

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

SENATE BILL 186

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5 By: Senator B. Johnson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8
9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE
10 BOARD OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
14 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-102 is amended to read as follows:
20 20-7-102. Members – Appointment.

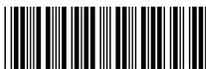
21 (a) The State Board of Health shall consist of twenty-two (22)
22 members, to be appointed by the Governor as follows:

23 (1)(A) Seven (7) members of the board shall be licensed medical
24 doctors of good professional standing, to be appointed by the Governor as
25 follows:

26 (i) One (1) member shall be appointed from each of
27 the four (4) congressional districts of this state as established by § 7-2-
28 101 et seq.; and

29 (ii) Three (3) members shall be appointed from the
30 state at large from a list of not fewer than three (3) names presented for
31 each position by the Arkansas Medical Society.

32 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision
33 (a)(1)(A) of this section, at least one (1) of the positions allocated for
34 licensed medical doctors shall be an osteopathic physician appointed from a
35 list of not fewer than three (3) names presented to the Governor by the
36 Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association from the state at large;



1 (2) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed, registered,
2 and practicing dentist who shall have had at least seven (7) years'
3 experience in the practice of his or her profession in this state. This
4 member shall be appointed from a list of not fewer than three (3) names
5 presented by the Arkansas State Dental Association;

6 (3) One (1) member shall be a registered professional engineer
7 who shall have had at least seven (7) years' experience in the practice of
8 his or her profession in this state. This member shall be appointed from a
9 list of not fewer than three (3) names presented by the Arkansas Society of
10 Professional Engineers;

11 (4) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed professional
12 nurse who shall have been a resident of the state for at least seven (7)
13 years preceding the appointment and who shall have at least a bachelor's
14 degree and at least five (5) years' nursing experience in the state. This
15 member shall be appointed from a list of not more than three (3) names
16 presented by the Arkansas State Nurses Association;

17 (5) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed pharmacist who
18 shall have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy for at least
19 seven (7) years preceding his or her appointment. This member shall be
20 appointed from a list of not fewer than three (3) names presented by the
21 Arkansas Pharmacists Association;

22 (6) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed veterinarian
23 who shall have been actively engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine
24 for at least seven (7) years preceding his appointment. This member shall be
25 appointed from a list of not fewer than three (3) names presented by the
26 Arkansas Veterinary Medical Association;

27 (7) One (1) member shall be a registered sanitarian who shall
28 have had at least seven (7) years' experience in the practice of his or her
29 profession preceding his or her appointment. This member shall be appointed
30 from a list of not fewer than three (3) names presented by the Arkansas State
31 Board of Sanitarians;

32 (8) One (1) member shall be a hospital administrator who shall
33 have had at least seven (7) years' experience in the practice of his or her
34 profession in Arkansas. This member shall be appointed from a list of not
35 fewer than three (3) names presented by the Arkansas Hospital Association;

36 (9) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed, registered,

1 and practicing optometrist who shall have had at least seven (7) years'
2 experience in the practice of his or her profession in this state. This
3 member shall be appointed from a list of not fewer than three (3) names
4 presented by the Arkansas Optometric Association;

5 (10) One (1) member shall be a regularly licensed and practicing
6 chiropractor. This member shall be appointed from a list of not fewer than
7 three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas Chiropractic Association or the
8 Arkansas Chiropractic Society;

9 (11) One (1) member shall be a restaurant operator who has owned
10 or operated a restaurant for a minimum of five (5) years. This member shall
11 be appointed by the Governor from a list of three (3) names submitted by the
12 Arkansas Hospitality Association;

13 (12) One (1) member shall be a ~~consumer representative who has~~
14 ~~an interest in public health~~ regularly licensed water operator who holds the
15 highest level water treatment and water distribution license and who has a
16 minimum of ten (10) years' experience in water supply. This member shall be
17 appointed by the Governor from ~~the state at large~~ a list of not fewer than
18 three (3) names presented by the Arkansas Rural Water Association;

19 (13) One (1) member shall be over sixty (60) years old and
20 represent the elderly. This person shall not be actively engaged in or
21 retired from any occupation, profession, or industry to be regulated by the
22 board. The member shall be appointed by the Governor from the state at large
23 and be subject to confirmation by the Senate;

24 (14) One (1) member shall be a licensed doctor of podiatric
25 medicine of good professional standing who shall have had at least seven (7)
26 years' experience in the practice of the profession in this state. The member
27 shall be appointed from a list of not fewer than three (3) names presented by
28 the Arkansas Podiatric Medical Association;

29 (15) One (1) member shall be a member of the Arkansas Public
30 Health Association. The member shall be appointed by the Governor from a
31 list of three (3) names submitted by the Arkansas Public Health Association;
32 and

33 (16) One (1) member shall be a licensed medical doctor of good
34 professional standing who shall be appointed from a rural county in the state
35 which contains a medically underserved population.

36 (b) Each of the members of the board so appointed shall take the oath

1 prescribed by the Constitution for the state officers and shall be
2 commissioned by the Governor in the same manner as other state officials.

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4 SECTION 2. The term of the member of the State Board of Health who was
5 appointed under Arkansas Code § 20-7-102(a)(12) as the subdivision existed
6 prior to the effective date of this act shall expire on the effective date of
7 this act, and a new member shall be appointed pursuant to section 1 of this
8 act.

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