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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Board of Medicine;  
amending s. 458.307, F.S.; revising membership  
requirements; providing for expiration of terms  
of current members, appointment of new members  
to staggered terms, and appointment and terms  
of successors; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 458.307,  
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

458.307 Board of Medicine.--

(2) Ten ~~Twelve~~ members of the board must be licensed  
physicians in good standing in this state who are residents of  
the state and who have been engaged in the active practice or  
teaching of medicine in this state with a full and  
unrestricted medical license for at least 5 ~~4~~ years  
immediately preceding their appointment. One of the physicians  
must be on the full-time faculty of a medical school in this  
state, and one of the physicians must be in private practice  
and on the full-time staff of a statutory teaching hospital in  
this state as defined in s. 408.07. At least one of the  
physicians must be a graduate of a foreign medical school.  
Four consumer members ~~The remaining three members~~ must be  
residents of the state who have lived in the state for at  
least 5 years immediately preceding their appointments, have  
never been licensed as a health care practitioner under  
chapter 456 or the applicable practice act, and do not have a  
substantial personal, business, professional, or pecuniary  
connection with a licensed health care practitioner or with a

1 medical education or health care facility, except as patients  
2 or potential patients are not, and never have been, licensed  
3 health care practitioners. The final ~~One~~ member must be the  
4 chief operations officer of a hospital ~~a health care risk~~  
5 ~~manager~~ licensed under chapter 395 who has lived in the state  
6 and held this position for at least 5 years immediately  
7 preceding his or her appointment ~~s. 395.10974~~. At least one  
8 member of the board must be 60 years of age or older.

9 (3) Terms for current members of the board shall  
10 expire on October 31, 2005. Initial appointments to the board  
11 pursuant to this act shall take effect November 1, 2005. Five  
12 of the initial physician appointments shall be for a term of 2  
13 years; five of the initial physician appointments shall be for  
14 a term of 3 years; and the remaining initial appointments  
15 shall be for a term of 4 years. As the terms of the members  
16 expire subsequent to November 1, 2005, the Governor shall  
17 appoint successors for terms of 4 years, and such members  
18 shall serve until their successors are appointed.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
20 law.  
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