

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2809

By: Kendrix

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 59 O.S. 2021,  
8 Section 582, which relates to the Board of Examiners  
9 in Optometry; re-creating the Board; and modifying  
10 termination date.

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

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

15 Section 582. There is hereby re-created, to continue until July  
16 1, ~~2023~~ 2029, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma  
17 Sunset Law, the Board of Examiners in Optometry. This Board shall  
18 consist of five (5) persons, four of whom shall possess sufficient  
19 knowledge of theoretical and practical optics to practice optometry,  
20 be duly licensed as optometrists, and who shall have been residents  
21 of this state actually engaged in the practice of optometry for at  
22 least five (5) years. The term of each licensed optometrist member  
23 of the Board, one being appointed each year, shall be five (5)  
24 years, or until a qualified successor is appointed. The lay member

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

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