

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

February 16, 2023

2 **AS AMENDED**

3 SENATE BILL NO. 303

By: Daniels

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6 **[ medicine - State Board of Medical Licensure and**  
7 **Supervision - membership - appointments - terms -**  
8 **recommendations - voting - effective date ]**

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 481, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 481. A. A State Board of Medical Licensure and  
13 Supervision hereinafter referred to as the "Board", is hereby re-  
14 created, to continue until July 1, 2024, in accordance with the  
15 provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

16 B. The Board shall be composed of ~~seven (7)~~ five allopathic  
17 physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state ~~and represent~~  
18 ~~the public,~~ two physician assistants licensed to practice medicine  
19 in this state, and ~~four (4)~~ two lay members. All members of the  
20 Board shall be residents of this state.

21 C. 1. The physician members of the Board shall be graduates of  
22 legally chartered medical schools recognized by the Oklahoma State  
23 Regents for Higher Education or the Liaison Council on Medical  
24 Education. The physician members shall have actively practiced as

1 licensed physicians continuously in this state for the three (3)  
2 years immediately preceding their appointment to the Board. ~~All~~  
3 ~~members of the Board shall be residents of this state and shall be~~  
4 ~~appointed by the Governor as provided for in Section 482 of this~~  
5 ~~title. All present members of the Board shall continue to serve for~~  
6 ~~the remainder of their current terms.~~

7 2. The physician assistant members of the Board shall be  
8 graduates of accredited physician assistant programs recognized by  
9 the Board. The physician assistant members shall have actively  
10 practiced as licensed physician assistants continuously in this  
11 state for the three (3) years immediately preceding their  
12 appointment to the Board.

13 D. Members shall be appointed as follows:

14 1. The following five members shall be appointed by the  
15 Governor:

16 a. three physician members, and

17 b. two lay members;

18 2. The following two members shall be appointed by the  
19 President Pro Tempore of the Senate:

20 a. one physician member, and

21 b. one physician assistant member; and

22 3. The following two members shall be appointed by the Speaker  
23 of the House of Representatives:

24 a. one physician member, and

1            b. one physician assistant member.

2            SECTION 2.            AMENDATORY            59 O.S. 2021, Section 482, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4            Section 482. ~~Physician members~~ A. Members of the State Board  
5 of Medical Licensure and Supervision shall be appointed for terms of  
6 ~~seven (7)~~ four (4) years. ~~The lay members of the Board shall serve~~  
7 ~~terms coterminous with that of the Governor and until a qualified~~  
8 ~~successor has been duly appointed and~~ Each member shall serve at the  
9 pleasure of ~~the Governor~~ his or her appointing authority and may be  
10 removed or replaced without cause. No member shall be appointed to  
11 serve more than two complete consecutive terms.

12            B. Each ~~physician~~ member shall hold office until the expiration  
13 of the term for which appointed or until a qualified successor has  
14 been duly appointed. An appointment shall be made by the ~~Governor~~  
15 appointing authority within ninety (90) days after the expiration of  
16 the term of any member or the occurrence of a vacancy on the Board  
17 due to resignation, death, or any cause resulting in an unexpired  
18 term. ~~The appointment of allopathic physicians shall be made from a~~  
19 ~~list of three names submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma State~~  
20 ~~Medical Association. The Association may submit names of members or~~  
21 ~~nonmembers of the Association~~

22            C. 1. In selecting physician appointees, the appointing  
23 authority may consider recommendations from a statewide organization  
24 representing physicians, a state chapter of a national organization

1 representing physicians, or other groups or individuals in this  
2 state.

3 2. In selecting physician assistant appointees, the appointing  
4 authority may consider recommendations from a statewide organization  
5 representing physician assistants, a state chapter of a national  
6 organization representing physician assistants, or other groups or  
7 individuals in this state.

8 D. No member of the Board shall be a stockholder in or full-  
9 time salaried or full-time geographic member of the faculty or board  
10 of trustees of any medical school. A member of the Board shall be  
11 prohibited from voting on any issue in which the member has a direct  
12 financial interest.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
15 February 16, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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