

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1  
2 RELATING TO THE IDAHO RESIDENTIAL CARE ADMINISTRATION ACT; AMENDING SECTION  
3 54-4204, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE AND TO REVISE BOARD  
4 MEMBER COMPENSATION.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-4204, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-4204. BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY ADMINISTRA-  
9 TORS. (1) There is hereby created in the department of self-governing agen-  
10 cies a board of examiners of residential care facility administrators, ~~which~~  
11 ~~board that~~ shall consist of five (5) members, ~~and be~~ composed of two (2) res-  
12 idential care facility administrators, duly licensed and registered under  
13 this chapter, ~~and three (3) other members as hereinafter described, except~~  
14 ~~that such members of the initial board shall be required only to possess the~~  
15 ~~qualifications and be eligible for licensure as required under this chapter,~~  
16 one (1) member shall be selected from any other profession or agency or in-  
17 stitution concerned with the care of persons requiring assistance with the  
18 daily activities of living, ~~and~~ one (1) licensed nurse from the nursing profes-  
19 sion, ~~and~~ one (1) member representative of the public at large; but no more  
20 than two (2) of the members of the board shall be officials or full-time em-  
21 ployees of state or local governments. All members of the board shall be cit-  
22 izens of the United States or shall have declared their intent to become cit-  
23 izens of the United States and shall be residents of this state.

24 (2) ~~One (1) member of the initial board shall be appointed for a one (1)-~~  
25 ~~year term of office, two (2) members of the initial board shall be appointed~~  
26 ~~for a two (2) year term of office, and two (2) members of the initial board~~  
27 ~~shall be appointed for a three (3) year term of office. Thereafter, t~~The term  
28 of office for each member of the board shall be three (3) years.

29 (3) (a) Appointments to the board shall be made by the governor after  
30 consultation with the executive board of any organized and generally  
31 recognized group concerned with residential care facility administra-  
32 tion. Each member of the board shall hold office until his successor is  
33 duly appointed and qualified. Dismissals shall be by the governor, for  
34 reasonable cause.

35 (b) The two (2) residential care facility administrators must be ap-  
36 pointed from a list of three (3) submitted by any organized and gener-  
37 ally recognized group concerned with residential care facility admin-  
38 istration.

39 (c) Members of the board shall be compensated as provided in section  
40 59-509 (~~§~~), Idaho Code.

1           (4) The board shall elect annually from its membership a chairman and  
2 vice chairman. The board shall hold two (2) or more meetings each year. A  
3 majority of the board membership shall constitute a quorum.

4           (5) The board shall exercise its powers and perform its duties and func-  
5 tions specified by this chapter.

6           (6) The board may, by written agreement, authorize the bureau of occu-  
7 pational licenses, or other appropriate body as provided by law, as agent to  
8 act in its interest.