

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1379

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1. The Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners;
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. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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