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ASSEMBLY, No. 262

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Assemblyman FELICE

1 AN ACT concerning the Board of Public Welfare and amending
P.L. 1950, c. 166.

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
State of New Jersey:

7 1. Section 3 of P.L. 1950, c. 166 (C. 30:4B-3) is amended to
read as follows:

9 3. There is hereby created and established within the
Department of [Institutions and Agencies] Human Services a
board to be known as the Board of Public Welfare. ²[Said] The²
11 board shall consist of [15] 13 members, at least three of whom
shall be women. Twelve of ²[such] the² members shall be
13 appointed by the State Board of [Control] ²[Institutional
Trustees] Human Services² with the approval of the Governor,
15 from among citizens of the State with demonstrated interest in
community service programs, at least three of whom shall be
17 executives of privately sponsored agencies providing family and
children's services. They shall be appointed without regard to
19 political belief or affiliation. They shall receive no compensation
for services, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenditures
21 incurred in the performance of their duties. All ²[such]² 12
members shall hold office for a term of three years commencing
23 on July 1 and ending on June 30 of the third year thereafter;
except that of the members first to be appointed hereunder, four
25 shall be assigned to terms expiring on June 30 of the year next
succeeding appointment, and four to terms expiring on June 30 of
27 the second year succeeding appointment, but their successors
shall be appointed for three-year terms, and any vacancy
29 occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled for
the unexpired term only. In addition to the 12 members, one
31 additional member shall be annually designated by the State

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AHH committee amendments adopted June 2, 1988.

² Senate SIH committee amendments adopted June 23, 1988.

1 Board of ²[Institutional Trustees] Human Services² from among
2 persons currently ¹[employed by] serving as members of the board
3 of trustees or the consumer advisory board of¹ the Commission
4 for the Blind and Visually Impaired. [In addition to such 12
5 members, three additional members shall be persons annually
6 designated for such purpose by the State Board of Control from
7 among persons concurrently serving as members of the
8 Commission for the Blind.] The Commissioner of [Institutions and
9 Agencies] Human Services shall, with the advice and consent of
10 the Board of Public Welfare, appoint the chief executive officer
11 of the Division of Public Welfare who shall be known as the
12 director of ²[such] the² division and who shall be in charge of the
13 work of the division under the immediate direction and
14 supervision of the ²[Commissioner of [Institutions and Agencies]
15 Human Services] commissioner². In the event of disagreement
16 with respect to ²[such] the² appointment between the
17 commissioner and the Board of Public Welfare, the State Board of
18 [Control] ²[Institutional Trustees] Human Services² shall make
19 the appointment. The Board of Public Welfare, acting on behalf
20 of the ²[State Board of [Control] Institutional Trustees]
21 commissioner² and subject to the authority and direction thereof,
22 shall organize to meet at ²[such]² times ²[as]² it may determine
23 or ²[as] which² may be prescribed by the ²[State Board of
24 [Control] Institutional Trustees] commissioner². It [shall
25 establish within itself committees directly concerned with the
26 Bureau of Assistance and the Bureau of Children's Services
27 respectively, and] may establish such [other] committees as it
28 may determine necessary. It shall become and continue to be
29 thoroughly acquainted with the operations of the Division of
30 Public Welfare and regularly review all programs and practices
31 within the division and within the respective bureaus and other
32 units thereof. It shall establish policies and procedures within
33 general directives of the ²[State Board of [Control] Institutional
34 Trustees] commissioner². It shall assist the director of the
35 division [and the bureau chiefs] in formulating the annual budget
36 requests. It shall promote and maintain constructive
37 relationships with the county welfare ²[boards] agencies², local
38 assistance boards, and other official bodies and organized
39 agencies concerned with public welfare. It may, subject to the

1 approval of the ²[State Board of [Control] Institutional Trustees
2 commissioner², establish any subsidiary unsalaried advisory or
3 consultant committees or study groups as it may deem necessary
and proper and appoint the members thereof.

5 (cf: P.L. 1962, c. 197, s. 6)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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HUMAN SERVICES

Public Assistance

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Removes two representatives of the Commission for the Blind
13 and Visually Impaired from the Board of Public Welfare.

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STATEMENT

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This bill removes from the Board of Public Welfare, established pursuant to section 3 of P.L. 1950, c. 166 (C. 30:4B-3), two of the three members of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI). The continued involvement of all three CBVI members with the board is not considered necessary because the CBVI is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Division of Public Welfare.

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The bill implements the request of the Department of Human Services to remove only two of the three CBVI members from the Board of Public Welfare, rather than all three CBVI members. This will permit continued CBVI involvement with the board in a limited form and provide for appropriate representation of departmental interests among the membership of the board.

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Removes two members of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired from the Board of Public Welfare.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 262

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 2, 1988

The Assembly Health and Human Resources Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 262 with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, this bill removes from the Board of Public Welfare established pursuant to section 3 of P.L. 1950, c. 166 (C. 30:4B-3), two of the three representatives of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI). The continued involvement of all three CBVI representatives with the board is not considered necessary because the CBVI is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Division of Public Welfare.

The committee amended the bill at the request of the Department of Human Services to provide that the two persons representing the CBVI on the Board of Public Welfare shall be members of the board of trustees or the consumer advisory board of the CBVI, rather than CBVI employees.

This bill is similar to Assembly Bill No. 1931 OCR of 1986 (Felice). This committee favorably reported Assembly Bill No. 1931 with committee amendments on May 10, 1987.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988-89 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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ASSEMBLY, No. 262

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 1988

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 262 (1R) with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill removes from the 15-member Board of Public Welfare established pursuant to section 3 of P.L. 1950, c. 166 (C. 30:4B-3), two of the three representatives of the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI). The continued involvement of all three CBVI representatives with the board is not considered necessary because the CBVI is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Division of Public Welfare. Under the provisions of this bill, the size of the board is reduced from 15 to 13 members.

The committee adopted technical amendments to the bill to update references in the bill from the Board of Institutional Trustees to the State Board of Human Services or the Commissioner of Human Services, as appropriate.