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H.B. No. 585

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the membership of the Board of Protective and
3 Regulatory Services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Sections 40.021(a) and (b), Human Resources
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The board is composed of seven [~~six~~] members appointed
8 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The
9 governor shall designate one member to be the presiding officer of
10 the board to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the governor.

11 (b) Five [~~Four~~] members of the board, one of whom must be a
12 person who was a child in the foster care system, must have a
13 demonstrated interest in the services provided by the department,
14 and two members must represent the public.

15 SECTION 2. Section 40.024, Human Resources Code, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 40.024. BOARD TERMS. Members of the board serve
18 six-year terms, with the terms of two or three members expiring
19 February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

20 SECTION 3. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
21 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
22 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
23 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
24 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1 (b) As soon as possible after the effective date of this
2 Act, the governor shall appoint a person who was a child in the
3 foster care system as an additional member to the Board of
4 Protective and Regulatory Services for a term expiring February 1,
5 2009.