

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3167

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
8 requiring certain licensing boards to utilize certain
9 web-based platform for application and renewal of
10 professional licenses; requiring Service Oklahoma to
11 select and host platform; directing execution of
12 certain interagency agreements; providing certain
13 construction; authorizing promulgation of rules;
14 providing for codification; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6021 of Title 59, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. All licensing boards of this state that license health care
21 providers or behavioral health providers including, but not limited
22 to, the following shall utilize the web-based platform described in
23 subsection B of this section for application and renewal of
24 professional licenses:

- 25 1. The Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners;
- 26 2. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners;

- 1 3. The Board of Dentistry;
- 2 4. The State Board of Pharmacy;
- 3 5. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision;
- 4 6. The Oklahoma Board of Nursing;
- 5 7. The Board of Examiners in Optometry;
- 6 8. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners;
- 7 9. The State Board of Examiners of Psychologists;
- 8 10. The Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and

9 Audiology;

- 10 11. The Oklahoma Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors;

11 and

- 12 12. The State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure.

13 B. Service Oklahoma shall select the singular web-based
14 platform for licensing of health care providers and behavioral
15 health providers in accordance with the Oklahoma Central Purchasing
16 Act and shall host the platform on its website.

17 C. Service Oklahoma and all licensing boards of this state that
18 license health care providers or behavioral health providers
19 including, but not limited to, those listed in subsection A of this
20 section shall enter into interagency agreements to implement the
21 provisions of this section.

22 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

- 23 1. Remove, abrogate, reduce, or otherwise affect any power or
24 duty of a licensing board to establish or enforce licensure

1 qualifications, examination requirements, or disciplinary standards
2 or procedures, or to exercise any other power or duty of the
3 licensing board provided by law; or

4 2. Confer to Service Oklahoma any power or duty of a licensing
5 board provided by law including, but not limited to, those described
6 in paragraph 1 of this section. The sole function of Service
7 Oklahoma under this section shall be to select and host the web-
8 based platform as provided by subsection B of this section.

9 E. The Executive Director of Service Oklahoma and all licensing
10 boards covered under this section may promulgate rules as necessary
11 to implement the provisions of this section.

12 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6021.1 of Title 59, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. All licensing boards of this state providing licensing for
16 professional occupations including, but not limited to, the
17 following shall utilize the web-based platform described in
18 subsection B of this section for application and renewal of
19 professional licenses:

20 1. The Oklahoma Accountancy Board;

21 2. The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape
22 Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma;

23 3. The State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering;

24 4. The Oklahoma Funeral Board;

1 5. The State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and
2 Land Surveyors;

3 6. The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners;

4 7. The Oklahoma Real Estate Commission;

5 8. The Real Estate Appraiser Board;

6 9. The Construction Industries Board;

7 10. The Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission;

8 11. The Oklahoma Inspector Examiners Committee; and

9 12. The Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Industry Committee.

10 B. Service Oklahoma shall select the singular web-based
11 platform for licensing of professional occupations in accordance
12 with the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and shall host the platform
13 on its website.

14 C. Service Oklahoma and all licensing boards of this state
15 providing licensing for professional occupations including, but not
16 limited to, those listed in subsection A of this section shall enter
17 into interagency agreements to implement the provisions of this
18 section.

19 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

20 1. Remove, abrogate, reduce, or otherwise affect any power or
21 duty of a licensing board to establish or enforce licensure
22 qualifications, examination requirements, or disciplinary standards
23 or procedures, or to exercise any other power or duty of the
24 licensing board provided by law; or
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1 2. Confer to Service Oklahoma any power or duty of a licensing
2 board provided by law including, but not limited to, those described
3 in paragraph 1 of this subsection. The sole function of Service
4 Oklahoma under this section shall be to select and host the web-
5 based platform as provided by subsection B of this section.

6 E. The Executive Director of Service Oklahoma and all licensing
7 boards covered under this section may promulgate rules as necessary
8 to implement the provisions of this section.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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