

No. 189

AN ACT

HB 759

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), 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," further providing for disposition of certain State examining boards and number and qualifications for membership on the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

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

Section 1. As much as applies to the Department of Health of section 202, act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended December 3, 1970 (P.L. 834, No. 275), is amended to read:

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions and Offices.—The following boards, commissions, and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards, commissions, or offices, as the case may be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section, as follows:

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In the Department of Health,
[State Board of Undertakers,]

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All of the foregoing departmental administrative boards and commissions shall be organized or reorganized as provided in this act.

Section 2. Section 412 of the act, amended September 1, 1961 (P.L. 1149, No. 514), is amended to read:

Section 412. State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.—The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure shall consist of **[seven] nine** members, two of whom shall be the **[Superintendent of Public Instruction] Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs in the Department of State** and the Secretary

of Health, the [five] *seven* remaining members shall be appointed [from the membership or those eligible for membership in the Pennsylvania Medical Society. The Pennsylvania Medical Society, after consultation with the deans of the medical schools in Pennsylvania, shall submit a list of names to] *by* the Governor [for his consideration in filling vacancies on the Board.

Each of the five members appointed, shall, at the time of his appointment, be licensed and qualified under the existing laws of this Commonwealth to practice medicine and surgery, and shall have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years prior to his appointment. No member of the board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college or university teaching medicine or surgery.] *as follows:*

(i) Five members shall be physicians who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth and may be chosen from among candidates whose names have been submitted to the Governor by the Pennsylvania Medical Society;

(ii) One member shall be a person who is knowledgeable in the field of allied health sciences; and

(iii) One member shall be a person representing the public at large.

The terms of members of the board shall be four years from the respective dates of their appointment.

[Four] *Five* members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

The board shall select, from among their number, a chairman, and shall elect a secretary who need not be a member of the board.

Each member of the board, other than the [Superintendent of Public Instruction] *Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs* and the Secretary of Health, shall receive [fifteen] *thirty* dollars per diem, while actually engaged in the work of the board. The secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board, with the approval of the [Superintendent of Public Instruction] *Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs.*

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 189.



Secretary of the Commonwealth.