



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB4433

Introduced 2/3/2020, by Rep. Bob Morgan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 165/5

from Ch. 32, par. 599

Amends the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. Provides that if a health services plan corporation furnishes dental services to the plan's subscribers and beneficiaries and these services are rendered by dentists licensed in Illinois, the board of trustees of the corporation shall appoint a Dental Director who shall be a dentist licensed to practice dentistry in Illinois. Provides that the Dental Director, under the board of trustees, shall have control of and responsibility for the dental and dental-related scientific aspects of the business of the corporation. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Voluntary Health Services Plans Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 165/5) (from Ch. 32, par. 599)

7 Sec. 5. The business and affairs of a health services plan
8 corporation shall be managed by a board of trustees, which
9 shall have the power to adopt, and to amend from time to time,
10 by-laws governing the conduct of the corporation's business.
11 The board of trustees shall consist of not less than seven
12 persons, all of whom shall have the same general qualifications
13 as the incorporators, and at least 30% of whom shall, in
14 addition, be physicians or dentists, licensed in Illinois to
15 practice medicine in all of its branches or dentistry,
16 respectively; provided, however, that if in computing the
17 required number of physicians or dentists on the board of
18 trustees, the amount of 30% does not coincide with a whole
19 number, but lies between whole numbers, the smaller whole
20 number shall be controlling as to the number of physicians or
21 dentists. The original board of trustees shall be appointed by
22 the incorporators. Trustees shall serve for a term of three
23 years, except that as to the original appointed board, not more

1 than one-third of the members thereof shall be appointed for
2 three years, not more than one-third thereof for two years and
3 the balance thereof for one year. As the terms of the members
4 of the board of trustees expire, they shall be replaced, from
5 time to time, by election by the health services plan
6 subscribers who are members of the health services plan
7 corporation. If the corporation furnishes medical services to
8 the plan's subscribers and beneficiaries and these services are
9 rendered by physicians licensed in Illinois to practice
10 medicine in all of its branches, the board of trustees shall
11 appoint a Medical Director who shall be a physician licensed in
12 Illinois to practice medicine in all of its branches. The
13 Medical Director may participate in all deliberations of the
14 board of trustees but shall not vote in any decisions or
15 determinations made by the board of trustees. The Medical
16 Director, under the board of trustees, shall have complete
17 charge of and responsibility for the medical and medically
18 related scientific aspects of the business of the corporation.
19 If the corporation furnishes dental services to the plan's
20 subscribers and beneficiaries and these services are rendered
21 by dentists licensed in Illinois, the board of trustees shall
22 appoint a Dental Director who shall be a dentist licensed in
23 Illinois to practice dentistry. The Dental Director may
24 participate in all deliberations of the board of trustees but
25 shall not vote in any decisions or determinations made by the
26 board of trustees. The Dental Director, under the board of

1 trustees, shall have complete control of and responsibility for
2 the dental and dental-related scientific aspects of the
3 business of the corporation.

4 (Source: P.A. 81-1203.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.