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BY (PROPOSED DENTAL BOARD
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for an executive director of the dental board.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 153.33, Code 2014, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. To appoint an executive director
4 who shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The executive
5 director shall be exempt from the merit system provisions of
6 chapter 8A, subchapter IV.

7 Sec. 2. Section 153.33, subsection 3, Code 2014, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 3. All Except for the executive director, all employees
10 needed to administer this chapter shall be appointed pursuant
11 to the merit system.

12 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 153.33B **Executive director — duties.**

13 1. The board shall appoint a full-time executive director.
14 The executive director shall not be a member of the board.

15 2. The duties of the executive director shall be as follows:

16 a. To receive all applications authorized by the board, and
17 applications to be licensed for the practice of dentistry and
18 dental hygiene, to be registered for the practice of dental
19 assisting, and to be permitted to administer sedation and
20 anesthesia.

21 b. To collect and receive all fees.

22 c. To keep a record of all board proceedings and all records
23 pertaining to licensure, registration, enforcement, and other
24 board actions.

25 d. To appoint assistants to the director and other persons
26 necessary to administer this chapter. Any appointments shall
27 be merit appointments made pursuant to chapter 8A, subchapter
28 IV.

29 e. To perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the
30 board.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
33 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

34 This bill requires the dental board to appoint a full-time
35 executive director. The bill provides that the executive

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1 director shall serve at the pleasure of the board and shall not
2 be a member of the board. The bill specifies that the duties
3 of the executive director are to receive applications, collect
4 fees, keep records, appoint assistants, and to perform such
5 duties as prescribed by the dental board.