

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

INTRODUCED BY BENNETT

IN THE HOUSE

January 17, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Human Services.
February 13, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 14, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 19, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed. Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE SENATE

February 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
March 9, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 12, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
March 15, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

March 16, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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7 REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR TO FILL VACANCIES ON THE BOARD WITHIN
8 30 DAYS; AMENDING SECTION 2-15-1606, MCA."

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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11 Section 1. Section 2-15-1606, MCA, is amended to read:

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13 a board of dentists ~~dentistry~~.

14 (2) The board consists of ~~five members~~ five dentists
15 and two dental hygienists, all appointed by the governor.
16 The Montana state dental association and the Montana dental
17 hygienists' association shall each present to the governor,
18 within 15 days after its regular annual meeting, a list of
19 not less than five candidates from which appointments for
20 vacancies on the board occurring during the ensuing year may
21 be made. At all times at least three members of the board
22 shall be appointed from the list of candidates submitted by
23 the Montana state dental association and one member shall be
24 appointed from the list submitted by the Montana dental
25 hygienists' association. Each member shall be licensed to

1 practice dentistry in this state, ~~and~~ shall have actively
2 practiced dentistry in this state for at least 5 continuous
3 years immediately before his appointment, and shall be
4 actively engaged in practice while serving on the board.
5 Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and a
6 resident of this state.

7 (3) Each member shall serve for a term of 5 years. The
8 governor may remove a member only for neglect or cause.

9 ~~(4) The governor shall fill any vacancy within 30~~
10 ~~days.~~

11 ~~(4)(5) The board is allocated to the department for~~
12 ~~administrative purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121."~~

13 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Transition. The governor
14 shall appoint two members within 30 days from the list of
15 candidates submitted by the Montana dental hygienists'
16 association. The initial term of one of the appointees shall
17 be 3 years, as determined by the governor.

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~~and one member shall be appointed from the list submitted by the Montana dental hygienists' association.~~ Each member shall be licensed to practice dentistry ~~A DENTAL PROESSION~~ in this state, and shall have actively practiced dentistry in this state for at least 5 continuous years immediately before his appointment, ~~and shall be actively engaged in practice while serving on the board.~~ Each member shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state.

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"37-4-202. Meetings -- notice -- quorum -- records.

(1) The board shall meet at least once each year in this state at the call of the president and secretary-treasurer. Five days' notice must be given by the department to board members of the time and place of the meeting of the board.

1 (2) Meetings held for the purpose of examining
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3 may not exceed 6 days.

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5 quorum for the transaction of business. Its proceedings are
6 open to public inspection in cases of public interest.

7 (4) Money collected by the department under this
8 chapter shall be deposited in the earmarked revenue fund for
9 the use of the board, subject to 37-1-101(6).

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