

HOUSE BILL No. 2939

AN ACT concerning certain boards and councils; relating to the membership of the health care data governing board; concerning the Kansas apprenticeship council; amending K.S.A. 44-661 and 65-6803 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-6803 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6803. (a) There is hereby created a health care data governing board.

(b) The board shall consist of ~~twelve~~ 15 members appointed as follows: One member shall be appointed by the Kansas medical society, one member shall be appointed by the Kansas hospital association, one member shall be appointed by the executive vice chancellor of the university of Kansas school of medicine, one member who is a licensed professional nurse *shall be* appointed by the Kansas state nurses association, one member representing health care insurers or other commercial payors shall be appointed by the governor, *one member representing a large business that is self-insured as to medical coverage for its employees shall be appointed by the governor, one member representing a small business that is self-insured as to medical coverage for its employees shall be appointed by the governor,* one member representing adult care homes shall be appointed by the governor, one member representing the Kansas health institute, one member ~~appointed by the state board of regents representing the health services research community~~ *shall be appointed by the state board of regents* and, one member representing consumers of health care shall be appointed by the governor *and one additional member the governor deems appropriate to serve on this board shall be appointed by the governor.* The secretary of health and environment, ~~or the designee of the secretary, shall serve as chairperson of the board and along with the~~ secretary of social and rehabilitation services and the insurance commissioner, or their designees, shall be voting members of the board. *The secretary of health and environment, or the designee of the secretary, shall also serve as chairperson of the board.* Board members and task force members shall not be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage or other expenses as otherwise may be authorized by law for attending meetings; or subcommittee meetings; of the board. The members appointed to the board shall serve for three-year terms; or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

(c) The chairperson of the health care data governing board may appoint a task force or task forces of interested citizens and providers of health care for the purpose of studying technical issues relating to the collection of health care data. At least one member of the health care data governing board shall be a member of any task force appointed under this subsection.

(d) The board shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times deemed necessary by the chairperson.

(e) The board shall develop policy regarding the collection of health care data and procedures for ensuring the confidentiality and security of these data.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 44-661 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-661.

(a) There is hereby established the Kansas apprenticeship council within the department of human resources. The Kansas apprenticeship council shall be composed of nine members as follows:

(1) Four members representative of management appointed by the secretary of human resources;

(2) four members representative of labor appointed by the secretary of human resources; and

(3) the secretary of human resources or the secretary's designee.

In making such appointments, the secretary of human resources shall consider all persons nominated for membership on the council by statewide trade associations, employer groups and state labor organizations. All members appointed or designated by the secretary of human resources shall possess considerable knowledge of apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs.

(b) *The terms of the four current members representing management and the four current members representing labor shall expire on February 29, 2004. For terms beginning March 1, 2004, the secretary of human resources shall appoint one representative of management and one representative of labor to terms of one year, one representative of management and one representative of labor to terms of two years, one representative of management and one representative of labor to terms of three*

years and one representative of management and one representative of labor to terms of four years. Thereafter members appointed by the secretary of human resources shall be appointed to four-year terms and shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. A quorum shall consist of any five members other than the secretary or the secretary's designee. Each member shall have one vote on all matters before the council, except that the secretary or the secretary's designee may cast a vote only in cases of tie votes. Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(c) The Kansas apprenticeship council shall organize annually by electing a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among the members appointed by the secretary of human resources as representative of management or labor. When a member representative of labor is chairperson of the council, a member representative of management shall be vice-chairperson. When a member representative of management is chairperson of the council, a member representative of labor shall be vice-chairperson. In the absence of the chairperson, the vice-chairperson shall exercise all powers of the chairperson. The council may adopt such rules of procedure as it may deem to be required for operation.

(d) The Kansas apprenticeship council shall meet regularly on a bi-monthly basis and at such other times as determined by the council. Meetings may be held at locations within the state which will best promote the purposes of the council and apprenticeship and as may be required in the performance of the powers, duties and functions of the council. Members of the Kansas apprenticeship council attending meetings thereof, or attending a subcommittee meeting thereof authorized by the council, shall be paid amounts provided in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto. Such amounts shall be paid pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the Kansas apprenticeship council and by the secretary of human resources or a person or persons designated therefor by the secretary.

(e) The secretary of human resources shall provide to the Kansas apprenticeship council such clerical, secretarial and other staff assistance as may be requested by the council for the performance of the powers, duties and functions of the council.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 44-661 and 65-6803 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

HOUSE concurred in
SENATE amendments _____

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE
as amended _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.