

HOUSE BILL 2246

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
relative to the department of health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-101(8), is amended by deleting the language in paragraph (8) in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(8) The division of health related boards for all administrative, fiscal, inspectional, clerical and secretarial functions of the following boards, agencies, and committees:

- (A) board for alcohol and drug abuse counselors;
- (B) board of athletic trainers;
- (C) board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists;
- (D) board of chiropractic examiners;
- (E) board of communication disorders and sciences;
- (F) board of communication disorders and sciences' council for hearing instrument specialists;
- (G) board of dentistry;
- (H) board of dietician/nutritionist examiners;
- (I) board of dispensing opticians;
- (J) board of electrolysis examiners;
- (K) board of examiners for nursing home administrators;
- (L) board of examiners in psychology;
- (M) board of medical examiners;
- (N) board of medical examiners' committee for clinical perfusion;

- (O) board of medical examiners' committee on physician assistants;
- (P) board of medical examiners' polysomnography professional standards committee;
- (Q) board of medical examiners' Tennessee advisory committee for acupuncture;
- (R) board of nursing;
- (S) board of occupational therapy;
- (T) board of optometry;
- (U) board of osteopathic examination;
- (V) board of osteopathic examination's council of certified professional midwifery;
- (W) board of pharmacy;
- (X) board of physical therapy;
- (Y) board of podiatric medical examiners;
- (Z) reflexology practitioners' registration;
- (AA) board of respiratory care;
- (BB) board of social worker licensure;
- (CC) Tennessee massage licensure board;
- (DD) Tennessee medical laboratory board; and
- (EE) board of veterinary medical examiners.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-203(a)(1), is amended by deleting the word and numeral "twenty (20)" from the first sentence in (a)(1) and substituting instead the word and numeral "nineteen (19)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-203(a)(1), is amended by deleting the words ", the chair of the council," from the last sentence in paragraph (a)(1).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-203(b)(3), is amended by deleting paragraph (b)(3) in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(3) Special meetings of the board shall be called by the chair of the board in the chair's discretion.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-203(b)(4), is amended by deleting paragraph (b)(4) in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(4) Nine (9) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.