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SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 5924

(As passed the House, September 24, 1998)

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~~

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~~ 12 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.

(5) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT  
OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES REVIEW THE COMPOSITION OF THE  
BOARD OF DENTISTRY BY APRIL 30, 1999. THIS REVIEW SHALL INCLUDE THE  
ADEQUACY OF THE CURRENT BOARD COMPOSITION IN RESPONDING TO  
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE CONCERN.