

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5924

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 16621 (MCL 333.16621).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 16621. (1) The Michigan board of dentistry is created
2 in the department. ~~The~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), THE board
3 shall consist of the following ~~13~~ 15 voting members who shall
4 meet the requirements of part 161: ~~7~~
- 5 (A) SEVEN dentists. ~~, 2~~ ONE OR MORE OF THE DENTISTS
6 APPOINTED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION MAY HAVE A HEALTH PROFESSION
7 SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION ISSUED UNDER SECTION 16608.
- 8 (B) TWO DENTISTS WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED A HEALTH PROFESSION
9 SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 16608.
- 10 (C) TWO dental hygienists. ~~, 2~~

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1 (D) TWO dental assistants. ~~, and 2~~

2 (E) TWO public members.

3 (2) A DENTIST WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AS OF THE EFFEC-
4 TIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION MAY
5 SERVE OUT HIS OR HER TERM.

6 (3) The board meeting dates and times shall be concurred in
7 by a vote of not less than ~~10~~ 18 board members. Not more than
8 1 member of the board may be a dental school faculty member.

9 ~~(2) The dental assistants first appointed to the board~~
10 ~~shall be graduates of a dental assisting program accredited by~~
11 ~~the commission on accreditation of the American dental~~
12 ~~association. This subsection shall expire 3 years after the~~
13 ~~effective date of this article.~~

14 ~~(3) The requirement of section 16135(d) that a board member~~
15 ~~shall have practiced that profession for 2 years immediately~~
16 ~~before appointment is waived for 2 years after the effective date~~
17 ~~of this part for members of the board licensed as dental assist-~~
18 ~~ants by this part.~~

19 (4) A board member licensed to practice as a dental hygien-
20 ist or a dental assistant shall vote as an equal member OF THE
21 BOARD in all matters except those designated in section 16148(1)
22 or (2) ~~which~~ THAT apply to dentists and not to dental hygien-
23 ists or dental assistants.