

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY SCHMITT, IRVIS, COHEN, A. K. HUTCHINSON, HOEFFEL,  
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O'CONNELL, HOPKINS, WILSON, WISE AND MORRIS, APRIL 19, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, APRIL 19, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
20 commissions shall be determined," increasing membership of  
21 professional licensing boards.

22 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
23 hereby enacts as follows:

24 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
25 as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding a  
26 section to read:

1     Section 478. Public Members.--In addition to any other  
2 provision of this act, each board which is authorized to license  
3 any profession or occupation shall have one-third of its members  
4 who shall represent the public and be appointed by the Governor.

5     Such appointments shall be for the same term as other members  
6 beginning with the date of their respective appointments.

7 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original  
8 appointments for the unexpired term.

9     No public member appointed under the provisions of this  
10 section shall be affiliated in any manner with the profession or  
11 occupation to be licensed and shall not hold any public office  
12 during the term of membership on the board.

13     The public members shall not all be affiliated with the same  
14 political party.

15     Such public members shall be entitled to the same  
16 compensation and expenses as provided for other members of such  
17 boards.

18     Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.