An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 2956

By: Kendrix of the House

and

Bergstrom of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 481, which relates to the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision; re-creating the Board; modifying the termination date; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Sunset

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 481, is amended to read as follows:

Section 481. A State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision hereinafter referred to as the "Board", is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, 2024 2025, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Board shall be composed of seven (7) allopathic physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state and represent the public and four (4) lay members. The physician members of the Board shall be graduates of legally chartered medical schools recognized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or the Liaison Council on Medical Education. The physician members shall have actively practiced as licensed physicians continuously in this state for the three (3) years immediately preceding their appointment to the Board. All members of the Board shall be residents of this state and shall be appointed by the Governor as provided for in Section 482 of this title. A11 present members of the Board shall continue to serve for the remainder of their current terms.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval. Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of May, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 11th day of April, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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