

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

HOUSE BILL 2444

By: Roberts (Sean)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 888.10, which relates  
to occupational therapists; modifying continuing  
education hours; requiring minimum number of hours of  
continuing education; and providing an effective  
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 888.10, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 888.10 A. Licenses under ~~this act~~ the Occupational  
Therapy Practice Act shall be subject to annual renewal and shall  
expire unless renewed in the manner prescribed by the rules and  
regulations of the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision,  
upon payment of a renewal fee provided for in Section ~~44~~ 888.11 of  
~~this act~~ title. The Board may provide for the late renewal of a  
license upon payment of a late fee in accordance with its rules and  
regulations, but no such late renewal of a license may be granted  
more than five (5) years after its expiration. A hearing before the  
Board may be required in addition to a late fee.

1 B. A suspended license is subject to expiration and may be  
2 renewed as provided in this section, but such renewal shall not  
3 entitle the licensee, while the license remains suspended and until  
4 it is reinstated, to engage in the licensed activity, or in any  
5 conduct or activity in violation of the order or judgment by which  
6 the license was suspended. If a license revoked on disciplinary  
7 grounds is reinstated, the licensee as a condition of reinstatement,  
8 shall pay the renewal fee and any late fee that may be applicable.

9 C. The Board ~~may~~ shall establish continuing education  
10 requirements, with a minimum requirement of at least twenty (20)  
11 hours in two (2) years, to facilitate the maintenance of current  
12 practice skills of all persons licensed under this act.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.  
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