

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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CHAPTER 86
HOUSE BILL 204

AN ACT TO ENSURE REPRESENTATION OF BOTH FOR-PROFIT AND
NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS ON THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 90-277 reads as rewritten:

"§ 90-277. Composition of Board.

There is created the State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. The Board shall consist of seven members. The seven members shall be voting members and shall meet the following criteria:

- (1) All shall be individuals representative of the professions and institutions concerned with the care and treatment of chronically ill or infirm elderly patients.
- (2) Less than a majority of the Board members shall be representative of a single profession or institutional category.
- (3) Three of the Board members shall be licensed nursing home administrators, ~~and at least one of whom shall be employed by a for-profit nursing home and at least one of whom shall be employed by a nonprofit nursing home.~~ These three Board members shall be considered as representatives of institutions in construing this section.
- (4) Four of the Board members shall be public, noninstitutional members, with no direct financial interest in nursing homes.
- (5) The terms of the Board members shall be limited to two consecutive terms.

Effective July 1, 1973, the Governor shall appoint three members, one of whom shall be a licensed nursing home administrator, for terms of three years, and four members, two of whom shall be licensed nursing home administrators, for terms of two years. Thereafter, all terms shall be three years. However, no member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms. Any vacancy occurring in the position of an appointive member shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term in the same manner as for new appointments. Appointive members may be removed by the Governor for cause after due notice and hearing.

Any member of the Board shall be automatically removed from the Board upon certification by the Board to the Governor that the member no longer satisfies the criteria set forth in subdivisions (1) through (4) of this section for appointment to the Board."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 1996, and applies to all appointments made on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of May, 1995.

Dennis A. Wicker
President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives