

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to the composition of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical  
3 Examiners; to provide for board membership; to provide with respect to membership  
4 on or after certain dates; to provide the method of the selection of members; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:1263(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1263. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; appointment

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10 ~~B.(1) Until January 1, 2000, the board shall consist of seven members, all~~  
11 ~~appointed by the governor from lists of names submitted by the Louisiana State~~  
12 ~~Medical Society and the Louisiana Medical Association. At least one of the~~  
13 ~~members appointed to the board shall be a physician practicing in a parish or~~  
14 ~~municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand people, and at least one~~  
15 ~~member shall be appointed from the list submitted by the Louisiana Medical~~  
16 ~~Association.~~

17 ~~(2) Beginning on January 1, 2000;~~ (1) Until September 1, 2014, the board  
18 shall consist of seven voting members, all appointed by the governor and subject to  
19 Senate confirmation as follows:

1 (a) Four members from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State  
2 Medical Society. One of the members so appointed shall practice in a parish or  
3 municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand people.

4 (b) Two members from a list submitted by the Louisiana Medical  
5 Association.

6 (c) One member from a list submitted by the Louisiana Academy of Family  
7 Practice Physicians.

8 (2) Beginning September 1, 2014, two additional members shall be  
9 appointed to the board, which, together with the members appointed pursuant to  
10 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall consist of nine voting members. The two  
11 additional members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate  
12 confirmation, and be selected from a list of names submitted by the chancellors of  
13 the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans, the Louisiana  
14 State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport, and the Tulane University  
15 School of Medicine. At least one of the members appointed shall practice in a  
16 surgical speciality.

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18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
21 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
22 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

Present law creates the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners within the Department of Health and Hospitals.

Present law provides that until Jan. 1, 2000, the board will consist of seven members appointed by the governor, and confirmed by the Senate, from a list of names submitted by the La. State Medical Society and the La. Medical Association. Present law further requires that at least one of the members be a physician practicing in a parish or municipality with a population of less than 20,000, and at least one member be appointed from a list submitted by the La. Medical Association.

Proposed law deletes present law.

Present law provides that beginning Jan. 1, 2000, the board will consist of seven voting members all appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate as follows:

- (1) Four members from a list of names submitted by the La. State Medical Society, one of whom practices in a municipality or parish with a population of less than 20,000.
- (2) Two members from a list submitted by the La. Medical Association.
- (3) One member from a list submitted by the La. Academy of Family Practice Physicians.

Proposed law changes the date in present law from Jan. 1, 2000, to Sept. 1, 2014.

Present law requires that all voting members be graduate physicians or surgeons and practitioners.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that beginning Sept. 1, 2014, two additional members will be appointed to the board, bringing the board membership to nine voting members.

Proposed law provides that the additional members will be appointed by the governor, confirmed by the Senate, and will be chosen from a list of names submitted by the chancellors of the LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans, the LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport, and the Tulane University School of Medicine.

Proposed law requires that at least one of the newly appointed members must practice in a surgical specialty.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:1263(B))