An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1017

By: Faught and Ritze of the House

and

Aldridge of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 624, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 624), which relates to the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; re-creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

SUBJECT: Re-creating the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 624, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 624), is amended to read as follows:

Section 624. A. There is hereby re-created the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to continue until July 1, ~~2011~~ 2015, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

B. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall consist of eight (8) examiners appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be lay persons. The remaining examiners shall be regularly licensed osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been so engaged for a period of at least five (5) years immediately prior to their appointment. The osteopathic physician examiners shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of not less than six names submitted to the Governor by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association annually, and any present member of the Board of Examiners shall be appointed to fill out the unexpired term. All appointments made to

the Board shall be for terms of seven (7) years. In the event of a vacancy brought about for any reason, the post so vacated shall be filled from a list of not less than six names submitted by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.

C. The Board shall have and use a common seal, and make and adopt all necessary rules relating to the enforcement of the provisions of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medicine Act.

D. Examinations may be held at the discretion of the Board, at the time and place fixed by the Board, and all applicants shall be notified in writing

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 6th day of April, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 7th

day of April, **20** 11,

at 12:15 **o'clock** P **M.**

By:

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 13th **day of** April, **20** 11, **at** 10:50 **o'clock** A.M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this

13th **day of** April, **20** 11,

at 3:54 **o'clock** P **M.**

By: Michelle R Day