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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Health Care Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to the Board of Medicine; amending s.
7 458.307, F.S.; revising membership requirements; providing
8 for the appointment of an additional member; providing
9 applicability to current members; providing the beginning
10 date for the term of the additional member; providing an
11 effective date.

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

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

17 458.307 Board of Medicine.--

18 (1) There is created within the department the Board of
19 Medicine, composed of 16 ~~15~~ members appointed by the Governor
20 and confirmed by the Senate.

21 (2) Twelve members of the board must be licensed
22 physicians in good standing in this state who are residents of
23 the state and who have been engaged in the active practice or

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24 | teaching of medicine in this state with a full and unrestricted
 25 | medical license for at least 5 4 years immediately preceding
 26 | their appointment. One of the physicians must be on the full-
 27 | time faculty of a medical school in this state, and one of the
 28 | physicians must be in private practice and on the full-time
 29 | staff of a statutory teaching hospital in this state as defined
 30 | in s. 408.07. At least one of the physicians must be a graduate
 31 | of a foreign medical school. The remaining four ~~three~~ members
 32 | must be residents of the state who have lived in the state for
 33 | at least 5 years immediately preceding their appointments, have
 34 | never been licensed as a health care practitioner under chapter
 35 | 456 or the applicable practice act, and do not have a
 36 | substantial personal, business, professional, or pecuniary
 37 | connection with a licensed health care practitioner or with a
 38 | medical education or health care facility, except as patients or
 39 | potential patients ~~are not, and never have been, licensed health~~
 40 | ~~care practitioners~~. One member must be a health care risk
 41 | manager licensed under s. 395.10974. At least one member of the
 42 | board must be 60 years of age or older.

43 | Section 2. The requirements of section 458.307, Florida
 44 | Statutes, as amended by this act, shall apply to appointments
 45 | made on or after the effective date of this act and shall not be
 46 | construed to end the term of any member of the Board of Medicine
 47 | holding that appointment on the effective date of this act. The
 48 | term of the additional member required to be appointed under
 49 | section 458.307, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, shall
 50 | begin November 1, 2005.

51 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.