

HB109 ENROLLED



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3 By Representatives Pringle, Wilcox
4 RFD: Boards, Agencies and Commissions
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
4 existence and functioning of the State Board of Podiatry until
5 October 1, 2029, with certain modifications; to amend Section
6 34-24-250, Code of Alabama 1975, to require that a board
7 member resides in and be appointed from each congressional
8 district in this state.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

14 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the State
15 Board of Podiatry, created and functioning pursuant to
16 Sections 34-24-230 to 34-24-276, inclusive, Code of Alabama
17 1975, is continued until October 1, 2029, and those code
18 sections are expressly preserved.

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

21 "§34-24-250

22 (a) The Governor of Alabama shall appoint a State Board
23 of Podiatry consisting of seven ~~persons~~ individuals, each of
24 whom shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of
25 Alabama, over the age of 25, and shall have been engaged in
26 the actual continuous practice of podiatry in the State of
27 Alabama for at least five years next preceding his or her
28 appointment. One member of the board shall be appointed each



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year, with the exception of three members being appointed every fifth year starting in 1979, for terms of five years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. No member of the board shall be reappointed for a successive term. Previous board members are eligible for nonsuccessive appointments. The Governor may remove from office at any time any member of the board for neglect of duty, incompetency, improper or unprofessional conduct, or when the license or certificate of any member has been suspended or revoked. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by appointment by the Governor in the manner provided in this section. The Governor shall furnish each member of the board at the time of appointment a certificate of appointment, and the appointee shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office before the judge of probate of his or her home county within 15 days from the date of appointment.

(b) After April 6, 1993, each vacant office occurring shall be first offered to each available black licensee until a black member is appointed to the board. When a black member is appointed to the board, thereafter appointments shall be made in such a manner as to ensure at least one black member on the board at all times, and the membership of the board shall be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, ~~urban/rural~~ urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state. Commencing on June 1, 2025, as the terms of the members serving on the board expire, the membership of the board shall be appointed so that one member resides in and is appointed from each congressional district in this state."



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57 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
58 recommendation of the Sunset Committee as provided in Sections
59 1, 2, and 3.

60 Section 5. This act shall become effective on June 1,
61 2025.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and
was passed by the House 06-Feb-25.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate

09-Apr-25

Passed