

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to amend 140.14 (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to an advisory hospital council.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

140.14 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

140.14 ADVISORY HOSPITAL COUNCIL. (1) The board shall appoint an advisory hospital council to advise and consult in the carrying out of the administration of this act. The council shall consist of the state health officer, and * * * 13 members, residents of the state, and shall include:

(a) Two persons of recognized ability in the field of hospital administration who shall be appointed from a list submitted by the Wisconsin hospital association.

(b) * * * *Seven* persons of recognized ability from the fields of medicine, nursing, welfare, public health, architecture, or allied professions in the field of health, including 2 persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the state, *one person licensed as a pharmacist and one person licensed as a dentist in this state*, and including the director of the department of public welfare, and

(c) * * * *Four* persons with broad civic interests representing varied segments of the population and the consumers of hospital services *and including one person representing agriculture and one person representing labor*.

(2) * * * *Terms of members appointed prior to the enactment hereof shall be continued, and of the 4 additional members, 2 shall be appointed for one year, one for 2 years, and one for 3 years*, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of 3 years except when appointed to complete an unexpired term. Members whose terms expire shall hold office until appointment of their successors. Where any professional group fails to submit a list of suggested appointees within 90 days after being invited so to do, the board may appoint persons within the group as it may see fit. The state health officer shall serve as chairman or secretary of the council, as the members may choose, and the other officers shall be elected annually.

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