

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 2958

By: Kendrix

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
8 Section 624, which relates to the State Board of  
9 Osteopathic Examiners; re-creating the Board; and  
10 modifying the termination date.

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~~ 2027, in  
16 accordance 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.

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