

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1020

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 1607, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 59,  
9 O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 1607), which  
10 relates to the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language  
11 Pathology and Audiology; re-creating the Board; and  
12 modifying termination date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 1607, as  
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 59, O.S.L. 2012 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
16 Section 1607), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1607. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until  
18 July 1, ~~2015~~ 2022, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
19 Sunset Law, the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and  
20 Audiology whose duty it is to administer the provisions of the  
21 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act. The members  
22 of the Board shall be residents of this state and shall be appointed  
23 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The  
24 Board shall be composed of five (5) members consisting of three  
licensed speech-language pathologists or audiologists, provided that

1 at least one of the three shall be a licensed speech-language  
2 pathologist and at least one a licensed audiologist; one  
3 otolaryngologist who is certified by the American Board of  
4 Otolaryngology and one lay member.

5 B. The members of the original Board shall serve the following  
6 terms: one member for one (1) year, two members for two (2) years,  
7 and two members for three (3) years. Thereafter, at the expiration  
8 of the term, or termination of the member's service for any reason,  
9 the Governor shall appoint each successor for a term of three (3)  
10 years, or for the remainder of an unexpired term. The successor for  
11 any of the three speech-language pathologists or audiologists will  
12 be selected from a list of five licensed speech-language  
13 pathologists or audiologists, furnished by the Oklahoma Speech-  
14 Language-Hearing Association. The re-creation of the Board shall  
15 not affect the staggered terms of office for Board members  
16 established with the original Board.

17 C. Before entering upon the duties of the member's office, each  
18 member of the Board shall take the Constitutional oath of office and  
19 file it with the Secretary of State.

20 D. Board members may be reappointed to serve one additional  
21 three-year term. Three (3) years after the termination of a  
22 previous appointment to the Board, a member may be reappointed for  
23 one additional three-year term.

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1 E. Board members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses  
2 incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in the State  
3 Travel Reimbursement Act.

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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