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House Bill 5682 (as passed by the House)  
Sponsor: Representative Steve Vear  
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Senate Committee: Health Policy

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### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to increase the Michigan Board of Dentistry from 15 to 19 members, as follows:

- Eight members, rather than seven, would have to be dentists. As currently allowed, one or more of these members could have a health profession specialty certification.
- Two (as currently required) would have to be dentists who had been issued a health profession specialty certification.
- Four, rather than two, would have to be dental hygienists.
- Two (as currently required) would have to be dental assistants.
- Three, rather than two, would have to be public members.

The Code states that not more than one member of the board may be a dental school faculty member. The bill indicates that this limitation would apply to the provisions requiring dentists to be board members.

A dentist, dental hygienist, public member, or other individual who was a member of the board on the bill's effective date could serve out his or her term.

Presently, board meeting dates and times must be concurred in by a vote of at least 12 members. The bill would increase that to 13.

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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