

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 958

"CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 958.

Amend Senate Bill No. 958 as originally introduced:

Delete everything following the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-301(b), concerning the membership of the Arkansas State Medical Board, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1)(A) The board shall consist of ~~thirteen (13)~~ fourteen (14) members appointed by the Governor for terms of six (6) years.

(B) The Governor shall consider diversity of practice specialties and geographical areas of practice in making appointments to the board.

(2)(A)(i) ~~Nine (9)~~ Ten (10) members shall be duly qualified, licensed, and active medical practitioners and appointed upon the advice and recommendation of the Arkansas Medical Society.

(ii) At least two (2) members shall be appointed from each of the state's four (4) congressional districts.

(iii) ~~One (1) member~~ Two (2) members shall be appointed at large.

(B) Congressional district representation required under this subdivision (b)(2) shall be achieved by appointment as vacancies occur.

(3) One (1) member shall be a licensed practicing physician in this state and shall be appointed upon the advice and recommendation of the Physicians' Section of the Arkansas Medical, Dental, and Pharmaceutical Association.

(4) Two (2) members of the board shall not be actively engaged in or retired from the practice of medicine. One (1) member shall represent consumers, and one (1) member shall be sixty (60) years of age or older and shall represent the elderly. Both shall be appointed from the state at large subject to confirmation by the Senate. The two (2) positions may not be held by the same person. Both shall be full voting members but shall not participate in the grading of examinations.

(5) One (1) member shall be a duly qualified, licensed, and practicing osteopathic physician and appointed upon the recommendation of the Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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