

HOUSE BILL No. 5924

June 10, 1998, Introduced by Rep. Griffin and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

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~~ 21 voting members who shall
4 meet the requirements of part 161: ~~7~~

5 (A) SEVEN dentists ~~—, 2—~~ WHO DO NOT HAVE A HEALTH PROFESSION
6 SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION ISSUED UNDER SECTION 16608.

7 (B) ONE DENTIST FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIALTY FIELDS
8 WHO HAS BEEN ISSUED A HEALTH PROFESSION SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION
9 UNDER SECTION 16608:

10 (i) PROSTHODONTICS.

1 (ii) ENDODONTICS.
2 (iii) ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY.
3 (iv) ORTHODONTICS.
4 (v) PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY.
5 (vi) PERIODONTICS.
6 (vii) ORAL PATHOLOGY.
7 (C) TWO dental hygienists. ~~—, 2—~~
8 (D) TWO dental assistants. ~~—, and 2—~~
9 (E) THREE public members.
10 (2) A DENTIST WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD AS OF THE EFFEC-
11 TIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION MAY
12 SERVE OUT HIS OR HER TERM, EVEN IF HIS OR HER MEMBERSHIP PREVENTS
13 THE BOARD FROM MEETING THE COMPOSITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSEC-
14 TION (1)(A) OR (B).
15 (3) The board meeting dates and times shall be concurred in
16 by a vote of not less than ~~10~~ 18 board members. Not more than
17 1 member of the board may be a dental school faculty member.
18 ~~(2) The dental assistants first appointed to the board~~
19 ~~shall be graduates of a dental assisting program accredited by~~
20 ~~the commission on accreditation of the American dental~~
21 ~~association. This subsection shall expire 3 years after the~~
22 ~~effective date of this article.~~
23 ~~(3) The requirement of section 16135(d) that a board member~~
24 ~~shall have practiced that profession for 2 years immediately~~
25 ~~before appointment is waived for 2 years after the effective date~~
26 ~~of this part for members of the board licensed as dental~~
27 ~~assistants by this part.~~

1 (4) A board member licensed to practice as a dental
2 hygienist or a dental assistant shall vote as an equal member OF
3 THE BOARD in all matters except those designated in section
4 16148(1) or (2) ~~which~~ THAT apply to dentists and not to dental
5 hygienists or dental assistants.