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HOUSE BILL 2071

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By Representatives Moyer, Prentice, Day and Braddock.

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1            AN ACT Relating to the medical disciplinary board; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 18.72 RCW; and repealing RCW 18.72.040, 18.72.050,  
3 18.72.055, 18.72.060, 18.72.070, and 18.72.080.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.72 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            There is hereby created the Washington state medical disciplinary  
8 board, which shall be composed of one holder of a valid license to  
9 practice medicine and surgery to be appointed by the governor from each  
10 congressional district now existing or hereafter created in the state,  
11 and three members representing the public who shall be appointed by the  
12 governor. The governor shall stagger initial terms of appointment and  
13 thereafter all terms of appointment shall be for four years. The  
14 governor may consider such persons who are recommended for appointment  
15 by professional medical associations in the state. The members

1 representing the public shall be persons whose occupations are other  
2 than the administration of health activities or the providing of health  
3 services, who have no fiduciary obligations to a health facility or  
4 other health agency, and who have no material financial interest in the  
5 rendering of health services.

6 Nothing in this section shall affect the current terms of members  
7 of the board who are serving on the board as of the effective date of  
8 this act.

9 Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the governor, and a  
10 member appointed to fill a vacancy on the board shall continue to serve  
11 until his or her successor is appointed.

12 The terms of office of members of the board shall not be affected  
13 by the creation of either new boundaries for congressional districts or  
14 additional districts.

15 The board shall be an agency of the state of Washington. The  
16 attorney general shall be the advisor to the board and shall represent  
17 it in all legal proceedings.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
19 each repealed:

20 (1) RCW 18.72.040 and 1986 c 300 s 2, 1977 c 71 s 1, & 1955 c 202  
21 s 4;

22 (2) RCW 18.72.050 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 30 s 3, 1977 c 71 s 2, &  
23 1955 c 202 s 5;

24 (3) RCW 18.72.055 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 30 s 4;

25 (4) RCW 18.72.060 and 1979 ex.s. c 111 s 2 & 1955 c 202 s 6;

26 (5) RCW 18.72.070 and 1955 c 202 s 7; and

27 (6) RCW 18.72.080 and 1955 c 202 s 8.