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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Egan to Engrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B), (C)(1)(a) and (2), and (F) and 1270(A)(9), to enact R.S. 37:1263(D)(4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 37:1263(E), relative to Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, add "for the terms of members of the board; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1263(B), (C)(1)(a) and (2), and (F) and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1263(D)(4) and (5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert the following:

"(2) ~~One member from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans. At least every other member appointed from a list provided for in this Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph.~~ One member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession has an active advisory committee with the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5 insert the following:

"(2)(a) The ~~consumer~~ non-physician healthcare professional member of the board shall possess all of the following qualifications:

(i) Is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of Louisiana for at least one year immediately prior to appointment.

(ii) Has attained the age of majority.

(iii) ~~Has never been licensed by any of the licensing boards identified in R.S. 36:259(A), nor shall he have a spouse who has ever been licensed by a board identified in R.S. 36:259(A).~~ Has five years of experience in the practice of his profession in this state after licensure and is licensed and in good standing with the board.

(iv) Has never been convicted of a felony.

(v) ~~Does not have and has never had a material financial interest in the healthcare profession.~~ Has not been placed on probation by the board.

(b) The ~~consumer~~ non-physician healthcare professional member shall be a full voting member of the board with all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the ~~consumer~~ non-physician health care member shall not

1 ~~participate in the grading of individual examinations~~ vote on disciplinary matters of
 2 licensees or respondents outside of the member's profession."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 5

4 On page 3, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

5 "(5) The governor may appoint a physician member from a list provided by
 6 a medical society located in the administrative health region the member is
 7 representing."

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 9 AMENDMENT NO. 6

10 On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

11 "F.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section, members of
 12 the board shall be appointed in accordance with the following: ~~for a term of four~~
 13 years, beginning on July first of the year in which the appointment is made. No
 14 member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

15 (a) A physician member shall serve a term of four years.

16 (b) A non-physician member shall serve a term of one year.

17 (c) No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

18 (d) A term shall begin on July first of the year in which the appointment is
 19 made.

20 (2) The board shall establish a rotation schedule on its qualifying regulated
 21 professions for the appointment of the non-physician healthcare professional
 22 member."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

25 "Section 2. R.S. 37:1263(E) is hereby repealed in their entirety."