

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

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No. 148

AN ACT

HB 2324

Amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), entitled, as amended, "An act to improve local health administration throughout the Commonwealth by authorizing the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health in all counties; exempting certain municipalities from the jurisdiction of single-county or joint-county departments of health; permitting the dissolution of departments or boards of health in certain municipalities; authorizing State grants to counties which establish departments of health and to certain municipalities if they meet prescribed requirements; conferring powers and duties upon the State Department of Health in connection with the creation, establishment and administration of single-county or joint-county departments of health, and administration of the health laws in parts of certain municipalities not subject to the jurisdiction of single-county or joint-county departments of health, and the administration of State grants; and repealing an act which confers health powers upon counties of the first class," providing for additional members on boards of health in second class counties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 7, act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304), known as the "Local Health Administration Law," is amended to read:

Section 7. Appointment and Organization of County Board of Health.—In each county department of health there shall be a board of health.

In a single-county department of health, except in counties of the second class, the appointment, qualifications and terms of office of members of the board shall be as follows: The county commissioners shall appoint five resident citizens, two of whom shall be physicians licensed to practice in Pennsylvania. The term of office of each member so appointed shall be four years measured from the second Monday in January of the year in which he takes office or until his successor has been appointed, except that in the initial appointment, two of the members shall be appointed for a term of two years. Each of the original members of the board shall take office the day of his appointment, but his term of office shall be measured from the second Monday in January next following his appointment. In case any

vacancy occurs, for whatever reason, the county commissioners shall appoint a resident citizen of the county to serve for the unexpired term.

In a single-county department of health in counties of the second class, the appointment, qualifications and terms of office of members of the board shall be as follows: The county commissioners shall appoint nine resident citizens, two of whom shall be physicians licensed to practice in Pennsylvania. The term of office of each member so appointed shall be four years measured from the second Monday in January of the year in which he takes office or until his successor has been appointed, except that in the initial appointment four of the members shall be appointed for a term of two years. Each of the original members of the board shall take office the day of his appointment, but his term of office shall be measured from the second Monday in January next following his appointment. In case any vacancy occurs, for whatever reason, the county commissioners shall appoint a resident citizen of the county to serve for the unexpired term.

In a joint-county department of health, the appointment, qualifications and terms of office of members of the board shall be as follows: The joint-county health commission shall appoint the members in number one more than twice the number of counties participating in the joint-county department of health. Of the members so appointed, a number equal to the number of participating counties shall be physicians licensed to practice in Pennsylvania. All the members so appointed shall be resident citizens of the participating counties, and at all times there shall be at least one resident of each county on the board. The term of office of each member shall be four years measured from the second Monday in January of the year in which he takes office or until his successor has been appointed, except that in the initial appointment, a number of members equal to the number of participating counties shall be appointed for a term of two years. Each of the original members of the board shall take office the day of his appointment, but his term of office shall be measured from the second Monday in January next following his appointment. In case any vacancy occurs, for whatever reason, the joint-county health commission shall appoint a resident citizen of one of the participating counties to serve for the unexpired term.

Immediately after appointment of all the members, the board of health shall meet for the purpose of organizing. A chairman shall be elected at the organizational meeting for a term of one year measured from the second Monday in January next following his election, and

thereafter a chairman shall be elected annually. The health director shall be the secretary of the board but he shall not be a member thereof.

The board shall hold regular meetings at least once every three months and special meetings on request of the health director, the chairman of the board, or on a written request signed by a majority of the members of the board and filed with the secretary. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The members of the board shall serve without compensation, except that each member shall be allowed his actual necessary traveling and incidental expenses incurred in attending meetings.

Section 2. In any county of the second class having a board of health on the effective date of this act, two additional members of the board shall be appointed to a term of two years and two shall be appointed to terms of four years.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1968.

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No. 149

AN ACT

SB 1498

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing that certain Campus Police shall have the powers and duties now given to Capitol Police and Commonwealth Property Police.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The heading, first paragraph and clauses (a), (b), (c), (e) and (h) of section 2416, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known