February 13, 2002, Introduced by Senator MC COTTER 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 2000 PA 160.

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 consists
- 3 of the following 19 voting members who meet the requirements of
- **4** part 161:
- 5 (a) Eight dentists. Subject to subsection (3), 1 or more of
- 6 the dentists appointed under this subdivision may have a health
- 7 profession specialty certification issued under section 16608.
- 8 (b) Subject to subsection (3), 2 dentists who have been
- 9 issued a health profession specialty certification under section
- **10** 16608.

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- 1 (c) Four dental hygienists.
- 2 (d) Two dental assistants.
- 3 (e) Three public members.
- 4 (2) A dentist, dental hygienist, public member, or other
- 5 individual who is a member of the board on the effective date of
- 6 the amendatory act that added 1 additional dentist, 2 additional
- 7 dental hygienists, and 1 additional public member to the board
- 8 JULY 14, 2000 may serve out his or her term.
- 9 (3) The board meeting dates and times shall be concurred in
- 10 by a vote of not less than 13 board members. -Not more than 1
- 11 ONE member of the board -may SHALL be a DENTIST WHO IS A dental
- 12 school faculty member.
- 13 (4) A board member licensed to practice as a dental hygien-
- 14 ist or a dental assistant votes as an equal member of the board
- 15 in all matters except those designated in section 16148(1) or (2)
- 16 that apply only to dentists and not to dental hygienists or
- 17 dental assistants.