

## HOUSE BILL No. 2417

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT concerning membership on the Kansas dental board; amending  
10 K.S.A. 74-1404 and repealing the existing section.

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

13 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-1404 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-  
14 1404. (a) In order to accomplish the purpose and to provide for the en-  
15 forcement of this act, there is hereby created the Kansas dental board.  
16 The board shall be vested with authority to carry out the purposes and  
17 enforce the provisions of this act. *In accordance with the provisions of*  
18 *this section*, the board shall consist of the following: (1) ~~Six~~ *Four* licensed  
19 and qualified resident dentists; (2) ~~two~~ *four* licensed and qualified resi-  
20 dent dental hygienists; and (3) one representative of the general public.  
21 At least 30 days before the expiration of any term, other than that of the  
22 member appointed from the general public or a member who is a dental  
23 hygienist, the Kansas dental association or its successor shall submit to  
24 the governor a list of three names of persons of recognized ability who  
25 have the qualifications prescribed for the dentist board members. At least  
26 30 days before the expiration of the term of the dental hygienist member  
27 of the board, the Kansas dental hygiene association shall submit to the  
28 governor a list of three names of persons of recognized ability who have  
29 the qualifications prescribed for the dental hygienist member. ~~For the~~  
30 ~~four new members to be appointed under this act, such names shall be~~  
31 ~~submitted within 10 days after the effective date of this act.~~ The governor  
32 shall consider such list of persons in making the appointment to the board.

33 (b) The members shall be appointed by the governor in the manner  
34 hereinafter prescribed for terms of four years and until their successors  
35 are appointed and qualified. Of the ~~six~~ *four* licensed dentists on the board,  
36 one shall be appointed from each congressional district ~~and two shall be~~  
37 ~~appointed from the state at large.~~ *Of the four dental hygienists on the*  
38 *board, one shall be appointed from each congressional district.* On and  
39 after the effective date of this act, no person shall be appointed for more  
40 than two consecutive four-year terms. No person in any way connected  
41 with a dental supply or dental laboratory business shall be eligible for  
42 appointment to the board. No person shall be eligible for appointment  
43 to the board who has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions

1 of this or any other prior dental practice act or who has been convicted  
2 of a felony. A dentist who is an officer of the Kansas dental association  
3 shall not be eligible for appointment to the Kansas dental board. A dental  
4 hygienist who is an officer of the Kansas dental hygienists association shall  
5 not be eligible for appointment to the Kansas dental board. No dentist  
6 or dental hygienist shall be appointed to the board who has not been  
7 engaged in the active practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in the state  
8 of Kansas for at least five years next preceding appointment. Whenever  
9 a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of  
10 the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment is  
11 made.

12 (c) Upon the effective date of this act, in order to ~~expand~~ *reconfigure*  
13 the membership to the prescribed ~~six~~ *four* dentists and ~~two~~ *four* dental  
14 hygienists, the governor shall appoint ~~three additional dentists and one~~  
15 *two* additional ~~hygienist~~ *hygienists* to the board in the manner described  
16 in this section. ~~Of the three new dental members, one shall serve until~~  
17 ~~April 30, 2000, one shall serve until April 30, 2001 and one shall serve~~  
18 ~~until April 30, 2002, as designated by the governor. When the terms of~~  
19 ~~the two existing at large dentist members expire on April 30, 2009 and~~  
20 ~~April 30, 2010, they will be replaced with a dental hygiene member. Of~~  
21 ~~the two new dental hygiene members, one shall serve from May 1, 2009~~  
22 ~~until April 30, 2013, and one shall serve May 1, 2010 until April 30, 2011,~~  
23 ~~as designated by the governor. Thereafter, all terms shall be four-year~~  
24 ~~terms beginning May 1 of the appointment year and expiring April 30~~  
25 ~~four years later. When the terms of the existing dentist members which~~  
26 ~~expire May 1, 2000, and May 1, 2001 conclude, then successors shall be~~  
27 ~~appointed for four year terms beginning May 1 and expiring April 30 four~~  
28 ~~years later. The additional dental hygienist appointed upon the effective~~  
29 ~~date of this act shall serve until April 30, 2002, and thereafter the suc-~~  
30 ~~cessor shall serve a four-year term beginning May 1 and expiring April~~  
31 ~~30 four years later. Upon the expiration of terms of office of members,~~  
32 ~~successors shall be appointed in the same manner as original appoint-~~  
33 ~~ments for terms of four years.~~

34 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-1404 is hereby repealed.

35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
36 publication in the statute book.