

**SENATE BILL NO. 2068**

Introduced by

Senator J. Lee

Representative Price

(At the request of the State Board of Medical Examiners)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 43-17-03 and subsection 1 of  
2 section 43-17.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to state board of medical  
3 examiners membership and investigative panels.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-17-03 of the North Dakota  
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. The governor shall appoint a state board of medical examiners consisting of ~~eleven~~  
8 ten members, ~~eight~~ seven of whom are doctors of medicine, one of whom is a  
9 doctor of osteopathy, and two of whom are designated as public members. If no  
10 osteopathic physician is qualified and willing to serve, any qualified physician may  
11 be appointed in place of the osteopathic physician.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 43-17.1-02 of the North Dakota  
13 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 1. For the purpose of investigating complaints or other information that might give rise  
15 to a disciplinary proceeding against a physician, a physician assistant, or a  
16 fluoroscopy technologist, the president of the board must designate two  
17 investigative panels, each comprised of five members of the board. Four members  
18 of each panel must be physician members of the board. One member of each  
19 panel must be a public member of the board. ~~The president of the board shall~~  
20 ~~serve on neither investigative panel.~~