

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2811

By: Kendrix of the House

and

Daniels of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 1253, which relates to the State Board of
9 Licensed Social Workers; re-creating the Board; and
10 modifying termination date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1253, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1253. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until
15 July 1, ~~2023~~ 2025, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma
16 Sunset Law, the State Board of Licensed Social Workers, consisting
17 of seven (7) members.

18 B. Three of the members of the Board shall be licensed social
19 workers or licensed clinical social workers licensed pursuant to the
20 provisions of the Social Worker's Licensing Act. Two ~~other~~ members
21 shall be licensed as either social work associates or master's
22 social workers. One member shall be the president of the Oklahoma
23 Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. The
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1 remaining member of the Board shall be selected from and shall
2 represent the general public.

3 C. Responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of this act
4 is hereby vested in the State Board of Social Work. The Board shall
5 have all of the duties, powers and authority specifically granted
6 by, or necessary for, the enforcement of this act as well as other
7 duties, powers and authority it may be granted by applicable law.

8 D. 1. Each member of the Board appointed as a social worker
9 shall:

- 10 a. be a resident of this state,
- 11 b. be licensed in good standing to engage in the practice
12 of social work in this state,
- 13 c. at the time of appointment, have been actively engaged
14 in the practice of social work for at least one (1)
15 year out of the last five (5) years, and
- 16 d. have at least three (3) years of experience in the
17 practice of social work.

18 2. Each member of the Board appointed to represent the general
19 public shall be a resident of this state who has attained the age of
20 majority and shall not be, nor shall ever have been, a social work
21 licensee, or the spouse of a social work licensee, or a person who
22 has ever had any material financial interest in the provision of
23 social work services or has engaged in any activity directly related
24 to the practice of social work.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2023.

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