

CHAPTER 169

AN ACT to amend 140.13 (1) and 140.14 (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to the Wisconsin hospital survey and construction act.

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

SECTION 1. 140.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

140.13 (1) To require such reports, make such inspections and investigations and prescribe ~~and enforce~~ such ~~regulations~~ rules as it deems necessary;

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

140.14 (1) The board shall appoint an advisory hospital council to advise and consult in the carrying out of the administration of ss. 140.10 to 140.22. The council shall consist of the state health officer, and ~~13~~ 19 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 public welfare, the director of the state board of vocational and adult education or their representatives, and

(c) ~~Four~~ Ten 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 ~~April 16, 1949~~ August 1, 1965, shall be continued, and of the ~~4~~ 6 additional members, 2 shall be appointed for one year, ~~one~~ 2 for 2 years, and ~~one~~ 2 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~~ When any professional group fails to submit a list of suggested appointees within 90 days after being invited ~~to do so~~, 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.

SECTION 3. This bill is declared to be an emergency bill, recommended by the joint committee on finance, in accordance with the requirements of section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

Approved July 30, 1965.