

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2809

By: Kendrix

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
10                   Section 582, which relates to the Board of Examiners  
11                   in Optometry; and removing Board from Oklahoma Sunset  
12                   Law.

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

14                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           59 O.S. 2021, Section 582, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16                   Section 582. There is hereby re-created, ~~to continue until July~~  
17 ~~1, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset~~  
18 ~~Law,~~ the Board of Examiners in Optometry. This Board shall consist  
19 of five (5) persons, four of whom shall possess sufficient knowledge  
20 of theoretical and practical optics to practice optometry, be duly  
21 licensed as optometrists, and who shall have been residents of this  
22 state actually engaged in the practice of optometry for at least  
23 five (5) years. The term of each licensed optometrist member of the  
24 Board, one being appointed each year, shall be five (5) years, or

1 until a qualified successor is appointed. The lay member of the  
2 Board shall serve a term coterminous with that of the Governor and  
3 shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor is hereby  
4 authorized to appoint a member of the Board of Examiners in  
5 Optometry at the expiration of any term or whenever, for any reason,  
6 a vacancy may occur on said Board. Vacancies shall be filled for  
7 the unexpired term only.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, dated  
10 02/13/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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