

LEGISLATIVE BILL 580

Approved by the Governor March 3, 1978

Introduced by Nichol, 48

AN ACT to amend section 71-1630, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health and welfare; to provide for consecutive terms of office for board of health members; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-1630, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-1630. (1) When a health department has been established by the county board of such a county and approved by the Department of Health of the State of Nebraska as a county health department, the county board of such county shall appoint a board of health, which shall consist of the following members: (a) One member of the county board, (b) the county clerk or superintendent, who shall be appointed by the county board of commissioners or supervisors, (c) a representative of the county dental society chosen from a list of three names submitted by the county dental society, (d) a representative of the county medical society, chosen from a list of three names submitted by the county medical society, and (e) five public-spirited men or women interested in the health of the community. The representatives of the county dental society and the county medical society shall be appointed for a period of three years and two of the five said public-spirited men or women interested in the health of the community for a period of two years and the others for a period of three years. After their terms of office expire, each new appointment shall be for a period of three years. ~~No person shall be reappointed to said board of health until two years or more have elapsed from the expiration of a prior term on said board. No member shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.~~ Appointments to fill any vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the member whose term is being filled by such appointment.

(2) By a joint resolution of the county boards of each county in the district health department, the county boards of such district shall meet and establish a district board of health with due consideration for a fair and equitable representation from the entire area to

be served. The district board of health shall consist of the following members: (a) One member of each county board in the district, (b) one physician from each county chosen from a list of three names submitted by the medical society of each county in the district, or if any county does not have a medical society, a physician chosen from a list of three physicians residing and practicing in such district, submitted by the district medical society, (c) the county superintendent or clerk from each county in the district, (d) one dentist from each county, chosen from a list of three names submitted by each county dental society in the district, or if any county has no dental society, a dentist chosen from a list of three dentists residing and practicing in the district, submitted by the district dental society, and (e) one or more public-spirited men or women interested in the health of the community from each county in the district; one-third of whom shall be appointed for a term of one year, one-third for a period of two years and one-third for a period of three years, and after their terms of office shall expire, each new appointment shall be for a period of three years. ~~No person shall be reappointed to said board of health until two years or more have elapsed from expiration of a prior term on said board.~~ No member shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms. Appointments to fill any vacancies shall be for the unexpired terms.

(3) When the county board of any such county and the city council of any city located therein, except a city of the primary class, have drawn up an agreement, approved by the Department of Health, for maintaining a city-county health department, the city and county shall establish a city-county board of health. It shall consist of the following members, with due consideration to be given in an endeavor to secure a fair and equitable representation from the entire area to be served: (a) One representative of the county board to be chosen by the county board, (b) one representative from the city council to be chosen by the city council, (c) one representative from the county medical society, chosen from a list of three names submitted by the county medical society to the city council and county board and selected by a majority vote of the city council and county board, (d) one representative from the county dental society, chosen from a list of three names submitted by the county dental society to the city council and county board and selected by a majority vote of the city council and county board, and (e) five public-spirited men or women interested in the health of the community, to be chosen by the majority vote of the city council and county board. One-third of its members shall be appointed for a term of one year, one-third for

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a period of two years and one-third for a period of three years. After their terms of office shall expire, each new appointment shall be for a period of three years. No member shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-1630, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.