

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1277

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO DIETITIANS; AMENDING SECTION 54-3504, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE
DIETETIC LICENSURE BOARD MEMBER COMPENSATION.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 54-3504, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

54-3504. DIETETIC LICENSURE BOARD CREATED -- APPOINTMENT --
TERMS. (1) A dietetic licensure board is hereby created and the members
thereof shall be appointed by the Idaho state board of medicine within sixty
(60) days following the effective date of this chapter.

(2) The dietetic licensure board shall consist of four (4) members,
three (3) of whom shall be dietitians and one (1) member shall be a member
of the public with an interest in the rights of the consumer of health care
services.

(3) In making appointments to the dietetic licensure board, the board
shall give consideration to recommendations made by the Idaho dietetic asso-
ciation, other professional organizations and dietitians and physicians.

(4) All members of the dietetic licensure board shall be current resi-
dents of the state of Idaho and have been residents of the state of Idaho for a
minimum of three (3) years immediately preceding appointment.

(5) The initial three (3) dietitian members of the dietetic licensure
board shall be persons registered by the commission on dietetic registra-
tion, American dietetic association, who are eligible to become licensed
pursuant to this chapter, and who shall, within such time, as may be estab-
lished by the board, become licensed pursuant to this chapter.

(6) The initial dietetic licensure board shall be appointed for stag-
gered terms, the longer of which will not exceed four (4) years. After the
initial appointments, all terms shall be four (4) years, and a member may be
reappointed. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of any member
before the expiration of the term to which appointed, the vacancy shall be
filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the origi-
nal appointment.

(7) The board may, upon recommendation of the dietetic licensure board,
or upon its own motion, remove any member of the dietetic licensure board,
for cause, prior to the expiration of the member's term.

(8) The dietetic licensure board shall, within thirty (30) days after
its appointment, and at least annually thereafter, hold a meeting and elect a
chairperson. The licensure board may hold additional meetings on the call of
the chairperson or at the written request of any two (2) members of the licen-
sure board. The licensure board may appoint such committees as it considers
necessary to carry out its duties. A majority of the members of the licensure
board shall constitute a quorum.

1 (9) Each member of the licensure board shall be compensated as provided
2 in section 59-509(~~h~~b), Idaho Code.