

LEGISLATIVE BILL 575

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1978

Introduced by R. Maresh, 32

AN ACT to amend section 71-2601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to the State Board of Health; to increase the membership of the board as prescribed; to reduce the minimum age; and to repeal the original section.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-2601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-2601. The State Board of Health shall consist of ~~fourteen~~ fifteen members to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of a majority of the members elected to the Legislature. Two members shall be licensed to practice medicine and surgery in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice dentistry in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice optometry in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice pharmacy in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice nursing in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice osteopathy in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice podiatry in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice chiropractic in this state, one member shall be licensed to practice physical therapy in this state, one member shall be a registered professional engineer in this state, one member shall be an administrator of a hospital in this state which is licensed pursuant to sections 71-2017 to 71-2029, and two members shall at all times be public-spirited citizens of Nebraska interested in the health of the people of the State of Nebraska, and not less than thirty twenty-one years of age. The Governor shall also be an ex officio member of such board but shall be permitted to vote on matters before such board only when necessary to break a tie.

Sec. 2. The initial term of the hospital administrator appointed to serve as required by section 1 of this act shall expire on September 14, 1980. Thereafter, the hospital administrator shall hold office for a period of three years.

Sec. 3. That original section 71-2601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.