

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 303 modifies the membership of the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. The measure decreases the number of allopathic physicians on the Board by 2 and replaces them with 2 physician assistants. It also decreases the number of lay members from 4 to 2. The measure also provides that the Governor shall appoint 5 of the members, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint 2 members, and the Speaker of the House shall appoint 2 members. The term for each member is decreased from 7 years to 4 years. Members may be removed by their appointing authority. The measure specifies that a member of the Board shall be prohibited from voting on any issue in which the member has a direct financial interest. Additionally, the measure removes language requiring the physician members to be appointed from a list submitted by the Oklahoma State Medical Association, instead allowing the appointing authorities to consider recommendations from certain organizations and individuals.

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