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Place on Calendar.

House File 242
By PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 3-9-65 Passed Senate, Date 5/7
Vote: Ayes 114 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0
Approved May 13, 1965

Passed on file 3/10
Public Health 3/10
"do pass" 3/25

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the state board of health.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section one hundred thirty-six point one (136.1),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "The state board of health shall consist of the following
5 members: nine (9) members learned in health-related disciplines."

6 "The commissioner of public health shall serve as secretary
7 of the board."

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred thirty-six point two (136.2),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "All members of the state board of health shall be appointed
5 by the governor and shall serve for a period of three (3) years
6 except the terms of the nine (9) initial appointees shall be as
7 follows:

8 1. Three (3) members shall serve from the effective date of
9 this Act to June 30, 1966.

10 2. Three (3) members shall serve from the effective date of
11 this Act to June 30, 1967.

12 3. Three (3) members shall serve from the effective date
13 of this Act to June 30, 1968.

14 "The governor shall appoint annually successors to the three

15 (3) board members whose terms expire on June 30 of that year.
16 Any vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled by the governor
17 for the unexpired term of the vacancy.”

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred thirty-six point three (136.3),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking from line two (2) the words “an advisory body
4 to” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “the policy making
5 body for”,

6 2. By striking from line one (1) of paragraph d, subsection
7 two (2) of such section the words “Contagious and infectious
8 diseases” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Communicable
9 and infectious diseases including zoonotic diseases”.

10 3. By striking subsection three (3) and inserting in lieu
11 thereof the following:

12 “3. Establish policies governing the performance of the
13 department in the discharge of any duties imposed on it by law.”

14 4. By striking subsection four (4) and inserting in lieu
15 thereof the following:

16 “4. Establish policies for the guidance of the commissioner
17 in the discharge of his duties.”

18 5. By striking subsection seven (7) and inserting in lieu
19 thereof the following:

20 “7. Adopt, promulgate, amend, and repeal rules and regu-
21 lations consistent with law for the protection of the public
22 health, and for the guidance of the department. All rules and
23 regulations which have been or are hereafter adopted by the
24 department shall be subject to approval by the board.”

1 Sec. 4. Section one hundred thirty-six point five (136.5),

2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
3 lieu thereof:

4 "The board shall meet on the second (2nd) Wednesday in July
5 and on the second (2nd) Wednesday of every second (2nd) month
6 thereafter and at such other times as may be deemed necessary
7 by the president of the board. The president shall give each
8 board member adequate notice of all special meetings. A
9 majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum."

1 Sec. 5. Section one hundred thirty-six point seven (136.7),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line two (2) the
3 words "and secretary".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 242

The purpose of this bill is to change the membership of the State Board of Health and to provide for the method by which the members shall be appointed. Under this proposal, the State Board shall become a policy making body rather than an advisory body to the Department of Health. The board is further designed to establish policies for guiding the Health Commissioner in the discharge of his duties.

The bill grants the State Board the authority to adopt, promulgate, amend, and repeal rules and regulations consistent with law for the protection of public health. The board shall be required to meet at least six times a year and at such other times as the president shall deem necessary.

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- 1 Amend House File 242 as follows:
- 2 1. Amend section one (1) by striking lines four (4) and
- 3 five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 4 "The state board of health shall consist of nine (9) members,
- 5 three (3) of whom shall be chosen from each of the three (3)
- 6 health professions where a basic science certificate is required
- 7 and the other members to be learned in health related disciplines."

Filed
March 8, 1965.

Withdrawn 3/9

RIDER of Marshall.

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- 1 Amend House File 242 by adding a new sentence to section 1
- 2 after the word "disciplines" in line 5 as follows:
- 3 "Any professional members of the State Board of Health
- 4 appointed by the Governor shall be selected from a list of per-
- 5 sons recommended by the professional society which represents
- 6 the majority of the affiliated members of that profession."

Filed *Lat 5/7*
April 19, 1965.

By RENO.