

# HOUSE BILL No. 5682

April 25, 2000, Introduced by Reps. Vear, Scranton, LaSata, Geiger, Quarles and Bogardus 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), as amended by 1998 PA  
436.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 16621. (1) The Michigan board of dentistry is created  
2 in the department. Subject to subsection (2), the board ~~shall~~  
3 ~~consist~~ CONSISTS of the following ~~15~~ 19 voting members who  
4 ~~shall~~ meet the requirements of part 161:

5       (a) ~~Seven~~ EIGHT dentists. ~~One~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION  
6 (3), 1 or more of the dentists appointed under this subdivision  
7 may have a health profession specialty certification issued under  
8 section 16608.

1 (b) ~~Two~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), 2 dentists who have  
2 been issued a health profession specialty certification under  
3 section 16608.

4 (c) ~~Two~~ FOUR dental hygienists.

5 (d) Two dental assistants.

6 (e) ~~Two~~ THREE public members.

7 (2) A dentist, DENTAL HYGIENIST, PUBLIC MEMBER, OR OTHER  
8 INDIVIDUAL who is a member of the board ~~as of~~ ON the effective  
9 date of the amendatory act that added ~~this subsection~~ 1 ADDI-  
10 TIONAL DENTIST, 2 ADDITIONAL DENTAL HYGIENISTS, AND 1 ADDITIONAL  
11 PUBLIC MEMBER TO THE BOARD may serve out his or her term.

12 (3) The board meeting dates and times shall be concurred in  
13 by a vote of not less than ~~12~~ 13 board members. Not more than  
14 1 member of the board may be a dental school faculty member.

15 (4) A board member licensed to practice as a dental hygien-  
16 ist or a dental assistant ~~shall vote~~ VOTES as an equal member  
17 of the board in all matters except those designated in section  
18 16148(1) or (2) that apply ONLY to dentists and not to dental  
19 hygienists or dental assistants.

20 ~~(5) It is the intent of the legislature to have the depart-~~  
21 ~~ment of consumer and industry services review the composition of~~  
22 ~~the board of dentistry by April 30, 1999. This review shall~~  
23 ~~include the adequacy of the current board composition in respond-~~  
24 ~~ing to professional practice concern.~~