

1 AN ACT relating to the Board of Medical Licensure.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 311.530 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) There is hereby created in state government an independent board to be known as  
5 the State Board of Medical Licensure which shall exercise all medical and  
6 osteopathic licensure functions heretofore exercised by the State Board of Health.  
7 The offices of the board shall be maintained at such place as is designated by the  
8 board.
- 9 (2) The board shall consist of sixteen (16)~~fifteen (15)~~ members, including the  
10 commissioner of public health, the dean of the University of Kentucky College of  
11 Medicine, the vice dean for clinical affairs of the University of Louisville School of  
12 Medicine, the dean of the University of Pikeville School of Osteopathic Medicine,  
13 and twelve (12)~~eleven (11)~~ members appointed by the Governor.
- 14 (3) Of the Governor's appointees:
- 15 (a) One (1) member shall be a licensed osteopathic physician and shall be  
16 appointed from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Kentucky  
17 Osteopathic Medical Association;
- 18 (b) Seven (7) members shall be licensed medical physicians and shall be  
19 appointed from a list of three (3) names submitted for each position by the  
20 Kentucky Medical Association;~~and~~
- 21 (c) Three (3) members shall be citizens at large who are representatives of any  
22 recognized consumer advocacy groups with an interest in the delivery of  
23 health care and are not associated with or financially interested in the practice  
24 or business regulated; and
- 25 (d) One (1) member shall be a licensed physician assistant and shall be  
26 appointed from a list of three (3) names submitted by the Kentucky  
27 Academy of Physician Assistants.