

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 9, 2022

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1287

5 By: Daniels

6 An Act relating to the practice of psychology;
7 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Sections 1354 and 1357, which
8 relate to the State Board of Examiners of
9 Psychologists; removing certain limitation on
10 appointees; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1354, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1354. There is hereby re-created, to continue until
15 July 1, 2023, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law,
16 the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists. The Board shall
17 administer the provisions of the Psychologists Licensing Act. The
18 Board shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Governor.
19 Five members shall be psychologists from various areas in psychology
20 and two members shall be lay persons. At the expiration of the term
21 of each Board member ~~who is a psychologist~~, the Governor shall
22 appoint a successor ~~from a list of ten licensed psychologists which~~
23 ~~is provided by the Oklahoma State Psychological Association.~~
24 Members shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until a

1 successor is appointed and qualified. Before entering upon the
2 duties of office, each member of the Board shall take the
3 constitutional oath of office and file it with the Secretary of
4 State.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1357, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 1357. After giving the member a written statement of
8 the charges and an opportunity to be heard thereon, the Governor may
9 remove any member of the Board for misconduct, incompetency, or
10 neglect of duty. Any vacancy in the membership of the Board shall
11 be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. ~~If there is a
12 vacancy in the psychologist membership of the Board, the Governor
13 shall fill it from a list of ten (10) psychologists which is
14 provided by the Oklahoma State Psychological Association.~~

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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