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SENATE BILL NO. 1391

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and Health
on February 1, 2007)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Saslaw)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 54.1-3305 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Board of Pharmacy membership.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 54.1-3305 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 54.1-3305. Board; membership; terms; meetings; quorum; officers.

The Board of Pharmacy shall consist of ten members, as follows: eight licensed pharmacists who are graduates of an approved school or college of pharmacy, *which shall include at least one pharmacy benefit manager or member of the managed care pharmacy industry*, and two citizen members. *In determining appointments to the Board, consideration shall be given to the various practice settings, such as long-term care, retail, mail order, managed care, and health-systems.* The terms of office of the members shall be four years.

The Board shall meet at least annually at such times and places, and upon such notice as the Board may determine and as its business may require. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Board shall annually elect from its members a chairman.

There shall be an executive director for the Board of Pharmacy who shall be licensed or eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth as a pharmacist.

2. That the provisions of this act requiring at least one pharmacy benefit manager or member of the managed care pharmacy industry shall become effective on July 1, 2009.

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