



General Assembly

February Session, 2000

Raised Bill No. 172

LCO No. 1058

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

An Act Concerning The Composition Of Medical Hearing Panels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (c) of section 20-8a of the general statutes, as amended
2 by section 4 of public act 99-102, is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health shall establish a list of
5 sixteen persons who may serve as members of medical hearing panels
6 established pursuant to subsection (g) of this section. Persons
7 appointed to the list shall serve as members of the medical hearing
8 panels and provide the same services as members of the Connecticut
9 Medical Examining Board. Members from the list serving on such
10 panels shall not be voting members of the Connecticut Medical
11 Examining Board. The list shall consist of sixteen members appointed
12 by the commissioner, eight of whom shall be physicians, as defined in
13 section 20-13a, as amended by [this act] public act 99-102, with at least
14 one of such physicians being a graduate of a medical education
15 program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association, one of
16 whom shall be a physician assistant licensed pursuant to section 20-

17 12b, and [eight] seven of whom shall be members of the public. No
18 professional member of the list shall be an elected or appointed officer
19 of a professional society or association relating to such member's
20 profession at the time of appointment to the list or have been such an
21 officer during the year immediately preceding such appointment to the
22 list. A licensed professional appointed to the list shall be a practitioner
23 in good professional standing and a resident of this state. All vacancies
24 shall be filled by the commissioner. Successors and appointments to fill
25 a vacancy on the list shall possess the same qualifications as those
26 required of the member succeeded or replaced. No person whose
27 spouse, parent, brother, sister, child or spouse of a child is a physician,
28 as defined in section 20-13a, as amended by [this act] public act 99-102,
29 or a physician assistant, as defined in section 20-12a, as amended by
30 [this act] public act 99-102, shall be appointed to the list as a member of
31 the public. Each person appointed to the list shall serve without
32 compensation at the pleasure of the commissioner.

PH Committee Vote: Yea 25 Nay 0 JF