judgments about the qualifications and conduct of persons and firms  
18 subject to regulation under the Oklahoma Accountancy Act to be  
19 appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The number  
20 of registrant members shall not be more than five, not including a  
21 firm, who shall serve terms of five (5) years. No member who has  
22 served two successive complete terms shall be eligible for  
23 reappointment, but an appointment to fill an unexpired term shall  
24 not be considered a complete term for this purpose. One public

1 member shall serve coterminously with the Governor appointing the  
2 public member. The other public member shall serve a term of five  
3 (5) years.

4 B. Five members shall be certified public accountants holding  
5 certificates and four shall hold permits issued pursuant to the  
6 provisions of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, at least four of whom  
7 shall have been engaged in the practice of public accounting as a  
8 certified public accountant continuously for not less than five (5)  
9 out of the last fifteen (15) years immediately preceding their  
10 appointments. A list of qualified persons shall be compiled and  
11 submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Society of Certified  
12 Public Accountants from time to time as appointments of the  
13 certified public accountant Board members are required. A list of  
14 three names shall be submitted for each single appointment from  
15 which the Governor may make the appointment.

16 C. Two members shall be public members who are not certified  
17 public accountants. One public member shall be appointed by the  
18 Governor to a term coterminous with the Governor, to serve at his or  
19 her pleasure. The other public member shall serve a term of five  
20 (5) years and have professional or practical experience in the use  
21 of accounting services and financial matters. A list of qualified  
22 persons shall be compiled and submitted to the Governor by the  
23 Oklahoma Society of Public Accountants, Oklahoma Society of  
24 Certified Public Accountants, or successor organizations from time

1 to time as appointment of the Board member is required. A list of  
2 three (3) names shall be submitted for each single appointment from  
3 which the Governor may make the appointment.

4 D. Upon the expiration of the term of office, a member shall  
5 continue to serve until a qualified successor has been appointed.  
6 Confirmation by the Senate is required during the next regular  
7 session of the Senate for the member to continue to serve.

8 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 46.4, as  
9 last amended by Section 4, Chapter 138, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp.  
10 2025, Section 46.4), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 46.4. There is hereby re-created,~~to continue until~~  
12 ~~July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
13 ~~Sunset Law,~~ a board to be known as the "Board of Governors of the  
14 Architects, Landscape Architects and Licensed Interior Designers of  
15 Oklahoma", hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board shall be  
16 composed of eleven (11) members including six persons who are duly  
17 licensed to practice architecture and are in good standing in this  
18 state, two persons who are duly licensed to practice landscape  
19 architecture and are in good standing in this state, two persons who  
20 are duly licensed interior designers and who are active and in good  
21 standing and one lay member. Each member of the Board shall be a  
22 qualified elector of this state, and the architect, landscape  
23 architect and licensed interior designer members shall have had five  
24 (5) years' licensing experience as the professional position

1 requires in this state. Re-creation of the Board shall not alter  
2 existing staggered terms. Board members, other than the lay member,  
3 shall be appointed for a period of five (5) years thereafter;  
4 provided, that nothing herein shall affect the tenure of office of  
5 anyone who is a member of the Board on May 31, 1957. A member may  
6 be reappointed to succeed such membership. The architect, landscape  
7 architect or the licensed interior designer members may be appointed  
8 by the Governor from a list of nominees submitted by respective  
9 professional societies of this state. Membership in a professional  
10 society shall not be a prerequisite to appointment to the Board.  
11 The lay member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor to a  
12 term coterminous with that of the Governor. The lay member shall  
13 serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Provided, the lay member may  
14 continue to serve after the expiration of the term of the member  
15 until such time as a successor is appointed. Vacancies which may  
16 occur in the membership of the Board shall be filled by appointment  
17 by the Governor. Each person who has been appointed to fill a  
18 vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term for which the  
19 member the person shall succeed was appointed and until a successor,  
20 in turn, has been appointed and shall have qualified. Each member  
21 of the Board, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of  
22 the member, shall make and file with the Secretary of State a  
23 written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of official  
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1 duties. Each member of the Board and staff shall be reimbursed for  
2 travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

3 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 137, as  
4 amended by Section 1, Chapter 25, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
5 Section 137), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 137. A. A Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners is  
7 hereby re-created, ~~to continue until July 1, 2027, in accordance~~  
8 ~~with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~ The Board shall  
9 regulate the practice of podiatric medicine in this state in  
10 accordance with the provisions of the Podiatric Medicine Practice  
11 Act. The Board, appointed by the Governor, shall be composed of  
12 five podiatric physicians licensed to practice podiatric medicine in  
13 this state and one lay member representing the public.

14 B. Each podiatric physician member of the Board shall:

15 1. Be a legal resident of this state;  
16 2. Have practiced podiatric medicine continuously in this state  
17 during the three (3) years immediately preceding appointment to the  
18 Board;

19 3. Be free of pending disciplinary action or active  
20 investigation by the Board; and

21 4. Be a member in good standing of the American Podiatric  
22 Medical Association and of the Oklahoma Podiatric Medical  
23 Association.

24 C. The lay member of the Board shall:

1 1. Be a legal resident of this state;

2 2. Not be a registered or licensed practitioner of any of the  
3 healing arts or be related, within the third degree of consanguinity  
4 or affinity, to any such person; and

5 3. Participate in Board proceedings only for the purposes of:

6 a. reviewing, investigating and disposing of written  
7 complaints regarding the conduct of podiatric  
8 physicians, and

9 b. formulating, adopting and promulgating rules pursuant  
10 to Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act.

11 D. Except as provided in subsection E of this section, the term  
12 of office of each podiatric physician member of the Board shall be  
13 five (5) years, with one such member being appointed to the Board  
14 each year. The lay member of the Board shall serve a term  
15 coterminous with that of the Governor. Each member shall hold  
16 office until the expiration of the term for which appointed or until  
17 a qualified successor has been duly appointed. An appointment shall  
18 be made by the Governor within ninety (90) days after the expiration  
19 of the term of any member, or the occurrence of a vacancy on the  
20 Board due to resignation, death, or any other cause resulting in an  
21 unexpired term. The appointment of the podiatric physician members  
22 shall be made from a list of not less than five persons submitted  
23 annually to the Governor by the Oklahoma Podiatric Medical  
24 Association.

1 E. Each of the three podiatric physician members of the Board,  
2 serving on September 1, 1993, shall complete the term of office for  
3 which he or she was appointed, and the successor to each such member  
4 shall be appointed for a term of five (5) years. Within sixty (60)  
5 days after September 1, 1993, the Governor shall appoint two new  
6 podiatric physician members to the Board, one for a term expiring  
7 July 1, 1997, and one for a term expiring on July 1, 1998. The  
8 successor to each such new member shall be appointed for a term of  
9 five (5) years.

10 F. Before assuming duties on the Board, each member shall take  
11 and subscribe to the oath or affirmation provided in Article XV of  
12 the Oklahoma Constitution, which oath or affirmation shall be  
13 administered and filed as provided in such article.

14 G. A member may be removed from the Board by the Governor for  
15 cause which shall include, but not be limited to:

- 16 1. Ceasing to be qualified;
- 17 2. Being found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of a  
18 felony or of any offense involving moral turpitude;
- 19 3. Being found guilty, through due process, of malfeasance,  
20 misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to Board duties;
- 21 4. Being found mentally incompetent by a court of competent  
22 jurisdiction;
- 23 5. Being found in violation of any provision of the Podiatric  
24 Medicine Practice Act; or

1           6. Failing to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board  
2 without just cause, as determined by the Board.

3           SECTION 15.           AMENDATORY           59 O.S. 2021, Section 161.4, as  
4 amended by Section 1, Chapter 1, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
5 Section 161.4), is amended to read as follows:

6           Section 161.4. A. A Board of Chiropractic Examiners is hereby  
7 re-created ~~to continue until July 1, 2026, in accordance with the~~  
8 ~~provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~ The Board shall regulate the  
9 practice of chiropractic in this state in accordance with the  
10 provisions of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act. The Board,  
11 appointed by the Governor, shall be composed of eight chiropractic  
12 physicians and one lay member representing the public.

13           B. Each chiropractic physician member of the Board shall:

- 14           1. Be a legal resident of this state;
- 15           2. Have practiced chiropractic continuously in this state  
16 during the five (5) years immediately preceding appointment to the  
17 Board;
- 18           3. Be free of pending disciplinary action or active  
19 investigation by the Board;
- 20           4. Be a person of recognized professional ability, integrity  
21 and good reputation; and
- 22           5. Be in active clinical chiropractic practice at least fifty  
23 percent (50%) of the time.

24           C. The lay member of the Board shall:

1 1. Be a legal resident of this state; and

2 2. Not be a registered or licensed practitioner of any of the  
3 healing arts or be related within the third degree of consanguinity  
4 or affinity to any such person.

5 D. The Governor shall appoint members to the Board and for  
6 terms of years as follows:

7 1. Position 1: Upon expiration of the term of the board member  
8 whose term expires November 2, 2006, the Governor shall appoint a  
9 board member from District 1 for a term of four (4) years to expire  
10 on November 1, 2010, and every four (4) years thereafter;

11 2. Position 2: Upon expiration of the term of the board member  
12 whose term expires November 1, 2005, the Governor shall appoint a  
13 board member from District 2 for a term of four (4) years to expire  
14 on November 1, 2009, and every four (4) years thereafter;

15 3. Position 3: Upon expiration of the term of the board member  
16 whose term expires June 7, 2007, the Governor shall appoint a board  
17 member from District 3 for a term of four (4) years to expire on  
18 June 1, 2011, and every four (4) years thereafter;

19 4. Position 4: Upon expiration of the term of the board member  
20 whose term expires November 1, 2007, the Governor shall appoint a  
21 board member from District 4 for a term of four (4) years to expire  
22 on November 1, 2011, and every four (4) years thereafter;

23 5. Position 5: Upon expiration of the term of the board member  
24 whose term expires June 7, 2008, the Governor shall appoint a board

1 member from District 5 for a term of four (4) years to expire on  
2 June 1, 2012, and every four (4) years thereafter;

3 6. Position 6: On June 1, 2005, the Governor shall appoint a  
4 board member from District 6 for a term of one (1) year to expire on  
5 June 1, 2006, and every four (4) years thereafter;

6 7. Position 7: On November 1, 2005, the Governor shall appoint  
7 a board member from District 7 for a term of three (3) years to  
8 expire on November 1, 2008, and every four (4) years thereafter;

9 8. Position 8: Upon expiration of the term of the board member  
10 whose term expires June 7, 2005, the Governor shall appoint a board  
11 member from the state at large for a term of four (4) years to  
12 expire on June 1, 2009, and every four (4) years thereafter; and

13 9. Position 9: The lay member of the Board shall serve a term  
14 coterminous with that of the Governor.

15 E. For the purpose of the Oklahoma Chiropractic Practice Act,  
16 the state shall be divided into the following districts:

17 1. District 1: Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Caddo, Cimarron,  
18 Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Grant, Greer, Garfield, Harmon, Harper,  
19 Jackson, Kiowa, Major, Noble, Roger Mills, Texas, Washita, Woods and  
20 Woodward Counties;

21 2. District 2: Tulsa County;

22 3. District 3: Kay, Logan, Lincoln, Osage, Pawnee, Payne and  
23 Pottawatomie Counties;

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1 4. District 4: Carter, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin, Grady, Love,  
2 Murray, Jefferson, Stephens and Tillman Counties;

3 5. District 5: Blaine, Canadian, Cleveland, Kingfisher,  
4 McClain and Oklahoma Counties;

5 6. District 6: Atoka, Bryan, Coal, Choctaw, Creek, Hughes,  
6 Johnston, Latimer, Le Flore, Marshall, McCurtain, Okfuskee,  
7 Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pushmataha and Seminole Counties; and

8 7. District 7: Adair, Cherokee, Craig, Delaware, Haskell,  
9 Mayes, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Okmulgee, Ottawa, Rogers,  
10 Sequoyah, Wagoner and Washington Counties.

11 Members appointed after June 2002 shall serve no more than two (2)  
12 consecutive terms.

13 F. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the  
14 term of office for which appointed or until a qualified successor  
15 has been duly appointed. An appointment shall be made by the  
16 Governor within ninety (90) days after the expiration of the term of  
17 any member, or the occurrence of a vacancy on the Board due to  
18 resignation, death, or any other cause resulting in an unexpired  
19 term.

20 G. Before assuming duties on the Board, each member shall take  
21 and subscribe to the oath or affirmation provided in Article XV of  
22 the Oklahoma Constitution, which oath or affirmation shall be  
23 administered and filed as provided in the article.

1 H. A member may be removed from the Board by the Governor for  
2 cause which shall include, but not be limited to:

3 1. Ceasing to be qualified;

4 2. Being found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of a  
5 felony or any offense involving moral turpitude;

6 3. Being found guilty, through due process, of malfeasance,  
7 misfeasance or nonfeasance in relation to Board duties;

8 4. Being found mentally incompetent by a court of competent  
9 jurisdiction;

10 5. Being found in violation of any provision of the Oklahoma  
11 Chiropractic Practice Act; or

12 6. Failing to attend three meetings of the Board without just  
13 cause, as determined by the Board.

14 I. No member of the Board shall be:

15 1. A registered lobbyist;

16 2. An officer, board member or employee of a statewide  
17 organization established for the purpose of advocating the interests  
18 of chiropractors licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Chiropractic  
19 Practice Act; or

20 3. An insurance claims adjuster, reviewer, or consultant;  
21 provided, however, a person shall not be considered to be a  
22 consultant solely for testifying in a court as an expert witness.  
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1 SECTION 16. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 199.2, as  
2 amended by Section 2, Chapter 317, O.S.L. 2025, (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
3 Section 199.2), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 199.2. A. 1. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue~~  
5 ~~until July 1, 2025, in accordance with the provisions of the~~  
6 ~~Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ a State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering  
7 which shall be composed of eleven (11) members to be appointed by  
8 the Governor and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

9 2. One member shall be appointed from each congressional  
10 district and the additional members shall be appointed at-large.  
11 However, when congressional districts are redrawn, each member  
12 appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification  
13 becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and  
14 appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such  
15 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn  
16 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such  
17 modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts  
18 which are not represented by a board member until such time as each  
19 of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board  
20 member. One member shall be a barber appointed at-large.

21 3. At the time of appointment, the members shall be citizens of  
22 this state, at least twenty-five (25) years of age, and shall be  
23 high school graduates. Six members shall, at the time of  
24 appointment, have had at least five (5) years' continuous practical

1 experience in the practice of cosmetology in this state; one member  
2 shall be appointed at-large and, at the time of the appointment,  
3 have had at least five (5) years' continuous practical experience in  
4 the practice of barbering in this state; one member shall be a lay  
5 person; one member shall be an administrator of a licensed private  
6 cosmetology school; one member shall be an administrator of a  
7 licensed barber school; and one member shall be an administrator of  
8 a public school licensed to teach cosmetology or barbering.

9 4. No two members shall be graduates of the same cosmetology  
10 school, nor shall they be organizers of or promote the organization  
11 of any cosmetic, beauty, or hairdressers' association. Each of the  
12 eight cosmetology appointees shall continue to be actively engaged  
13 in the profession of cosmetology while serving. No two members  
14 engaged in the profession of barbering shall be organizers of or  
15 promote the organization of any barbering association. Each of the  
16 two barbering appointees shall continue to be actively engaged in  
17 the profession of barbering while serving.

18 5. If any member retires or ceases to practice his or her  
19 profession during the term of membership on the Board, such terms  
20 shall automatically cease and the Governor shall appoint a like-  
21 qualified person to fulfill the remainder of the term.

22 B. The terms of office for Board members shall be four (4)  
23 years ending June 30.

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1 C. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and  
2 qualified.

3 D. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the  
4 transaction of business.

5 E. The Governor may remove any member of the Board at any time  
6 at the Governor's discretion. Vacancies shall be filled by  
7 appointment by the Governor for the unexpired portion of the term.

8 F. The Board shall organize by electing from its membership a  
9 chair and vice chair, each to serve for a period of one (1) year.  
10 The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote upon any  
11 question except in the case of a tie vote.

12 Members shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary  
13 traveling expenses as provided by the State Travel Reimbursement  
14 Act.

15 G. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each fiscal year,  
16 the Board shall make a full report to the Governor of all its  
17 receipts and expenditures, and also a full statement of its work  
18 during the year, together with such recommendations as the Board  
19 deems expedient.

20 H. The Board may expend funds for suitable office space for the  
21 transaction of its business. The Board shall adopt a common seal  
22 for the use of the executive director in authenticating Board  
23 documents.

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1 I. The Board shall meet at its office for the transaction of  
2 such business as may come before it on the second Monday in January,  
3 March, May, July, September, and November and at such other times as  
4 it may deem advisable.

5 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 396, as  
6 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 381, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp.  
7 2025, Section 396), is amended to read as follows:

8 Section 396. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until July~~  
9 ~~1, 2029, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset~~  
10 ~~Law,~~ the Oklahoma Funeral Board. Any reference in the statutes to  
11 the Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors shall be  
12 a reference to the Oklahoma Funeral Board. The Board shall consist  
13 of seven (7) persons, who shall be appointed by the Governor. The  
14 term of membership of each member of the Board shall be five (5)  
15 years from the expiration of the term of the member succeeded. Any  
16 member having served as a member of the Board shall be eligible for  
17 reappointment. Provided, that a member of the Board shall serve no  
18 more than two consecutive terms and any unexpired term that a member  
19 is appointed to shall not apply to this limit. The Governor shall  
20 appoint the necessary members to the Board upon vacancies and  
21 immediately prior to the expiration of the various terms. Upon  
22 request of the Governor, appointments of a licensed embalmer and  
23 funeral director member of the Board shall be made from a list of  
24 five qualified persons submitted by the Oklahoma Funeral Directors

1 Association. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the  
2 unexpired term. A member of the Board shall serve until a successor  
3 is appointed and qualified. No person shall be a member of the  
4 Board, unless, at the time of appointment, the person is of good  
5 moral character and a resident of this state. Five of the members  
6 shall have been actively engaged in the practice of embalming and  
7 funeral directing in this state for not less than seven (7)  
8 consecutive years immediately prior to the appointment of the  
9 person, shall have an active license as provided by the Funeral  
10 Services Licensing Act, shall keep the license effective, and shall  
11 remain a resident of this state during the entire time the person  
12 serves on the Board. Two of the members of the Board shall be  
13 chosen from the general public, one of whom shall, if possible, be a  
14 person licensed and actively engaged in the health care field, and  
15 shall not be licensed funeral directors or embalmers or have any  
16 interest, directly or indirectly, in any funeral establishment or  
17 any business dealing in funeral services, supplies, or equipment.  
18 These two members shall be appointed to serve for five-year terms.

19 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 475.3, as  
20 last amended by Section 11, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp.  
21 2025, Section 475.3), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 475.3. A. The State Board of Licensure for  
23 Professional Engineers and Surveyors is hereby re-created, ~~to~~  
24 ~~continue until July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of~~

1 ~~the Oklahoma Sunset Law~~, whose duty it shall be to administer the  
2 provisions of Section 475.1 et seq. of this act title. The Board  
3 shall consist of four professional engineers and two professional  
4 surveyors, at least one of whom is not a professional engineer, all  
5 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and  
6 consent of the Oklahoma State Senate. The Governor shall also  
7 appoint one lay member. The professional engineers and professional  
8 surveyors shall have the qualifications required by this act.

9 B. Each member of the Board shall file with the Secretary of  
10 State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of  
11 official duties.

12 C. Appointments to the Board shall be in such manner and for  
13 such period of time so that no two terms, with the exception of the  
14 lay member, shall expire in the same year. On the expiration of the  
15 term of any member, except the lay member, the Governor shall in the  
16 manner herein provided appoint for a term of six (6) years a  
17 professional engineer or professional surveyor having the  
18 qualifications required in this act. The lay member of the Board  
19 shall be appointed by the Governor to a term coterminous with that  
20 of the Governor. The lay member shall serve at the pleasure of the  
21 Governor. Provided, the lay member may continue to serve after the  
22 expiration of the member's term until such time as a successor is  
23 appointed. Members may be reappointed to succeed themselves. Each  
24 member may hold office until the expiration of the term for which

1 appointed or until a successor has been duly appointed and has  
2 qualified. In the event of a vacancy on the Board due to  
3 resignation, death or for any cause resulting in an unexpired term,  
4 if not filled within three (3) months, the Board may appoint a  
5 provisional member to serve in the interim until the Governor acts.

6 SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 481, as  
7 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 14, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp.  
8 2025, Section 481), is amended to read as follows:

9 Section 481. A State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision  
10 hereinafter referred to as the "Board", is hereby re-created, ~~to~~  
11 ~~continue until July 1, 2030, in accordance with the provisions of~~  
12 ~~the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~ The Board shall be composed of seven (7)  
13 allopathic physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state  
14 and represent the public and four (4) lay members. The physician  
15 members of the Board shall be graduates of legally chartered medical  
16 schools recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
17 Education or the Liaison Council on Medical Education. The  
18 physician members shall have actively practiced as licensed  
19 physicians continuously in this state for the three (3) years  
20 immediately preceding their appointment to the Board. All members  
21 of the Board shall be residents of this state and shall be appointed  
22 by the Governor as provided for in Section 482 of this title. All  
23 present members of the Board shall continue to serve for the  
24 remainder of their current terms.

1 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 582, as  
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 252, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
3 Section 582), is amended to read as follows:  
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5 Section 582. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until July~~  
6 ~~1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset~~  
7 ~~Law,~~ the Board of Examiners in Optometry. This Board shall consist  
8 of five (5) persons, four of whom shall possess sufficient knowledge  
9 of theoretical and practical optics to practice optometry, be duly  
10 licensed as optometrists, and who shall have been residents of this  
11 state actually engaged in the practice of optometry for at least  
12 five (5) years. The term of each licensed optometrist member of the  
13 Board, one being appointed each year, shall be five (5) years, or  
14 until a qualified successor is appointed. The lay member of the  
15 Board shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and  
16 shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor is hereby  
17 authorized to appoint a member of the Board of Examiners in  
18 Optometry at the expiration of any term or whenever, for any reason,  
19 a vacancy may occur on the Board. Vacancies shall be filled for the  
20 unexpired term only.

21 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 698.3, as  
22 amended by Section 1, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
23 Section 698.3) is amended to read as follows:  
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1 Section 698.3. A. The State Board of Veterinary Medical  
2 Examiners is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until July 1, 2030, in~~  
3 ~~accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ to  
4 regulate and enforce the practice of veterinary medicine in this  
5 state in accordance with the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act.

6 B. 1. The duty of determining a person's initial and  
7 continuing qualification and fitness for the practice of veterinary  
8 medicine, of proceeding against the unlawful and unlicensed practice  
9 of veterinary medicine and of enforcing the Oklahoma Veterinary  
10 Practice Act is hereby delegated to the Board. That duty shall be  
11 discharged in accordance with the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act  
12 and other applicable statutes.

13 2. a. It is necessary that the powers conferred on the Board  
14 by the Oklahoma Veterinary Practice Act be construed  
15 to protect the health, safety and welfare of the  
16 people of this state.

17 b. No member of the Board, acting in that capacity or as  
18 a member of any Board committee, shall participate in  
19 the making of any decision or the taking of any action  
20 affecting such member's own personal, professional or  
21 pecuniary interest, or that of a person related to the  
22 member within the third degree by consanguinity,  
23 marriage or adoption or of a business or professional  
24 associate.

1 c. With advice of legal counsel, the Board shall adopt  
2 and annually review a conflict of interest policy to  
3 enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma Veterinary  
4 Practice Act.

5 C. The practice of veterinary medicine is a privilege granted  
6 by the people of this state acting through their elected  
7 representatives. It is not a natural right of individuals. In the  
8 interest of the public, and to protect the public, it is necessary  
9 to provide laws and rules to govern the granting and subsequent use  
10 of the privilege to practice veterinary medicine. The primary  
11 responsibility and obligation of the Board is to protect the public  
12 from the unprofessional, improper, incompetent and unlawful practice  
13 of veterinary medicine.

14 D. The liability of any member or employee of the Board acting  
15 within the scope of Board duties or employment shall be governed by  
16 The Governmental Tort Claims Act.

17 SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, as  
18 last amended by Section 121, Chapter 452, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp.  
19 2025, Section 1000.2), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1000.2. A. The Construction Industries Board is hereby  
21 re-created ~~to continue until July 1, 2026, in accordance with the~~  
22 ~~provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~ The Board shall regulate the  
23 plumbing, electrical and mechanical trades, the building and  
24 construction inspectors, the home inspectors, and the roofing

1 contractors through the powers and duties set forth in the  
2 Construction Industries Board Act and in the respective licensing or  
3 registration acts for such trades, or as otherwise provided by law.

4 B. 1. Beginning July 1, 2013, the Board shall be composed of  
5 seven (7) members appointed by the Governor with the advice and  
6 consent of the Oklahoma State Senate, as follows:

7 a. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
8 experience in the plumbing trade, of which one shall  
9 be a plumbing contractor and one shall be a journeyman  
10 plumber,

11 b. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
12 experience in the electrical trade, of which one shall  
13 be an electrical contractor and one shall be a  
14 journeyman electrician,

15 c. two members shall have at least ten (10) years'  
16 experience in the mechanical trade, of which one shall  
17 be a mechanical contractor and one shall be a  
18 mechanical journeyman, and

19 d. one member shall have at least ten (10) years'  
20 experience as a building and construction inspector.

21 2. Members shall be appointed for staggered terms of four (4)  
22 years, as designated by the Governor. Members shall continue in  
23 office until a successor is appointed by the Governor. The Governor  
24 shall fill all vacancies and unexpired terms in the same manner as

1 the original appointment of the member whose position is to be  
2 filled. A member may be removed by the Governor at any time.

3 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1253, as  
4 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp.  
5 2025, Section 1253), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 1253. A. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
7 ~~July 1, 2027, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
8 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the State Board of Licensed Social Workers, consisting  
9 of seven (7) members.

10 B. Three of the members of the Board shall be licensed social  
11 workers or licensed clinical social workers licensed pursuant to the  
12 provisions of the Social Worker's Licensing Act. Two members shall  
13 be licensed as either social work associates or master's social  
14 workers. One member shall be the president of the Oklahoma Chapter  
15 of the National Association of Social Workers. The remaining member  
16 of the Board shall be selected from and shall represent the general  
17 public.

18 C. Responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of the  
19 Social Worker's Licensing Act is hereby vested in the State Board of  
20 Social Work. The Board shall have all of the duties, powers, and  
21 authority specifically granted by, or necessary for, the enforcement  
22 of the Social Worker's Licensing Act as well as other duties,  
23 powers, and authority it may be granted by applicable law.

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1 D. 1. Each member of the Board appointed as a social worker  
2 shall:

3 a. be a resident of this state,

4 b. be licensed in good standing to engage in the practice  
5 of social work in this state,

6 c. at the time of appointment, have been actively engaged  
7 in the practice of social work for at least one (1)  
8 year out of the last five (5) years, and

9 d. have at least three (3) years of experience in the  
10 practice of social work.

11 2. Each member of the Board appointed to represent the general  
12 public shall be a resident of this state who has attained the age of  
13 majority and shall not be, nor shall ever have been, a social work  
14 licensee, or the spouse of a social work licensee, or a person who  
15 has ever had any material financial interest in the provision of  
16 social work services or has engaged in any activity directly related  
17 to the practice of social work.

18 SECTION 24. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1354, as  
19 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp.  
20 2025, Section 1354), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1354. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
22 ~~July 1, 2028, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~  
23 the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. The Board shall  
24 administer the provisions of the Psychologists Licensing Act. The

1 Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor.  
2 Five members shall be psychologists from various areas in psychology  
3 and two members shall be lay persons. At the expiration of the term  
4 of each Board member who is a psychologist, the Governor shall  
5 appoint a successor from a list of ten licensed psychologists which  
6 is provided by the Oklahoma Psychological Association. Members  
7 shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until a successor is  
8 appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of office,  
9 each member of the Board shall take the constitutional oath of  
10 office and file it with the Secretary of State.

11 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1455, as  
12 amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
13 Section 1455), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1455. A. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
15 ~~July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
16 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Polygraph Examiners Board.

17 B. 1. The persons serving on the Board on June 30, 1988, shall  
18 continue to serve the full terms for which they were originally  
19 appointed until their successors have been duly appointed and  
20 approved with the advice and consent of the Senate. All future  
21 Boards shall continue the staggered terms of office established for  
22 the Polygraph Examiners Board prior to July 1, 1988.

23 2. Any actions taken by any state agency on behalf of the  
24 Polygraph Examiners Board or in an attempt to enforce the provisions

1 of the Polygraph Examiners Act shall be subject to review by the  
2 Board. Any such acts may be rescinded or modified as deemed  
3 appropriate by the Board, provided that such action shall not affect  
4 any accrued right, or penalty incurred, or proceeding begun between  
5 July 1, 1988, and October 12, 1988.

6 3. All funds collected after June 30, 1988, equipment, files,  
7 fixtures, furniture, and supplies of the Board which were  
8 transferred to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services or  
9 State Treasury pursuant to Section 3909 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
10 Statutes shall be returned to the care and custody of the Board.

11 4. All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits,  
12 certificates, licenses, contracts, rates, and privileges which have  
13 been issued, made, granted, or allowed by the Board and are in  
14 effect on June 30, 1988, shall continue in effect according to their  
15 terms until further action is taken by the Board or as modified by  
16 law.

17 C. The Board shall consist of five (5) members who shall be  
18 citizens of the United States and residents of the state for at  
19 least two (2) years prior to appointment, all of whom shall have  
20 been engaged for a period of two (2) consecutive years as polygraph  
21 examiners prior to appointment to the Board, and at the time of  
22 appointment active polygraph examiners. No two Board members may be  
23 employed by the same person or agency. No more than two members may  
24 be appointed from one congressional district. However, when

1 congressional districts are redrawn, each member appointed prior to  
2 July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective  
3 shall complete the current term of office and appointments made  
4 after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes  
5 effective shall be based on the redrawn districts. No appointments  
6 may be made after July 1 of the year in which such modification  
7 becomes effective if such appointment would result in more than two  
8 members serving from the same modified district. At least two  
9 members must be qualified examiners of a governmental law  
10 enforcement agency and at least two members must be qualified  
11 polygraph examiners in the commercial field. The members shall be  
12 appointed by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, with the advice  
13 and consent of the Senate, for terms of six (6) years. Any vacancy  
14 in an unexpired term shall be filled by appointment of the Governor,  
15 with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the unexpired term.  
16 Except as authorized by the Polygraph Examiners Act, members of the  
17 Board shall be paid no fee, expense reimbursement, wage or other  
18 compensation for their services.

19 D. The vote of a majority of the Board members is sufficient  
20 for passage of any business or proposal which comes before the  
21 Board. The Board shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and secretary  
22 from among its members.  
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1 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1607, as  
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 26, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
3 Section 1607), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 1607. A. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
5 ~~July 1, 2027, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
6 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and  
7 Audiology whose duty it is to administer the provisions of the  
8 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act. The members  
9 of the Board shall be residents of this state and shall be appointed  
10 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The  
11 Board shall be composed of five (5) members consisting of three  
12 licensed speech-language pathologists or audiologists, provided that  
13 at least one of the three shall be a licensed speech-language  
14 pathologist and at least one, a licensed audiologist; one  
15 otolaryngologist who is certified by the American Board of  
16 Otolaryngology and one lay member.

17 B. The members of the original Board shall serve the following  
18 terms: one member for one (1) year, two members for two (2) years,  
19 and two members for three (3) years. Thereafter, at the expiration  
20 of the term, or termination of the member's service for any reason,  
21 the Governor shall appoint each successor for a term of three (3)  
22 years, or for the remainder of an unexpired term. The successor for  
23 any of the three speech-language pathologists or audiologists will  
24 be selected from a list of five licensed speech-language

1 pathologists or audiologists, furnished by the Oklahoma Speech-  
2 Language-Hearing Association. The re-creation of the Board shall  
3 not affect the staggered terms of office for Board members  
4 established with the original Board.

5 C. Before entering upon the duties of the member's office, each  
6 member of the Board shall take the constitutional oath of office and  
7 file it with the Secretary of State.

8 D. Board members may be reappointed to serve one additional  
9 three-year term. Three (3) years after the termination of a  
10 previous appointment to the Board, a member may be reappointed for  
11 one additional three-year term.

12 E. Board members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses  
13 incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in the State  
14 Travel Reimbursement Act.

15 SECTION 27. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1873, as  
16 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp.  
17 2025, Section 1873), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1873. A. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
19 ~~July 1, 2028, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
20 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug  
21 Counselors, consisting of seven (7) members, to be appointed by the  
22 Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

23 1. a. Six members who shall be alcohol and drug counselors  
24 certified by an entity recognized to do professional

1 alcohol and drug counseling certification in this  
2 state; provided, however, five of such members shall  
3 subsequently secure licensure and one such member  
4 shall subsequently secure certification, pursuant to  
5 the provisions of the Licensed Alcohol and Drug  
6 Counselors Act, no later than January 1, 2005.

7 b. Thereafter, five members shall be licensed alcohol and  
8 drug counselors at the time of appointment, and one  
9 member shall be certified as an alcohol and drug  
10 counselor at the time of appointment.

11 c. Pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, the  
12 Governor shall appoint:

13 (1) four members from a list of names submitted by  
14 the Oklahoma Drug and Alcohol Professional  
15 Counselor Association,

16 (2) one member from a list of names submitted by the  
17 Oklahoma Substance Abuse Services Alliance, and

18 (3) one member from a list of names submitted by the  
19 Oklahoma Citizen Advocates for Recovery and  
20 Transformation Association.

21 d. One member shall be appointed from and shall represent  
22 the general public. Such member shall be a resident  
23 of this state who has attained the age of majority and  
24 shall not be, nor shall ever have been, a licensed or

1 certified alcohol and drug counselor, or the spouse of  
2 a licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, or  
3 a person who has ever had any material financial  
4 interest in the provision of alcohol and drug  
5 counseling services or has engaged in any activity  
6 directly related to the practice of alcohol and drug  
7 counseling.

8 2. The composition of the Board shall include five members who  
9 hold a master's or higher degree and one member whose highest degree  
10 held is a bachelor's degree.

11 3. The Governor shall appoint the members to the Board no later  
12 than July 1, 2004.

13 B. Each member of the Board appointed as a licensed alcohol and  
14 drug counselor shall:

15 1. Be certified or licensed to engage in the practice of  
16 alcohol and drug counseling in this state and shall be in good  
17 standing; and

18 2. Have at least three (3) years of experience in the practice  
19 of alcohol and drug counseling in this state.

20 C. Two of the members initially appointed shall serve three-  
21 year terms; two shall serve four-year terms; and three shall serve  
22 five-year terms, as designated by the Governor. Thereafter, the  
23 terms of all members shall be five (5) years.

1 D. A vacancy on the Board shall be filled in the same manner as  
2 the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.  
3 Members may succeed themselves but shall serve no more than two  
4 consecutive terms. Each member shall serve until a successor is  
5 appointed and qualified.

6 E. Members of the Board may be removed from office for one or  
7 more of the following reasons:

8 1. The refusal or inability for any reason to perform the  
9 duties of a Board member in an efficient, responsible and  
10 professional manner;

11 2. The misuse of office for pecuniary or material gain or for  
12 personal advantage for self or another;

13 3. A violation of the laws or rules governing the practice of  
14 alcohol and drug counseling; or

15 4. Conviction of a felony as verified by a certified copy of  
16 the record of the court of conviction.

17 F. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but  
18 shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel expenses as  
19 provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

20 SECTION 28. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 2053, as  
21 amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
22 Section 2053), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 2053. A. There is hereby re-created ~~until July 1,~~  
24 ~~2027, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~

1 the State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists. The Board shall  
2 administer the provisions of the Oklahoma Licensed Perfusionists  
3 Act. The Board shall consist of nine (9) members, appointed by the  
4 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision.

5 B. The initial appointments for each member shall be for  
6 progressive terms of one (1) through three (3) years so that only  
7 one term expires each calendar year; subsequent appointments shall  
8 be for five-year terms. Members of the Board shall serve at the  
9 pleasure of and may be removed from office by the appointing  
10 authority. No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.  
11 Members shall continue to serve until their successors are  
12 appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the  
13 original appointments. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

14 C. The Board shall be composed as follows:

15 1. Three members shall be members of the general public;

16 2. Four members shall be licensed perfusionists appointed from  
17 a list of not less than ten licensed perfusionists submitted by a  
18 statewide organization representing licensed perfusionists; and

19 3. Two members shall be physicians licensed pursuant to the  
20 Oklahoma Allopathic Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision  
21 Act and who are also board certified in cardiovascular surgery.

22 D. The licensed perfusionist members shall have been engaged in  
23 rendering perfusion services to the public, teaching perfusion care,  
24 or research in perfusion care, for at least five (5) years

1 immediately preceding their appointments. These members shall at  
2 all times be holders of valid licenses for the practice of perfusion  
3 in this state, except for the members first appointed to the Board.  
4 These initial members shall, at the time of appointment, be  
5 credentialed as a Certified Clinical Perfusionist (CCP) conferred by  
6 the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion (ABCP) or its  
7 successor organization, and all shall fulfill the requirements for  
8 licensure pursuant to the Oklahoma Licensed Perfusionists Act. All  
9 members of the Board shall be residents of this state.

10 E. Upon expiration or vacancy of the term of a member, the  
11 respective nominating authority may, as appropriate, submit to the  
12 appointing authority a list of not less than three persons qualified  
13 to serve on the Board to fill the expired term of their respective  
14 member. Appointments may be made from these lists by the appointing  
15 authority and additional lists may be provided by the respective  
16 organizations if requested by the appointing authority.

17 F. It shall be a ground for removal from the Board if a member:

18 1. Does not have at the time of appointment the qualifications  
19 required for appointment to the Board;

20 2. Does not maintain during service on the Board the  
21 qualifications required for appointment to the Board;

22 3. Violates a prohibition established pursuant to the Oklahoma  
23 Licensed Perfusionists Act;

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1 4. Cannot discharge the member's term for a substantial part of  
2 the term for which the member is appointed because of illness or  
3 disability; or

4 5. Is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled  
5 board meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a  
6 calendar year unless the absence is excused by a majority vote of  
7 the Board.

8 SECTION 29. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 6001, as  
9 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 89, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp.  
10 2025, Section 6001), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 6001. A. 1. There is hereby re-created the State  
12 Board of Behavioral Health Licensure ~~to continue until July 1, 2025,~~  
13 ~~in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~

14 2. Members of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of and may  
15 be removed from office by the appointing authority. Members shall  
16 continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Any vacancy  
17 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.  
18 Four members shall constitute a quorum.

19 3. The Board shall meet at least twice a year, but no more than  
20 four (4) times a year and shall elect a chair and a vice-chair from  
21 among its members. The Board shall only meet as required for:

- 22 a. election of officers,
- 23 b. establishment of meeting dates and times,
- 24 c. rule development,

- d. review and recommendation, and
- e. adoption of nonbinding resolutions to the Board concerning matters brought before the Board.

4. Special meetings may be called by the chair or by concurrence of any three members.

B. 1. All members of the Board shall be knowledgeable of counseling issues. The Board shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate:

- a. four members who are licensed professional counselors,
- b. three members who are licensed family and marital therapists,
- c. two members who are licensed behavioral practitioners, and
- d. two members representing the public and possessing knowledge of counseling issues.

2. Members of the Board shall serve for a period of three (3) years and may be removed at any time by the appointing authority. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the appointing authority. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The members of the Board from each professional area of behavioral health counseling shall comprise separate committees and shall consult on professional issues within their respective areas of behavioral health counseling. Each committee shall recommend to

1 the Board approval or disapproval of all licenses to be issued  
2 within its specialty. Each committee shall be authorized to  
3 recommend approval or disapproval of the examination requirements  
4 for all applicants for licensure in the respective area of  
5 behavioral health counseling, provide grading standards for  
6 examinations, and provide for other matters relating to licensure in  
7 that area of behavioral health counseling. Each committee may  
8 create advisory committees to consult on professional duties and  
9 responsibilities pursuant to the provisions of this section.

10 4. Any and all recommendations, approvals, or disapprovals made  
11 by a committee pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not  
12 become effective without the approval of a majority of members of  
13 the Board.

14 5. The jurisdictional areas of the Board shall include  
15 professional counseling licensing and practice issues, marital and  
16 family therapist licensing and practice issues, behavioral  
17 practitioner licensing and practice issues and such other areas as  
18 authorized by the Licensed Professional Counselors Act.

19 C. The Board shall not recommend rules for promulgation unless  
20 all applicable requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act  
21 have been followed including but not limited to notice, rule impact  
22 statements and rule-making hearings.

23 D. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but  
24 may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their

1 duties, as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The  
2 Board is authorized to utilize the conference rooms of and obtain  
3 administrative assistance from the State Board of Medical Licensure  
4 and Supervision as required.

5 E. The Board is authorized and empowered to:

6 1. Establish and maintain a system of licensure and  
7 certification pursuant to the provisions of the Licensed  
8 Professional Counselors Act;

9 2. Adopt and enforce standards governing the professional  
10 conduct of persons licensed pursuant to the provisions of the  
11 Licensed Professional Counselors Act;

12 3. Lease office space for the purpose of operating and  
13 maintaining a state office, and pay rent thereon; provided, however,  
14 such state office shall not be located in or directly adjacent to  
15 the office of any person licensed pursuant to the provisions of the  
16 Licensed Professional Counselors Act;

17 4. Purchase office furniture, equipment, and supplies;

18 5. Employ such office personnel as may be necessary, and fix  
19 and pay their salaries or wages;

20 6. Contract with state agencies for the purposes of  
21 investigating written complaints regarding the conduct of persons  
22 licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Licensed Professional  
23 Counselors Act and obtaining administrative assistance as deemed  
24 necessary by the Executive Director; and

1           7. Make such other expenditures as may be necessary in the  
2 performance of its duties.

3           F. The Board shall employ an Executive Director. The Executive  
4 Director shall be authorized to:

- 5           1. Employ and maintain an office staff;
- 6           2. Enter into contracts on behalf of the Board; and
- 7           3. Perform other duties on behalf of the Board as needed or  
8 directed.

9           G. All employees and positions shall be placed in unclassified  
10 status, exempt from the provisions of the Oklahoma Personnel Act.

11           SECTION 30.           AMENDATORY           63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-1923, as  
12 amended by Section 1, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
13 Section 1-1923), is amended to read as follows:

14           Section 1-1923. A. There is hereby re-created,~~to continue~~  
15 ~~until July 1, 2025, in accordance with the provisions of the~~  
16 ~~Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ a Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Council  
17 which shall be composed as follows:

18           1. The Governor shall appoint a thirteen-member Long-Term Care  
19 Facility Advisory Council which shall advise the State Commissioner  
20 of Health. The Advisory Council shall be comprised of the following  
21 persons:

- 22           a. one representative from the Oklahoma Health Care  
23                Authority, designated by the Administrator,

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- 1           b.    one representative from the Department of Mental  
2                Health and Substance Abuse Services, designated by the  
3                Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
4                Services,  
5           c.    one representative from the Department of Human  
6                Services, designated by the Director of Human  
7                Services,  
8           d.    one member who shall be a licensed general  
9                practitioner of the medical or osteopathic profession,  
10           e.   one member who shall be a registered pharmacist,  
11           f.   one member who shall be a licensed registered nurse or  
12                licensed practical nurse,  
13           g.   one member who shall be an operator-administrator of a  
14                nursing home which has a current license issued  
15                pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act and who shall  
16                have had five (5) years' experience in the nursing  
17                home profession as an operator-administrator,  
18           h.   one member who shall be an operator-administrator of a  
19                residential care home licensed pursuant to the  
20                provisions of the Residential Care Act,  
21           i.   one member who shall be an owner-operator of an adult  
22                day care facility licensed pursuant to the provisions  
23                of the Adult Day Care Act,  
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- 1           j.    one member who shall be an owner-operator of a  
2                continuum of care facility or assisted living center  
3                licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Continuum  
4                of Care and Assisted Living Act,  
5           k.    two members who shall be over the age of sixty-five  
6                (65) who shall represent the general public and have  
7                no long-term care professional work history, and  
8           l.    one member who shall be over the age of sixty-five  
9                (65) who shall represent the general public and who  
10              advocates for individuals receiving long-term care  
11              services; and

12           2.    Appointments shall be for two-year terms.  Members shall  
13   serve at the pleasure of their designators.  Members may be  
14   reappointed not to exceed two terms.  In case of a vacancy, the  
15   Governor shall appoint individuals to fill the remainder of the  
16   term.

17           B.    The State Department of Health shall provide administrative  
18   support to perform designated duties of the Advisory Council.  The  
19   Department shall also provide space for meetings of the Advisory  
20   Council.

21           C.    The Advisory Council shall annually elect a chair, vice-  
22   chair and secretary-treasurer, shall meet at least quarterly, and  
23   may hold such special meetings as may be necessary.  The members of  
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1 the Advisory Council shall be reimbursed as provided for by the  
2 State Travel Reimbursement Act.

3 D. The Advisory Council shall have the power and duty to:

4 1. Serve as an advisory body to the Department for the  
5 development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of  
6 residents of facilities subject to the provisions of the Nursing  
7 Home Care Act, homes subject to the provisions of the Residential  
8 Care Act and facilities subject to the provisions of the Adult Day  
9 Care Act;

10 2. Review and make recommendations regarding quality of  
11 services, care, and treatment provided to individuals receiving  
12 services from entities that are subject to the Nursing Home Care  
13 Act, the Residential Care Act and the Adult Day Care Act; and

14 3. Evaluate and review the standards, practices, and procedures  
15 regarding the administration and enforcement of the provisions of  
16 the Nursing Home Care Act, the Residential Care Act and the Adult  
17 Day Care Act.

18 SECTION 31. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 91, as last  
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 2025 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
20 Section 91), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 91. A. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
22 ~~July 1, 2030, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
23 ~~Sunset Law,~~ an oversight board to be known as the State Anatomical  
24 Board, to be composed of the following members:

1           1. The deans or their designee of each accredited medical  
2 school and osteopathic medical school within this state;

3           2. The persons heading the department of anatomy, or comparable  
4 department, in the medical and osteopathic medical schools or their  
5 designee;

6           3. Two persons appointed jointly by the presidents of  
7 institutions of higher education within the state which have  
8 educational programs other than medical which require on a regular  
9 basis human anatomical materials, provided that these programs have  
10 been approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;

11 and

12           4. One at-large member appointed by the Governor to represent  
13 the interests of the citizens of this state.

14           B. It shall be the duty of the State Anatomical Board to  
15 register all anatomical donor programs and non-transplant tissue  
16 banks and to designate agents to provide for the collection,  
17 preservation, storage, distribution, delivery, recovery from users,  
18 cremation and final disposition of all dead human bodies used for  
19 health science education and research in this state.

20           C. The Board shall elect from its membership a chair who shall  
21 perform such other duties as the Board may prescribe by rule. The  
22 Board shall have full power to establish rules for its government,  
23 to appoint and remove officers, and to appoint an executive director  
24 who shall keep full and complete minutes of its transactions and

1 manage the affairs of the Board. The expenditures authorized in  
2 this section shall not be a charge against the state, but shall be  
3 paid by the agent designated by the Board to receive, store, issue,  
4 and cremate human anatomical materials. Records shall also be kept  
5 by the agent of all bodies received and distributed for the period  
6 of time authorized by the Records Disposition Schedule. The name of  
7 the oversight board shall be the State Anatomical Board, hereinafter  
8 called the Anatomical Board. The Anatomical Board may, in its  
9 discretion, exempt any county, district, or institution from the  
10 provisions of Sections 91 through 100 of this title in any calendar  
11 year for any length of time.

12 SECTION 32. AMENDATORY 67 O.S. 2021, Section 305, as  
13 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 217, O.S.L. 2025 (67 O.S. Supp.  
14 2025, Section 305), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 305. There is hereby re-created ~~until July 1, 2028, in~~  
16 ~~accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ the Archives and Records  
17 Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, to be  
18 composed of one member to be appointed by the Governor who shall  
19 serve as Chairman, the State Librarian as Vice Chairman and  
20 Secretary, the Lieutenant Governor, the State Auditor and Inspector  
21 and the State Treasurer as members. Any member may appoint and  
22 designate a subofficer or employee as his or her proxy for purposes  
23 of carrying on the duties of the Commission. The Commission shall  
24 have sole, entire and exclusive authority of the disposition for all

1 public records and archives of state officers, departments, boards,  
2 commissions, agencies and institutions of this state. The authority  
3 herein granted shall not apply to records and archives of political  
4 subdivisions of the state; provided, however, Section 305 et seq. of  
5 this title shall not apply to the confidential records and files of  
6 the Oklahoma Tax Commission which are exempt from all provisions of  
7 this act.

8 SECTION 33. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-173, as  
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 306, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
10 Section 3-173), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 3-173. A. There is hereby re-created ~~to continue until~~  
12 ~~July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma~~  
13 ~~Sunset Law,~~ the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education.

14 B. The Council shall:

15 1. Make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the  
16 Superintendent of Public Instruction in educational matters  
17 affecting the education of Native American students;

18 2. Promote educational opportunities and improvement of the  
19 quality of education provided to Native American students throughout  
20 the state;

21 3. Advocate for Native American students in the state; and

22 4. Monitor and evaluate how the public education system of the  
23 state impacts Native American students.

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1 C. The Council shall be composed of eighteen (18) members as  
2 follows:

3 1. Five members who shall each represent an Indian tribe in the  
4 state, of which at least one shall represent an Indian tribe which  
5 has an enrollment of less than ten thousand (10,000) members who  
6 reside in the state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives from a list of nominations submitted by the elected  
8 executive leaders of different Indian tribes in the state;

9 2. Four members who shall each represent the tribal education  
10 departments of an Indian tribe in the state, appointed by the  
11 President Pro Tempore of the Senate from a list of nominations  
12 submitted by the elected executive leaders of different Indian  
13 tribes in the state;

14 3. One member who shall represent the Oklahoma Council for  
15 Indian Education, appointed by the Governor;

16 4. Two members who shall represent two different statewide  
17 organizations representing public school teachers, appointed by the  
18 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

19 5. One member who shall represent a statewide organization  
20 representing public school superintendents, appointed by the Speaker  
21 of the House of Representatives;

22 6. One member who shall represent Oklahoma tribal colleges,  
23 appointed by the Chancellor of Higher Education;

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1           7. The Director of the Native American Cultural and Educational  
2 Authority, or designee;

3           8. The Chancellor of Higher Education, or designee;

4           9. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and  
5 Technology Education, or designee; and

6           10. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee.

7           D. Appointments to the Council shall be made by September 1,  
8 2023. The first meeting of the Council shall be called by the  
9 Superintendent of Public Instruction. At the first meeting, the  
10 members of the Council shall elect a chair and vice chair from among  
11 the members. Meetings of the Council shall be held at least  
12 quarterly at the call of the chair. Members shall serve at the  
13 pleasure of their appointing authorities. A majority of the members  
14 of the Council shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but  
15 no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to  
16 exercise all of the powers of the Council. A vacancy on the Council  
17 shall be filled by the original appointing authority. A vacancy on  
18 the Council in a seat representing an Indian tribe in the state or  
19 the tribal education department of an Indian tribe in the state may  
20 be filled by the original appointing authority from a list of  
21 nominations submitted by the elected executive leaders of Indian  
22 tribes in the state. Appointments to fill any vacancy on the  
23 Council shall be made within three (3) months following the vacancy.  
24 The State Department of Education, Oklahoma Department of Career and

1 Technology Education, and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
2 Education shall provide staff, support, and information as requested  
3 by the Council.

4 E. Members of the Council shall receive no compensation for  
5 serving on the Council but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
6 follows:

7 1. State employees who are members of the Council shall be  
8 reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
9 duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State  
10 Travel Reimbursement Act; and

11 2. All other members of the Council shall be reimbursed by the  
12 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for travel expenses  
13 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the  
14 State Travel Reimbursement Act.

15 F. The Council shall act in accordance with the provisions of  
16 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

17 G. Members who serve on the Council shall be exempt from the  
18 dual-office-holding prohibitions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the  
19 Oklahoma Statutes.

20 H. The Council shall have the following duties:

21 1. Identify strategies for developing an efficient and reliable  
22 process of communications between Oklahoma education entities,  
23 educators, tribal organizations, and other interested parties;

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1           2. Identify and disseminate research-based, measurable  
2 criteria, both behavioral and academic, by which the success and  
3 efficacy of the education offered to Native American students in  
4 Oklahoma may be measured;

5           3. Analyze data to ensure that education agencies in Oklahoma  
6 continue to address the education needs of Native American students;

7           4. Encourage and promote Native American educational leadership  
8 at all levels of the education system; and

9           5. Make recommendations to the State Board of Education for  
10 programs that will help achieve the purposes of the Oklahoma  
11 Advisory Council on Indian Education Act.

12           I. The Council shall evaluate and make an annual report on the  
13 effectiveness of the public education system in Oklahoma in meeting  
14 the needs of Native American students in Oklahoma. The report shall  
15 be submitted to the State Board of Education. The report shall also  
16 contain a summary of the findings made by the Council pursuant to  
17 subsection H of this section, a summary of all data collected by the  
18 Council, a summary of the means by which all data was collected by  
19 the Council, and any other information deemed necessary by the  
20 Council.

21           SECTION 34.           AMENDATORY           70 O.S. 2021, Section 23-105, as  
22 amended by Section 1, Chapter 296, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
23 Section 23-105), is amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 23-105. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until~~  
2 ~~July 1, 2026,~~ in accordance with the provisions of ~~the Oklahoma~~  
3 ~~Sunset Law,~~ Section 3901 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
4 Statutes, a body corporate and politic to be known as the "Oklahoma  
5 Educational Television Authority", and by that name the Authority  
6 may sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded. The Authority is  
7 hereby constituted an instrumentality of the state, and the exercise  
8 by the Authority of the powers conferred by this article for the  
9 planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of educational  
10 television facilities shall be deemed and held to be an essential  
11 function of the state.

12 The Oklahoma Educational Television Authority shall consist of  
13 thirteen (13) members, including the President of the University of  
14 Oklahoma, the President of Oklahoma State University, the State  
15 Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma  
16 State Regents for Higher Education, the president of one of the  
17 state-supported four-year colleges to be chosen by the presidents of  
18 this group of institutions, the president of one of the state-  
19 supported two-year colleges to be chosen by the presidents of this  
20 group of institutions, and seven additional members to be appointed  
21 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve  
22 seven-year terms.

23 The appointed members shall have been residents of the state for  
24 at least five (5) years preceding the date of their appointment.

1 The appointed members shall include one member from each of the  
2 congressional districts and any remaining members shall be appointed  
3 from the state at large. However, when congressional districts are  
4 redrawn each member appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which  
5 such modification becomes effective shall complete the current term  
6 of office and appointments made after July 1 of the year in which  
7 such modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn  
8 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such  
9 modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts  
10 which are not represented by an authority member until such time as  
11 each of the modified congressional districts are represented by an  
12 authority member. A majority of the appointed members shall be  
13 actively engaged in the profession of education. Each appointed  
14 member of the Authority, before entering upon the duties of the  
15 member, shall take the oath provided for by Section 1 of Article XV  
16 of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma.

17 The seven original members appointed by the Governor shall  
18 continue in office for terms expiring on June 30, 1954; June 30,  
19 1955; June 30, 1956; June 30, 1957; June 30, 1958; June 30, 1959;  
20 and June 30, 1960, respectively. The terms of each of the original  
21 appointed members shall be designated by the Governor, and said  
22 members shall serve for their appointed terms and until their  
23 respective successors shall be appointed and qualified. The  
24 successor of each appointed member shall be appointed for a term of

1 seven (7) years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy  
2 shall be appointed to serve only for the unexpired term in said  
3 vacancy.

4 The Authority shall elect from the membership of the Authority a  
5 chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary-treasurer. Any such officers  
6 elected by the Authority on or after July 1, 1984, shall be  
7 appointed to serve a term of one (1) year. Seven members of the  
8 Authority shall constitute a quorum, and the vote of seven members  
9 shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No  
10 vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of  
11 a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of  
12 the Authority. The Authority shall meet at least quarterly.

13 The members of the Authority shall not be entitled to  
14 compensation for their services, but each member shall be reimbursed  
15 for travel expenses incurred in performing official duties in  
16 accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement  
17 Act. No liability or obligation shall be incurred by the Authority  
18 beyond the extent to which monies shall have been provided pursuant  
19 to the authority of this article.

20 SECTION 35. AMENDATORY 73 O.S. 2021, Section 83.1, as  
21 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, O.S.L. 2025 (73 O.S. Supp.  
22 2025, Section 83.1), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 83.1. A. There is hereby re-created ~~to continue until~~  
24 ~~July 1, 2030, in accordance with the Oklahoma Sunset Law,~~ a Capitol-

1 Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission to exercise the  
2 functions and perform the duties hereinafter prescribed.

3 B. The Commission shall be composed of eleven (11) members as  
4 follows:

5 1. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
6 Services or his or her designee, who shall be ex officio chair of  
7 the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission;

8 2. The Director of the Transportation Commission or his or her  
9 designee;

10 3. The President of the University of Oklahoma or his or her  
11 designee;

12 4. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
13 Senate;

14 5. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
15 Representatives;

16 6. The Chair of the Planning Commission of Oklahoma City or his  
17 or her designee;

18 7. The Chair of the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission or  
19 his or her designee; and

20 8. Two members of the Commission appointed by the Governor,  
21 with the advice and consent of the State Senate, for four-year  
22 staggered terms with one term expiring on January 31 of each even-  
23 numbered year.

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1 C. The Commission is authorized to appoint and hire a Director,  
2 who shall serve as the chief administrative officer of the  
3 Commission, and other necessary personnel. The Attorney General of  
4 the State of Oklahoma shall be the legal advisor to the Commission  
5 in the same capacity as he or she is to other boards and  
6 commissions.

7 D. At least one of the members appointed by the President Pro  
8 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
9 Representatives shall be a resident within the boundaries of the  
10 Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning District as set forth  
11 in Section 83 of this title.

12 SECTION 36. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 245, as  
13 amended by Section 1, Chapter 92, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
14 Section 245), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 245. A. The Climate Office of the State of Oklahoma  
16 located at Norman, Oklahoma, shall be under the direction and  
17 supervision of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma  
18 and shall be known as the Oklahoma Climatological Survey. The  
19 Oklahoma Climatological Survey is hereby re-created, ~~to continue~~  
20 ~~until July 1, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of the~~  
21 ~~Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~

22 B. The director of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall be  
23 appointed by the Board and shall either serve as the state  
24 climatologist or appoint another current employee of the Survey to

1 serve as state climatologist. The salary of the director shall be  
2 determined by the Board.

3 C. The Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall have for its object  
4 and duties the following:

5 1. To acquire, archive, process and disseminate, in the most  
6 cost-effective way possible, all climate and weather information  
7 which is or could be of value to policy and decision makers in the  
8 state;

9 2. To act as the representative of the state in all  
10 climatological and meteorological matters both within and outside  
11 the state when requested to do so by the legislative or executive  
12 branches of the state government;

13 3. To prepare, publish and disseminate periodic regular climate  
14 summaries for those individuals, agencies and organizations whose  
15 activities are related to the welfare of the state and are affected  
16 by climate and weather;

17 4. To conduct and report on studies of climate and weather  
18 phenomena of significant socioeconomic importance to the state;

19 5. To evaluate the significance of natural and man-made,  
20 deliberate and inadvertent changes or modifications in important  
21 features of the climate and weather affecting the state, and to  
22 report this information to those agencies and organizations in the  
23 state who are likely to be affected by such changes or  
24 modifications; and

1           6. To maintain and operate the Oklahoma Mesonet, a  
2 statewide environmental monitoring network which is overseen by the  
3 Mesonet Steering Committee, comprised of representatives of the  
4 University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University according to  
5 its Memorandum of Agreement. The director of the Oklahoma  
6 Climatological Survey shall be accountable for executing the  
7 policies of the Mesonet Steering Committee.

8           D. The director is authorized to certify copies as being  
9 authentic reproductions of weather records held in the state.

10           E. The director of the Oklahoma Climatological Survey shall  
11 present a report each year to the Board of Regents of the University  
12 of Oklahoma showing the progress, condition and all other  
13 information which the Board may deem necessary.

14           SECTION 37.        AMENDATORY        74 O.S. 2021, Section 7005, as  
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 70, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
16 Section 7005), is amended to read as follows:

17           Section 7005. A. The Oversight Committee for State Employee  
18 Charitable Contributions shall be composed of the Director of the  
19 Office of Management and Enterprise Services, or designee, and six  
20 (6) state employees, of which two shall be appointed by the  
21 Governor, two shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
22 Oklahoma State Senate and two shall be appointed by the Speaker of  
23 the Oklahoma House of Representatives. Members shall serve at the  
24 pleasure of their appointing authorities. The provisions of Section

1 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not apply to  
2 appointments to the Committee. The Committee is re-created ~~to~~  
3 ~~continue until July 1, 2028, in accordance with the provisions of~~  
4 ~~the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~

5 B. The Committee annually shall elect a chair from its  
6 membership. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
7 Services shall serve as chair until the first such election.

8 C. The Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable  
9 Contributions shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

10 1. Arrange for publication of information about the application  
11 process;

12 2. Review applications of federations electing to participate  
13 in the State Charitable Campaign and certify that a federation and  
14 each of its member agencies meet the eligibility criteria set forth  
15 in Sections 7009 and 7010 of this title;

16 3. Notify in writing each of the applying federations of its  
17 acceptance or rejection. Provided, if a federation is rejected, the  
18 Committee shall provide the reason for rejection of each of the  
19 member agencies of the federation;

20 4. Hear appeals of rejected agencies;

21 5. Delegate to the principal combined fundraising organization  
22 the primary responsibility for the staffing and the financial  
23 obligations necessary to comply with the provisions of this  
24 subsection;

1       6. Develop a pledge card to be used throughout the State  
2 Charitable Campaign;

3       7. Select a principal combined fundraising organization to  
4 assist the Committee in gathering and accumulating the applications;  
5 and

6       8. Promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Oklahoma  
7 State Employee Charitable Contribution Act.

8       D. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall  
9 provide such staff support as is required by the Committee.

10       E. The Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable  
11 Contributions is authorized to appoint such advisory councils and  
12 task forces as it deems necessary for counsel, advice, and review  
13 concerning the formulation and administration of the rules,  
14 application review process, and the implementation of the Oklahoma  
15 State Employee Charitable Contribution Act.

16       SECTION 38.       REPEALER       2 O.S. 2021, Section 18-34, is  
17 hereby repealed.

18       SECTION 39.       REPEALER       2 O.S. 2021, Section 18-181, is  
19 hereby repealed.

20       SECTION 40.       REPEALER       10 O.S. 2021, Section 1430.4, is  
21 hereby repealed.

22       SECTION 41.       REPEALER       11 O.S. 2021, Section 51-104, is  
23 hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 42. REPEALER 47 O.S. 2021, Section 759, is  
2 hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 43. REPEALER 52 O.S. 2021, Section 420.22, is  
4 hereby repealed.

5 SECTION 44. REPEALER 53 O.S. 2021, Section 231, is  
6 hereby repealed.

7 SECTION 45. REPEALER 56 O.S. 2021, Section 162.1b, is  
8 hereby repealed.

9 SECTION 46. REPEALER 57 O.S. 2021, Section 521.1, is  
10 hereby repealed.

11 SECTION 47. REPEALER 57 O.S. 2021, Section 549.2, is  
12 hereby repealed.

13 SECTION 48. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2021, Section 46.4, as last  
14 amended by Section 2, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
15 Section 46.4), is hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 49. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2021, Section 481, as  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 2024 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
18 Section 481), is hereby repealed.

19 SECTION 50. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.2, is  
20 hereby repealed.

21 SECTION 51. REPEALER 62 O.S. 2021, Section 34.56, is  
22 hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 52. REPEALER 63 O.S. 2021, Section 330.52, as  
2 amended by Section 4, Chapter 271, O.S.L. 2023 (63 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
3 Section 330.52), is hereby repealed.

4 SECTION 53. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2021, Section 6-129.1, is  
5 hereby repealed.

6 SECTION 54. REPEALER 72 O.S. 2021, Section 241, is  
7 hereby repealed.

8 SECTION 55. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Section 18p-2, is  
9 hereby repealed.

10 SECTION 56. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5060.40, is  
11 hereby repealed.

12 SECTION 57. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2021, Sections 3901, 3902,  
13 3903, 3904, 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908, 3909, 3911, 3913, 3914, 3915,  
14 3916, 3917, 3918, 3920 and 3921 are hereby repealed.

15 SECTION 58. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated  
21 02/10/2026 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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