
SENATE BILL 6143

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By Senators Cleveland, Rivers, and Becker

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1 AN ACT Relating to the podiatric medical board; and amending RCW
2 18.22.013 and 18.22.014.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.22.013 and 1990 c 147 s 3 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 ~~((There is created))~~ The Washington state podiatric medical board
7 ~~((consisting))~~ consists of ~~((five))~~ seven members ~~((to be))~~ that are
8 appointed by the governor. All members ~~((shall))~~ must be residents of
9 the state. ~~((One))~~ Two members ~~((shall))~~ must be ~~((a))~~ consumers
10 whose occupation does not include the administration of health
11 activities or the providing of health services and who ~~((has))~~ have
12 no material financial interest in providing health care services or
13 fiduciary relationship to a health care delivery system. ~~((Four))~~
14 Five members ~~((shall))~~ must be podiatric physicians and surgeons who
15 at the time of appointment have been licensed under the laws of this
16 state for at least five consecutive years immediately preceding
17 appointment and shall at all times during their terms remain licensed
18 podiatric physicians and surgeons.

19 Board members ~~((shall))~~ serve five-year terms. No person may
20 serve more than two consecutive terms on the board. Each member shall
21 take the usual oath of a state officer, which ~~((shall))~~ must be filed

1 with the secretary of state, and each member shall hold office for
2 the term of appointment and until a successor is appointed and sworn.

3 Each member is subject to removal at the pleasure of the
4 governor. If a vacancy on the board occurs from any cause, the
5 governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.22.014 and 1990 c 147 s 4 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 The board shall meet at the places and times it determines and as
9 often as necessary to discharge its duties. The board shall elect a
10 chairperson, vice chairperson, and secretary from among its members.
11 Members (~~shall~~) must be compensated in accordance with RCW
12 (~~43.03.240~~) 43.03.265 in addition to travel expenses provided by
13 RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. The board is a class five group for
14 purposes of chapter 43.03 RCW. A simple majority of the board members
15 currently serving constitutes a quorum of the board.

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