

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1708

By: Ritze of the House

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11 An Act relating to the Board of Mental Health and
12 Substance Abuse Services; amending 43A O.S. 2011,
13 Section 2-103, which relates to composition of the
14 Board; expanding Board membership to include
15 osteopathic physicians; modifying quorum; permitting
16 osteopathic physicians to serve concurrently on State
17 Board of Osteopathic Examiners; and providing an
18 effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2011, Section 2-103, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 2-103. A. The Board of Mental Health and Substance
23 Abuse Services shall be composed of eleven (11) members, appointed
24 by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each
term is for a seven-year period and members may be reappointed to
subsequent terms. Board members shall meet the following criteria:

1 1. One member, who shall be a an allopathic physician licensed
2 to practice in this state, ~~and one member, who shall be a~~
3 ~~psychiatrist certified as a diplomate of the American Board of~~
4 ~~Psychiatry and Neurology, shall both be~~ and appointed from a list
5 containing the names of not less than ~~three~~ two allopathic
6 physicians and not less than ~~three~~ two psychiatrists submitted to
7 the Governor by the Oklahoma State Medical Association;

8 2. One member shall be an osteopathic physician licensed to
9 practice in this state, appointed from a list containing the names
10 of not less than two osteopathic physicians and not less than two
11 psychiatrists submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic
12 Association;

13 3. One member, who shall be an attorney licensed to practice in
14 this state and shall be appointed from a list of not less than three
15 names submitted to the Governor by the Board of Governors of the
16 Oklahoma Bar Association;

17 ~~3.~~ 4. One member, who shall be a psychologist, licensed to
18 practice in this state, who shall be appointed from a list of not
19 less than three names submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma
20 State Psychological Association;

21 ~~4.~~ 5. Three members, qualified by education and experience in
22 the area of substance abuse recovery, who shall be appointed from a
23 list of not less than ten names submitted to the Governor by a state
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1 association of substance abuse recovery programs or organizations;
2 and

3 ~~5.~~ 6. Four members who shall be citizens of this state, at
4 least one of whom shall be either a current or former consumer of
5 mental health services.

6 B. No person shall be appointed a member of the Board who has
7 been a member of the Legislature of this state within the preceding
8 five (5) years.

9 C. The Board shall elect from among its members a chair and a
10 vice-chair. The chair may call meetings at any time.

11 D. All regularly scheduled meetings of the Board shall be held
12 at the Central Office of the Department of Mental Health and
13 Substance Abuse Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, unless otherwise
14 scheduled. Six members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting,
15 and all action may be taken by an affirmative vote of the majority
16 of the members present at any such meeting.

17 E. The action taken by the Board on any matter, or any document
18 passed by the Board, shall be considered official when such action
19 is placed in writing and signed by the chair or vice-chair.

20 F. The duties of the Board shall pertain to the care,
21 treatment, and hospitalization of persons with mental illness, or
22 alcohol- or drug-dependent persons.

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1 G. Members of the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
2 Services shall be allowed their necessary travel expenses pursuant
3 to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

4 H. Members of the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
5 Services shall be allowed to serve on the State Board of Medical
6 Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic
7 Examiners during members' terms on the Board of Mental Health and
8 Substance Abuse Services.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/14/2017 -
12 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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