1 ENGROSSED SENATE
   BILL NO. 162   By: Daniels of the Senate

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                                        and

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                                   Kendrix of the House

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6   An Act relating to professions and occupations;
          amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1354, which relates to

7   the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists;
          extending sunset date; updating statutory language;

8   providing an effective date; and declaring an
          emergency.

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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~~ July 1, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the

16 Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

17 The Board shall administer the provisions of the Psychologists

18 Licensing Act. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members

19 appointed by the Governor. Five members shall be psychologists from

20 various areas in psychology and two members shall be lay persons.

21 At the expiration of the term of each Board member who is a

22 psychologist, the Governor shall appoint a successor from a list of

23 ten licensed psychologists which is provided by the Oklahoma ~~State~~

24 Psychological Association. Members shall serve for a term of four

1 (4) years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Before

2 entering upon the duties of office, each member of the Board shall

3 take the constitutional oath of office and file it with the

4 Secretary of State.

5   SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

6   SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation

7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and

9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10   Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2023.

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13   Presiding Officer of the Senate

14   Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

15 2023.

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