An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2811

By: Kendrix of the House

and

Daniels of the Senate

An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1253, which relates to the State Board of Licensed Social Workers; re-creating the Board; and modifying termination date.

SUBJECT: Sunset

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1253, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1253. A. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2023~~ 2025, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the State Board of Licensed Social Workers, consisting of seven (7) members.

B. Three of the members of the Board shall be licensed social workers or licensed clinical social workers licensed pursuant to the provisions of the Social Worker's Licensing Act. Two ~~other~~ members shall be licensed as either social work associates or master's social workers. One member shall be the president of the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. The remaining member of the Board shall be selected from and shall represent the general public.

C. Responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of this act is hereby vested in the State Board of Social Work. The Board shall have all of the duties, powers and authority specifically granted by, or necessary for, the enforcement of this act as well as other duties, powers and authority it may be granted by applicable law.

D. 1. Each member of the Board appointed as a social worker shall:

a. be a resident of this state,

b. be licensed in good standing to engage in the practice of social work in this state,

c. at the time of appointment, have been actively engaged in the practice of social work for at least one (1) year out of the last five (5) years, and

d. have at least three (3) years of experience in the practice of social work.

2. Each member of the Board appointed to represent the general public shall be a resident of this state who has attained the age of majority and shall not be, nor shall ever have been, a social work licensee, or the spouse of a social work licensee, or a person who has ever had any material financial interest in the provision of social work services or has engaged in any activity directly related to the practice of social work.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2023.

Brent Howard
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 19th
day of April, 2023, at 3:32 o'clock p. M.
By: Summer Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st
day of April, 2023, at 2:55 o'clock p. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st
day of April, 2023, at 4:16 o'clock P. M.
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