

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Board of Medicine; amending s.
 3 458.307, F.S.; revising membership requirements; providing
 4 for expiration of terms of current members, appointment of
 5 new members to staggered terms, and appointment and terms
 6 of successors; providing an effective date.

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

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

12 458.307 Board of Medicine.--

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

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29 or pecuniary connection with a licensed health care practitioner
 30 or with a medical education or health care facility, except as
 31 patients or potential patients are not, and never have been,
 32 licensed health care practitioners. The final One member must be
 33 the chief operations officer of a hospital a health care risk
 34 manager licensed under chapter 395 who has lived in the state
 35 and held this position for at least 5 years immediately
 36 preceding his or her appointment s. 395.10974. At least one
 37 member of the board must be 60 years of age or older.

38 (3) Terms for current members of the board shall expire on
 39 October 31, 2005. Initial appointments to the board pursuant to
 40 this act shall take effect November 1, 2005. Five of the initial
 41 physician appointments shall be for a term of 2 years; five of
 42 the initial physician appointments shall be for a term of 3
 43 years; and the remaining initial appointments shall be for a
 44 term of 4 years. As the terms of the members expire subsequent
 45 to November 1, 2005, the Governor shall appoint successors for
 46 terms of 4 years, and such members shall serve until their
 47 successors are appointed.

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