

This reinstates the medical boards as they shall continue with the revisions as proposed by the committee and the Health Committee. To briefly tell you what the bill does in summary is this, Section 1 requires the majority of the boards to be present at any practical examination. There are two kinds of examinations, one, some are written tests on some of these boards, written tests there is no particular need for these individuals to be present for but the feeling was that if it is a practical exam where the applicants for a license, abilities is to be observed by those who have professional ability that in those cases the members of the board should be present and a part of the examination. It changes the fee concept for the members of this board, rather for those licensed by this board to a range which will be consistent in a number of things, in this case from ten to fifty dollars to be based upon the administrative costs for renewals. It includes a statement of purpose for the Board of Examiners of medicine and surgery which is again almost is required in every one of these sunset laws that we have considered in recent years if there was not a stated purpose. That particular section was amended by one of the committee amendments taking out the requirements of assured safe and sanitary conditions for the practitioners facilities. Again, Section 4 dealt with the examination aspect that when they had to be present and when they did not and it also limited the oral questions that they would ask to those dealing with the subject matter for which the applicant was applying for a license and that they were not to be questioned on things that had no relationship to that. The next section was deleted as it dealt with the continuing education. The next section is again deleted by the examination for the cleanliness of the facilities. It does, the bill as it now stands, does specify that the Board of Health shall adopt rules and regulations establishing definitions of conflicts of interest for the board and also to establish procedures in case conflict of interest arises and that is pretty much where they are played in all of them. The bill will then contain as by your amendments reinstates the provision where violations of statutes go to the Attorney General for consideration and finally, it also specifies that the State Board of Health has the power and duty to adopt rules and regulations regarding conflict of interest. Again, it ties to the one above and in the final part of the bill does reinstate the board itself by repealing its termination date that was a part of the original sunset bill. With that explanation, I will move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion on the bill? If not, all those in favor of advancing...

SENATOR LAMB: I have an amendment up there.

SENATOR CLARK: Amendment on the desk.