

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2958

By: Kendrix of the House

3 and

4 Bergstrom of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 624, which relates to the State Board of
9 Osteopathic Examiners; removing the Board from the
10 Oklahoma Sunset Law.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 624, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 624. A. There is hereby re-created the State Board of
15 Osteopathic Examiners ~~to continue until July 1, 2024, in accordance~~
16 ~~with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.~~

17 B. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of
18 eight (8) examiners appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be
19 lay persons. The remaining examiners shall be regularly licensed
20 osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been
21 so engaged for a period of at least five (5) years immediately prior
22 to their appointment. The osteopathic physician examiners shall be
23 appointed by the Governor from a list of not less than six names
24 submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association

1 annually, and any present member of the Board of Examiners shall be
2 appointed to fill out the unexpired term. All appointments made to
3 the Board shall be for terms of seven (7) years. In the event of a
4 vacancy brought about for any reason, the post so vacated shall be
5 filled from a list of not less than six names submitted by the
6 Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

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

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February,
16 2024.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

20 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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23 Presiding Officer of the Senate

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