

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1438

By: Gann

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,  
10                   Section 1607, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
11                   236, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1607),  
12                   which relates to the Board of Examiners for Speech-  
13                   Language Pathology and Audiology; re-creating the  
14                   Board; and modifying termination date.

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

16                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           59 O.S. 2011, Section 1607, as  
17                   last amended by Section 1, Chapter 236, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp.  
18                   2018, Section 1607), is amended to read as follows:

19                   Section 1607. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until  
20                   July 1, ~~2019~~ 2020, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
21                   Sunset Law, the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and  
22                   Audiology whose duty it is to administer the provisions of the  
23                   Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act. The members  
24                   of the Board shall be residents of this state and shall be appointed

1 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The  
2 Board shall be composed of five (5) members consisting of three  
3 licensed speech-language pathologists or audiologists, provided that  
4 at least one of the three shall be a licensed speech-language  
5 pathologist and at least one a licensed audiologist; one  
6 otolaryngologist who is certified by the American Board of  
7 Otolaryngology and one lay member.

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

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

23 D. Board members may be reappointed to serve one additional  
24 three-year term. Three (3) years after the termination of a

1 previous appointment to the Board, a member may be reappointed for  
2 one additional three-year term.

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated  
8 02/19/2019 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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