
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1047

DIGEST OF HB 1047 (Updated February 23, 1998 6:06 pm - DI 88)

Citations Affected: IC 25-19.

Synopsis: Board of health facilities administrators. Changes the total membership of the board of health facility administrators from 11 to 14 by doing the following: (1) Adding an additional administrator of a licensed nonproprietary health facility as a member. (2) Adding the state long term care ombudsman as a member. (3) Eliminating the member who represents the public at large and substituting two citizens, each of whom have never been associated with health facility services or administration except as a resident or the family member of a resident of a health facility, as members.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — SERVER, BREAUX)

January 6, read first time and referred to Committee on Aged and Aging.
January 28, 1998, reported — Do Pass.
February 2, 1998, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 3, 1998, read third time, passed. Yeas 100, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 9, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Environmental Affairs.
February 19, 1998, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 23, 1998, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1047

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 25-19-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 2. (a) There is created the Indiana state board of health facility administrators composed of ~~eleven (11)~~ **fourteen (14)** members as follows:

- (1) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's designee.
- (2) The director of the division of family and children or the director's designee.
- (3) The state long term care ombudsman or the state long term care ombudsman's designee.**
- ~~(3)~~ **(4)** The chief administrative officer of the Indiana University medical center at Indianapolis or the chief administrative officer's designee.
- ~~(4)~~ **(5)** One (1) member of the medical profession holding an unlimited license to practice medicine in Indiana.
- ~~(5)~~ **(6)** One (1) hospital administrator who must hold an executive position in an Indiana hospital.
- ~~(6)~~ **(7)** Four (4) administrators of licensed proprietary health facilities.
- ~~(7)~~ **(8)** ~~One (1)~~ **Two (2)** administrators of a

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licensed nonproprietary health facility facilities.

~~(8) One (1) member~~ (9) **Two (2) members** representing the public at large, who: ~~must be a resident of this state who has~~

(A) are residents of Indiana; and

(B) have never been associated with health facility services or administration in any way other than as a ~~consumer~~: **a resident or a family member of a resident of a health facility.**

(b) Those members of the board other than the representatives of state agencies and institutions shall be appointed by the governor after consultation with the associations and societies appropriate to the disciplines and professions representative of the position to be filled. The original and all subsequent physician and hospital administrator appointments shall be for terms of four (4) years. All appointments shall be for four (4) year terms, except that in case of a vacancy prior to term completion, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any vacancy, either prior to or at term completion, shall be filled by the governor after consultation with the associations and societies appropriate to the discipline or professions representative of the vacancy. In all cases, the appointees shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(c) The governor may remove any member of the board other than the representative of a state agency or institution for misconduct, incapacity, incompetence, or neglect of duty after the member has been served with a written statement of charges and has been given an opportunity to be heard. Designated representatives of the state agencies or institutions may be removed by the original appointing authority for any of those causes.

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