

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 279

By: Griffin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the licensure and supervision of
8 medical professionals; amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section
9 480, which relates to legislative intent; clarifying
10 intent to include certain practices of medicine;
11 repealing 59 O.S. 2011, Section 481, as amended by
12 Section 1, Chapter 349, O.S.L. 2013 (59 O.S. Supp.
13 2014, Section 481), which relates to the State Board
14 of Medical Licensure and Supervision; repealing 59
15 O.S. 2011, Section 624, as amended by Section 2,
16 Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section
17 624), which relates to the State Board of Osteopathic
18 Examiners; and providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 480, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 480. Sections 481 through 518 of ~~Title 59 of the~~
23 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title shall be known and may be cited as the
24 "Oklahoma ~~Allopathic~~ Medical and Surgical Licensure and Supervision
Act". It is the intent that this act shall apply ~~only~~ to
allopathic, osteopathic, and surgical practices ~~and to exclude any~~
~~other healing practices. Allopathy is a method of treatment~~

1 ~~practiced by recipients of the degree of Doctor of Medicine, but~~
2 ~~specifically excluding homeopathy.~~ The terms medicine, physician
3 and drug(s) used herein are limited to allopathic and osteopathic
4 practice.

5 SECTION 2. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2011, Section 481, as
6 amended by Section 1, Chapter 349, O.S.L. 2013 and Section 624, as
7 amended by Section 2, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014,
8 Sections 481 and 624), are hereby repealed.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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