

HOUSE BILL No. 1047

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-19-1-2.

Synopsis: Board of health facilities administrators. Changes the total membership of the board of health facility administrators from 11 to 13 by doing the following: (1) Adding the state long term care ombudsman as a member. (2) Eliminating the member who represents the public at large. (3) Adding a member who must be at least 60 years old to represent the interests of senior citizens, and requires that this member be selected from nominees provided by at least one organization that represents the interests of senior citizens and has statewide membership. (4) Adding a member who must be less than 60 years old to represent the interests of the disabled, and requires that this member be selected from nominees provided by at least one organization that represents the interests of the disabled and has statewide membership.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

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January 6, read first time and referred to Committee on Aged and Aging.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-19-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 2. (a) There is created
3 the Indiana state board of health facility administrators composed of
4 ~~eleven (11)~~ **thirteen (13)** members as follows:
5 (1) The state health commissioner or the commissioner's
6 designee.
7 (2) The director of the division of family and children or the
8 director's designee.
9 **(3) The state long term care ombudsman or the state long**
10 **term care ombudsman's designee.**
11 ~~(3)~~ **(4)** The chief administrative officer of the Indiana University
12 medical center at Indianapolis or the chief administrative officer's
13 designee.
14 ~~(4)~~ **(5)** One (1) member of the medical profession holding an
15 unlimited license to practice medicine in Indiana.
16 ~~(5)~~ **(6)** One (1) hospital administrator who must hold an executive
17 position in an Indiana hospital.

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- 1 ~~(6)~~ **(7)** Four (4) administrators of licensed proprietary health
 2 facilities.
 3 ~~(7)~~ **(8)** One (1) administrator of a licensed nonproprietary health
 4 facility.
 5 ~~(8)~~ **(9)** One (1) member ~~representing the public at large, who must~~
 6 ~~be a resident of this state who has never been associated with~~
 7 ~~health facility services or administration in any way other than as~~
 8 ~~a consumer, who is:~~
 9 **(A) at least sixty (60) years of age; and**
 10 **(B) selected by the governor from nominations submitted**
 11 **by at least one (1) organization that:**
 12 **(i) represents senior citizens; and**
 13 **(ii) has statewide membership.**
 14 **(10) One (1) member who is:**
 15 **(A) less than sixty (60) years of age; and**
 16 **(B) selected by the governor from nominations submitted**
 17 **by at least one (1) organization that:**
 18 **(i) represents individuals with disabilities; and**
 19 **(ii) has statewide membership.**
 20 (b) Those members of the board other than the representatives of
 21 state agencies and institutions shall be appointed by the governor after:
 22 (1) consultation with the associations and societies appropriate to
 23 the disciplines and professions representative of the position to be
 24 filled; **or**
 25 **(2) the governor receives nominations for the members**
 26 **described in subsection (a)(9) and (a)(10).**
 27 The original and all subsequent physician and hospital administrator
 28 appointments shall be for terms of four (4) years. All appointments
 29 shall be for four (4) year terms, except that in case of a vacancy prior
 30 to term completion, the appointment shall be for the remainder of the
 31 unexpired term. Any vacancy, either prior to or at term completion,
 32 shall be filled by the governor after consultation with the associations
 33 and societies appropriate to the discipline or professions representative
 34 of the vacancy. In all cases, the appointees shall serve until their
 35 successors are appointed and qualified.
 36 (c) The governor may remove any member of the board other than
 37 the representative of a state agency or institution for misconduct,
 38 incapacity, incompetence, or neglect of duty after the member has been
 39 served with a written statement of charges and has been given an
 40 opportunity to be heard. Designated representatives of the state
 41 agencies or institutions may be removed by the original appointing
 42 authority for any of those causes.

