

By: Representative Perry

To: Public Health and
Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 1314

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-43-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE MISSISSIPPI OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SHALL
3 MAKE NOMINATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR FOR MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE
4 STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 SECTION 1. Section 73-43-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 73-43-3. (1) The State Board of Medical Licensure shall
9 consist of nine (9) physicians. Each of the physicians shall have
10 graduated from a medical school which has been accredited by the
11 Liaison Committee on Medical Education as sponsored by the
12 American Medical Association and the Association of American
13 Medical Colleges or from an osteopathic medical school which has
14 been accredited by the Bureau of Professional Education of the
15 American Osteopathic Association, and have at least six (6) years'
16 experience in the practice of medicine. No more than two (2)
17 members of the board shall be a member of the faculty of the
18 University of Mississippi School of Medicine. No more than four
19 (4) members of the board shall be from the same Mississippi
20 Supreme Court district.

21 (2) Three (3) physicians shall be nominated to the Governor
22 for each appointive position by the Mississippi State Medical
23 Association; one (1) physician shall be nominated to the Governor
24 for each appointive position by the Mississippi Osteopathic
25 Medical Association; and all said nominations shall give due
26 regard to geographic distribution, race and sex. The Governor
27 shall appoint from said nominations the members of the board with

28 the advice and consent of the Senate. The original appointments
29 of the board shall be made no later than June 30, 1980, for terms
30 to begin on July 1, 1980. The Governor shall designate the
31 initial terms of the members as follows: Three (3) members shall
32 be appointed for a term which expires July 1, 1982, three (3)
33 members shall be appointed for a term which expires July 1, 1984,
34 and three (3) members shall be appointed for a term which expires
35 July 1, 1986. Thereafter, all succeeding appointments shall be
36 for terms of six (6) years from the expiration of the previous
37 term. Vacancies in office shall be filled by appointment of the
38 Governor in the same manner as the appointment to the position
39 which becomes vacant, including the submission of nominations by
40 both the Mississippi State Medical Association and the Mississippi
41 Osteopathic Medical Association, subject to the advice and consent
42 of the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature.

43 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
44 and after July 1, 1999.