



## 1997 SENATE BILL 204

May 13, 1997 - Introduced by Senators FARROW, ELLIS, PANZER, ROSENZWEIG, RUDE, HUELSMAN and WELCH, cosponsored by Representatives JENSEN, BRANDEMUEHL, GUNDERSON, HOVEN, MUSSER, MEYER, SYKORA, PLALE, ALBERS, GROTHMAN, KELSO, OLSEN, POWERS, URBAN and STASKUNAS. Referred to Committee on Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 15.915 (2) (a) and 15.915 (2) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2 the membership of the laboratory of hygiene board.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the laboratory of hygiene board consists of 11 members, including the chancellor of the University Wisconsin-Madison, an employe of the department of health and family services (DHFS) appointed by the secretary of DHFS and an employe of the department of natural resources (DNR) appointed by the secretary of DNR.

This bill eliminates the chancellor and the DHFS and DNR employes from the laboratory of hygiene board and adds to the board a member representing occupational health laboratories and 3 additional members, who are appointed by the governor for 3-year terms.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 15.915 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 15.915 (2) (a) The president of the university of Wisconsin system, the  
5 ~~chancellor of the university of Wisconsin-Madison,~~ the secretary of health and

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1 family services, the secretary of natural resources and the secretary of agriculture,  
2 trade and consumer protection, or their designers.

3 **SECTION 2.** 15.915 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 15.915 (2) (b) ~~An employe of the department of health and family services~~  
5 ~~appointed by the secretary of health and family services, an employe of the~~  
6 ~~department of natural resources appointed by the secretary of natural resources, a~~  
7 A representative of local health departments who is not an employe of the  
8 department of health and family services, one physician representing clinical  
9 laboratories and, one member representing private environmental testing  
10 laboratories, none of whom may be employes of the laboratory of hygiene one member  
11 representing occupational health laboratories and 3 additional members, appointed  
12 for 3-year terms. No member appointed under this paragraph may be an employe  
13 of the laboratory of hygiene.

14 **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

15 (1) Notwithstanding section 15.915 (2) (b) of the statutes, as affected by this act,  
16 one of the additional members of the laboratory of hygiene board appointed under  
17 that section shall be initially appointed for a term expiring on May 1, 1999; one of  
18 the additional members of the laboratory of hygiene board and the member of the  
19 laboratory of hygiene board who represents occupational health laboratories who are  
20 appointed under that section shall be initially appointed for terms expiring on May  
21 1, 2000; and one of the additional members of the laboratory of hygiene board  
22 appointed under that section shall be initially appointed for a term expiring on May  
23 1, 2001.

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