

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1023

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to State Government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 3200.2, as amended by Section 1005, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3200.2), which relates to Health Care Workforce Resources Board; providing sunset date; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 3200.2, as amended by Section 1005, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3200.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3200.2. A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2020, the Health Care Workforce Resources Board whose purpose shall be to govern the Health Care Workforce Resources Center promoting the purposes for which the Health Care Workforce Resources Center was created in the Health Care Workforce Resources Act.

B. 1. The Board shall consist of nineteen (19) members as follows:

- a. two members of the Oklahoma State Senate. One member shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the

1 Senate and one member shall be appointed by the
2 minority leader of the Senate,

3 b. two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

4 One member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
5 House of Representatives and one member shall be
6 appointed by the minority leader of the House of
7 Representatives,

8 c. the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for
9 Higher Education or a designee,

10 d. the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and
11 Technology Education or a designee,

12 e. the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or a
13 designee,

14 f. the Secretary of Health or a designee,

15 g. the Commissioner of Health or a designee,

16 h. a representative of the Governor's Council for
17 Workforce and Economic Development,

18 i. a representative of the University of Oklahoma Health
19 Sciences Center, designated by the president of that
20 institution,

21 j. a representative of the Office of Management and
22 Enterprise Services, designated by the Director of the
23 Office of Management and Enterprise Services, and
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1 k. a representative of the Oklahoma State University
2 Center for Health Sciences, designated by the
3 president of that institution.

4 2. Six members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

5 a. one member of a statewide association representing
6 urban and rural hospitals,

7 b. one member of a statewide association representing
8 nurses,

9 c. one member of a statewide association representing
10 allopathic physicians,

11 d. one member of a statewide association representing
12 osteopathic physicians,

13 e. one member representing the long-term care industry
14 chosen from a list of at least three names submitted
15 by a statewide association representing urban and
16 rural nursing homes, and

17 f. one lay member who shall represent the general public.

18 3. All designated members shall serve at the pleasure of their
19 designators. The initial appointments of the Governor shall be for
20 the following terms:

21 a. the initial term of the member of a statewide
22 association representing urban and rural hospitals
23 shall be for a three-year term,

- 1 b. the initial term of the member of a statewide
2 association representing nurses shall be for a three-
3 year term,
4 c. the initial term of the member of a statewide
5 association representing allopathic physicians shall
6 be for a two-year term,
7 d. the initial term of the member of a statewide
8 association representing osteopathic physicians shall
9 be for a two-year term,
10 e. the initial term of the member representing the long-
11 term care industry shall be for a one-year term, and
12 f. the initial term of the lay member representing the
13 general public shall be for a one-year term.

14 4. After the initial terms, all other terms of members
15 appointed by the Governor shall be for four-year terms. Members
16 appointed by the Governor may be removed by the Governor for cause.
17 A vacancy of an appointed member shall be filled in the same manner
18 as the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

19 5. The Board shall elect from among its membership a chair and
20 a vice-chair and shall adopt procedures for the governance of its
21 operations. Ten members shall constitute a quorum for the
22 transaction of business. The Board shall meet at such times as it
23 deems appropriate.

1 6. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their
2 services but may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary travel
3 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by their
4 respective legislative house or state agency pursuant to the
5 provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Members appointed
6 by the Governor shall be reimbursed by the Oklahoma State Regents
7 for Higher Education pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel
8 Reimbursement Act.

9 7. Until such time as private or public funds become available,
10 administrative support for the Board, including, but not limited to,
11 personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties
12 and responsibilities of the Board shall be provided by the Oklahoma
13 State Regents for Higher Education and the Oklahoma Department of
14 Health. All represented agencies shall provide any additional
15 administrative support requested by the Board.

16 C. The duties of the Health Care Workforce Resources Board
17 shall include, but not be limited to, the hiring of, or contracting
18 for, an Executive Director of the Health Care Workforce Resources
19 Center as private or public funds become available. The Executive
20 Director shall report to the Board and be responsible for the hiring
21 of staff and activities of the Health Care Workforce Resources
22 Center as stated in the Health Care Workforce Resources Act. These
23 activities include contracting for services including, but not
24 limited to, data collection and analysis and Web support. Until

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such time as private or public funds become available to hire an Executive Director, the Board shall be responsible for activities of the Health Care Workforce Resources Center.

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

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