



1 consisting of three licensed speech-language pathologists or  
2 audiologists, provided that at least one of the three shall be a  
3 licensed speech-language pathologist and at least one, a licensed  
4 audiologist; one otolaryngologist who is certified by the American  
5 Board of Otolaryngology and one lay member.

6 B. The members of the original Board shall serve the following  
7 terms: one member for one (1) year, two members for two (2) years,  
8 and two members for three (3) years. Thereafter, at the expiration  
9 of the term, or termination of the member's service for any reason,  
10 the Governor shall appoint each successor for a term of three (3)  
11 years, or for the remainder of an unexpired term. The successor for  
12 any of the three speech-language pathologists or audiologists will  
13 be selected from a list of five licensed speech-language  
14 pathologists or audiologists, furnished by the Oklahoma Speech-  
15 Language-Hearing Association. The re-creation of the Board shall  
16 not affect the staggered terms of office for Board members  
17 established with the original Board.

18 C. Before entering upon the duties of the member's office, each  
19 member of the Board shall take the ~~Constitutional~~ constitutional  
20 oath of office and file it with the Secretary of State.

21 D. Board members may be reappointed to serve one additional  
22 three-year term. Three (3) years after the termination of a  
23 previous appointment to the Board, a member may be reappointed for  
24 one additional three-year term.

1 E. Board members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses  
2 incurred in the performance of their duties as provided in the State  
3 Travel Reimbursement Act.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated  
11 03/28/2024 - DO PASS.

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