

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1018

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7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 624, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 83,
9 O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 624), which
10 relates to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners;
11 re-creating the Board; and modifying termination
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 624, as
15 amended by Section 2, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2014 (59 O.S. Supp. 2014,
16 Section 624), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 624. A. There is hereby re-created the State Board of
18 Osteopathic Examiners to continue until July 1, ~~2015~~ 2022, in
19 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

20 B. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of
21 eight (8) examiners appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be
22 lay persons. The remaining examiners shall be regularly licensed
23 osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been
24 so engaged for a period of at least five (5) years immediately prior

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

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2015.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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