

155A.2A Board of pharmacy — alternate members.

1. Notwithstanding sections [17A.11](#), [69.16](#), [69.16A](#), [147.12](#), [147.14](#), and [147.19](#), the board may have a pool of up to seven alternate members, including members licensed to practice under [this chapter](#) and members not licensed to practice under [this chapter](#), to substitute for board members who are disqualified or become unavailable for any reason for contested case hearings.

a. The board may recommend, subject to approval by the governor, up to seven people to serve in a pool of alternate members.

b. A person serves in the pool of alternate members at the discretion of the board; however, the length of time an alternate member may serve in the pool shall not exceed nine years. A person who serves as an alternate member may later be appointed to the board and may serve nine years, in accordance with sections [147.12](#) and [147.19](#). A former board member may serve in the pool of alternate members.

c. An alternate member licensed under [this chapter](#) shall hold an active license and shall have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy in the preceding three years, with the two most recent years of practice being in Iowa.

d. When a sufficient number of board members are unavailable to hear a contested case, the board may request alternate members to serve.

e. Notwithstanding [section 17A.11](#), [section 147.14, subsection 2](#), and [section 272C.6, subsection 5](#):

(1) An alternate member is deemed a member of the board only for the hearing panel for which the alternate member serves.

(2) A hearing panel containing alternate members must include at least five people.

(3) The majority of a hearing panel containing alternate members shall be members of the board.

(4) The majority of a hearing panel containing alternate members shall be licensed to practice under [this chapter](#).

(5) A decision of a hearing panel containing alternate members is considered a final decision of the board.

f. An alternate member shall not receive compensation in excess of that authorized by law for a board member.

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