| 1  | STATE OF OKLAHOMA  |
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| 2  | 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)   |
| 3  | HOUSE BILL 1040 By: Kendrix  |
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| 6  | AS INTRODUCED  |
| 7  | An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  |
| 8  | Section 1354, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 66, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 1354), which |
| 9  | relates to the State Board of Examiners of<br>Psychologists; re-creating the Board; and modifying        |
| 10 | the termination date.  |
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| 12 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:  |
| 13 | SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1354, as   |
| 14 | amended by Section 1, Chapter 66, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024,                                       |
| 15 | Section 1354), is amended to read as follows:  |
| 16 | Section 1354. There is hereby re-created, to continue until  |
| 17 | July 1, <del>2025</del> <u>2026</u> , pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset                  |
| 18 | Law, the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. The Board shall                                      |
| 19 | administer the provisions of the Psychologists Licensing Act. The  |
| 20 | Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor.                                      |
| 21 | Five members shall be psychologists from various areas in psychology                                     |
| 22 | and two members shall be lay persons. At the expiration of the term                                      |
| 23 | of each Board member who is a psychologist, the Governor shall   |
| 24 | appoint a successor from a list of ten licensed psychologists which                                      |
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is provided by the Oklahoma State Psychological Association. Members shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of office, each member of the Board shall take the constitutional oath of office and file it with the Secretary of State. 60-1-10608 SW 12/04/24 \_ .