

***Health Care***

***HB 1069***

***Brief Description:*** *Modifying the health professions' appointment of pro tem members.*

***Sponsors:*** *Representatives Campbell, Cody and Edwards.*

***Brief Summary of Bill***

- *Allows the Secretary of Health to appoint any number of pro tem members to a health professions board or commission.*

***Hearing Date:*** *1/23/01*

***Staff:*** *John Welsh (786-7133).*

***Background:***

*The Secretary of Health is authorized by law to appoint up to three pro tem (pro tempore or temporary) members to a health professions board or commission with licensing and disciplinary responsibilities. Pro tem members have all the powers and privileges of regularly appointed members, and sit on charging and disciplinary panels to assist in the investigation and adjudicative process.*

***Summary of Bill:***

*The Secretary may appoint an unlimited number of pro tem members to a panel of a health professions board or commission. The maximum limit of three pro tem members serving on a board or commission is repealed.*

***Effective Date:*** *Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.*

***Appropriation: None.***

***Fiscal Note: Not Requested.***