## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

## No. 1468 Session of 1993

INTRODUCED BY DALEY, DeWEESE, TANGRETTI, LEDERER, BUNT, KASUNIC, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, ROBERTS, SEMMEL, BELFANTI, ROONEY, BEBKO-JONES AND TRICH, MAY 3, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND YOUTH, MAY 3, 1993

## AN ACT

- 1 Requiring certain boards, commissions and departments to have
- 2 senior citizen representatives.
- 3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 4 hereby enacts as follows:
- 5 Section 1. Short title.
- 6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Senior
- 7 Citizen Representation Act.
- 8 Section 2. Senior citizen representatives.
- 9 The following boards, commissions and departments shall have
- 10 representation from at least one senior citizen, age 60 or
- 11 older:
- 12 The State Board of Medicine.
- 13 The State Board of Nursing.
- 14 The State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators.
- 15 The State Board of Optometry.
- 16 The State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.
- 17 The State Board of Pharmacy.

- 1 The State Board of Podiatry.
- 2 The State Board of Psychology.
- 3 The State Board of Physical Therapy.
- 4 The State Board of Dentistry.
- 5 The State Veterans' Commission.
- 6 The Department of Aging.
- 7 The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission.
- 8 Section 3. Appointments; vacancies.
- 9 Each board, commission or department listed in this act shall
- 10 act to fill a vacant seat with a senior citizen representative.
- 11 Members serving on a board, commission or department shall
- 12 continue to serve until the expiration of their terms. If there
- 13 are no regular or public members who are age 60 years or older
- 14 on the effective date of this act, the next member appointed
- 15 must be 60 years of age or older.
- 16 Section 4. Effective date.
- 17 This act shall take effect immediately.