

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Mills to Engrossed House Bill No. 209 by Representative Coussan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "37:752(3)" insert "and 753(B), (C)(4), and (J) and to enact R.S.
3 37:753(C)(5)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "students;" insert "to provide for board membership; to provide for
6 consumer board member qualifications; "

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 6, after "37:752(3)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 753(B),
9 (C)(4), and (J) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:753(C)(5) is hereby enacted
10 to read as follows:"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

13 "§753. Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; appointment of members; term of office;
14 vacancies; nominating meetings; quorum; domicile
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16 B. The board shall be composed of such seventeen members to include three
17 consumers, thirteen qualified and licensed dentists as provided in Subsection C of
18 this Section and one qualified and licensed dental hygienist.

19 C. Each member of the board shall be appointed by the governor as follows:
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21 (4)(a) Three consumer members shall be selected from the state at-large and
22 appointed by the governor. The consumer members of the board shall include one
23 licensed attorney, one certified public accountant, and one member representing
24 AARP. In addition, all consumer members shall possess all of the following
25 qualifications:

26 (i) Is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of Louisiana for
27 at least one year immediately prior to appointment.

28 (ii) Has attained the age of majority.

29 (iii) Shall not have ever been a licensed dentist, nor shall he have a spouse
30 who has ever been a licensed dentist.

31 (iv) Has never been convicted of a felony.

32 (v) Shall not have nor shall ever have had a material financial interest in the
33 practice of dentistry.

34 (b) The consumer members shall be full voting members of the board with
35 all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the consumer
36 members shall not participate in the grading of individual examinations.

37 (5) In the event the governor declares a state of emergency, all nominating
38 procedures may be delayed for a period of not longer than one hundred eighty days
39 from the date the emergency was first declared by the governor.

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41 J. Each member of the board shall be actively engaged in the practice of
42 dentistry or the practice of dental hygiene at the time of appointment, except for the
43 consumer members.

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