

Prior law provided that all nine members of the board of commissioners of the St. Tammany Hospital District No. 2 shall be registered to vote in and have been residents and domiciliaries of Wards 6, 7, 8, or 9 of St. Tammany Parish for not less than two years prior to appointment.

New law provides that seven of the nine members shall be residents of and shall be registered to vote in and have been residents and domiciliaries of Wards 6, 7, 8, or 9 of St. Tammany Parish for not less than two years prior to appointment and two members who are practicing medical staff members shall be registered to vote in and residents and domiciliaries of St. Tammany Parish.

New law allows the chief of the medical staff to appoint a designee to serve on the board of commissioners of the St. Tammany Hospital District No. 2.

Prior law provided the chief of the medical staff shall not be prohibited from accepting employment with Slidell Memorial Hospital following expiration of his service on the board.

New law expands the provision to allow any licensed physician the ability to contract or accept employment with Slidell Memorial Hospital following the expiration of his service on the board.

Provides that new law has retroactive and prospective effect.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends Section 2.1 (A), (C)(1), and (P) of Act No. 180 of 1984 R.S.)