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A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the State Board of Podiatry until October 1, 2029, with certain modifications; to amend Section 34-24-250, Code of Alabama 1975, to require that a board member resides in and be appointed from each congressional district in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the State Board of Podiatry until October 1, 2029, with additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in Section 3.

Section 2. The existence and functioning of the State Board of Podiatry, created and functioning pursuant to Sections 34-24-230 to 34-24-276, inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1, 2029, and those code sections are expressly preserved.

Section 3. Section 34-24-250, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§34-24-250



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29 (a) The Governor of Alabama shall appoint a State Board
30 of Podiatry consisting of seven ~~persons~~ individuals, each of
31 whom shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of
32 Alabama, over the age of 25, and shall have been engaged in
33 the actual continuous practice of podiatry in the State of
34 Alabama for at least five years next preceding his or her
35 appointment. One member of the board shall be appointed each
36 year, with the exception of three members being appointed
37 every fifth year starting in 1979, for terms of five years and
38 until their successors are appointed and qualified. No member
39 of the board shall be reappointed for a successive term.
40 Previous board members are eligible for nonsuccessive
41 appointments. The Governor may remove from office at any time
42 any member of the board for neglect of duty, incompetency,
43 improper or unprofessional conduct, or when the license or
44 certificate of any member has been suspended or revoked.
45 Vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment by the
46 Governor in the manner provided in this section. The Governor
47 shall furnish each member of the board at the time of
48 appointment a certificate of appointment, and the appointee
49 shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office before the
50 judge of probate of his or her home county within 15 days from
51 the date of appointment.

52 (b) After April 6, 1993, each vacant office occurring
53 shall be first offered to each available black licensee until
54 a black member is appointed to the board. When a black member
55 is appointed to the board, thereafter appointments shall be
56 made in such a manner as to ensure at least one black member



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57 on the board at all times, and the membership of the board
58 shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,
59 ~~urban/rural~~ urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.
60 Commencing on June 1, 2025, as the terms of the members
61 serving on the board expire, the membership of the board shall
62 be appointed so that one member resides in and is appointed
63 from each congressional district in this state."

64 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
65 recommendation of the Sunset Committee as provided in Sections
66 1, 2, and 3.

67 Section 5. This act shall become effective on June 1,
68 2025.



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John Treadwell
Clerk