

1975 Assembly Bill 708

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AN ACT to amend 140.09 (3) (a) and (5) of the statutes, relating to membership on county health boards.

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

140.09 (3) (a) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

140.09 (3) (a) Each single county health department shall be managed by a board of health, consisting of not less than 5 nor more than 7 members, appointed by the chairman of the county board with the approval of the county board. One member shall be a member of the county board. Two members shall be physicians, practicing in the county, and shall be selected from a list of 5 physicians submitted by the county medical society. One member shall be a dentist, practicing in the county, and shall be selected from a list of 3 dentists submitted by the county dental society. If the county medical or dental society fails to submit such list within 60 days after request by the county board chairman, the county board may appoint 2 physicians and one dentist of its choice. The remaining members shall be residents of the county, men or women who are persons of ability and known to have a broad social viewpoint and a serious interest in the health protection of their community. The first appointee will serve one year, the second 2 years, the third 3 years, fourth 4 years, fifth 5 years, sixth, if any, one year, seventh, if any, 2 years, and their successors shall each serve for 5 years. Terms shall begin on anniversary dates of the organization of the board of health.

(5) ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF HEALTH. The board of health of each county, multiple county or city-county unit shall immediately after appointment meet and organize by the election of one of its members as president and one as secretary, to hold office for a term of one year. ~~Members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses.~~ The county board may determine appropriate compensation or reimbursement for expenses of board of health members.