

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 11, 2019

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 1445

6 By: Gann of the House

7 and

8 Smalley and Dahm of the
9 Senate

10 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
11 Section 624, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
12 234, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 624),
13 which relates to the State Board of Osteopathic
14 Examiners; re-creating the Board; and modifying
15 termination date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 624, as last
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2018,
19 Section 624), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 624. A. There is hereby re-created the State Board of
21 Osteopathic Examiners to continue until July 1, ~~2019~~ **2023**, in
22 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

23 B. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of
24 eight (8) examiners appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be
lay persons. The remaining examiners shall be regularly licensed

1 osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been
2 so engaged for a period of at least five (5) years immediately prior
3 to their appointment. The osteopathic physician examiners shall be
4 appointed by the Governor from a list of not less than six names
5 submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
6 annually, and any present member of the Board of Examiners shall be
7 appointed to fill out the unexpired term. All appointments made to
8 the Board shall be for terms of seven (7) years. In the event of a
9 vacancy brought about for any reason, the post so vacated shall be
10 filled from a list of not less than six names submitted by the
11 Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

12 C. The Board shall have and use a common seal, and make and
13 adopt all necessary rules relating to the enforcement of the
14 provisions of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act. Each Board
15 member shall receive the daily per diem rate for state employees.
16 Travel expenses allowed under the State Travel Reimbursement Act
17 shall also be provided to Board members traveling more than fifty
18 (50) miles to the location of all regular and special Board
19 meetings.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
21 April 11, 2019 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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