

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 2341

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
8 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 887.12, which relates  
9 to physical therapists; modifying continuing  
10 education hours; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 887.12, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 887.12 A. 1. Except as otherwise provided by the  
16 Physical Therapy Practice Act, all licenses shall expire on January  
17 31 of each year. A license may be renewed during the month of  
18 January of each year upon:

- 19 a. application,  
20 b. evidence of satisfactory completion of a program of  
21 continuing education or of alternative requirements,  
22 as required by the State Board of Medical Licensure  
23 and Supervision pursuant to subsection B of this  
24 section, and

1 c. payment of fees.

2 2. Applications for renewal of licensure shall be sent by the  
3 Board to all licensed physical therapists and physical therapist  
4 assistants at their last-known address. Failure to renew a license  
5 three (3) months after notification shall effect a forfeiture of the  
6 license granted pursuant to the provisions of the Physical Therapy  
7 Practice Act. Upon recommendation of the Board, a lapsed license  
8 may be revived upon the payment of all unpaid registration fees and  
9 pursuant to such rules as may be promulgated by the Board.

10 3. A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who  
11 fails to apply for a renewal of a license for five (5) years may  
12 renew the license by complying with the provisions of the Physical  
13 Therapy Practice Act relating to the issuance of an original  
14 license.

15 B. For physical therapists and physical therapist assistants,  
16 the Board shall establish by rule the requirements for:

- 17 1. A program of continuing education; and  
18 2. Alternative requirements to establish continuing competence  
19 to practice.

20 The Board shall also establish by rule the ~~minimum~~ hours of  
21 continuing education needed to satisfy these requirements, with a  
22 minimum requirement of at least twenty (20) hours in two (2) years.

23 In establishing these requirements, the Board shall consider any  
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1 existing programs of continuing education currently being offered to  
2 licensed physical therapists or physical therapist assistants.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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