

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 253

By: Fields of the Senate

and

6 Cox of the House

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10 An Act relating to the Board of Mental Health and
11 Substance Abuse Services; amending 43A O.S. 2011,
12 Section 2-103, which relates to composition of the
13 Board; expanding Board membership to include
14 osteopathic physicians; permitting osteopathic
15 physicians to serve concurrently on State Board of
16 Osteopathic Examiners; and providing an effective
17 date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43A O.S. 2011, Section 2-103, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 2-103. A. The Board of Mental Health and Substance
22 Abuse Services shall be composed of eleven (11) members, appointed
23 by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each
24 term is for a seven-year period and members may be reappointed to
subsequent terms. Board members shall meet the following criteria:

1 1. One member, who shall be a physician licensed to practice in
2 this state, and one member, who shall be a psychiatrist certified as
3 a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, shall
4 both be appointed from a list containing the names of not less than
5 three physicians and not less than three psychiatrists submitted to
6 the Governor by the Oklahoma State Medical Association;

7 2. Two members shall be osteopathic physicians licensed to
8 practice in this state, appointed from a list containing the names
9 of not less than six osteopathic physicians submitted to the
10 Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association;

11 3. One member, who shall be an attorney licensed to practice in
12 this state and shall be appointed from a list of not less than three
13 names submitted to the Governor by the Board of Governors of the
14 Oklahoma Bar Association;

15 ~~3.~~ 4. One member, who shall be a psychologist, licensed to
16 practice in this state, who shall be appointed from a list of not
17 less than three names submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma
18 State Psychological Association;

19 ~~4. Three~~ 5. Two members, qualified by education and experience
20 in the area of substance abuse recovery, who shall be appointed from
21 a list of not less than ten names submitted to the Governor by a
22 state association of substance abuse recovery programs or
23 organizations; and
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1 ~~5. Four~~ 6. Three members who shall be citizens of this state,
2 at least one of whom shall be either a current or former consumer of
3 mental health services.

4 B. No person shall be appointed a member of the Board who has
5 been a member of the Legislature of this state within the preceding
6 five (5) years.

7 C. The Board shall elect from among its members a chair and a
8 vice-chair. The chair may call meetings at any time.

9 D. All regularly scheduled meetings of the Board shall be held
10 at the Central Office of the Department of Mental Health and
11 Substance Abuse Services, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, unless otherwise
12 scheduled. Six members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting,
13 and all action may be taken by an affirmative vote of the majority
14 of the members present at any such meeting.

15 E. The action taken by the Board on any matter, or any document
16 passed by the Board, shall be considered official when such action
17 is placed in writing and signed by the chair or vice-chair.

18 F. The duties of the Board shall pertain to the care,
19 treatment, and hospitalization of persons with mental illness, or
20 alcohol- or drug-dependent persons.

21 G. Members of the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
22 Services shall be allowed their necessary travel expenses pursuant
23 to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

1 H. Members of the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
2 Services shall be allowed to serve on the State Board of Medical
3 Licensure and Supervision and the State Board of Osteopathic
4 Examiners during members' terms on the Board of Mental Health and
5 Substance Abuse Services.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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