

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 438

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO HOSPITAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 39-1326, IDAHO CODE, TO
2 PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A HOSPITAL DISTRICT MAY APPOINT
3 CERTAIN BOARD MEMBERS AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND AMENDING
4 SECTION 39-1329, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A BOARD
5 QUORUM AND BOARD VACANCIES.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 39-1326, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 39-1326. BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DISTRICT -- QUALIFICATIONS OF MEM-
11 BERS. The board of trustees of such hospital district shall consist of seven
12 (7) residents of the district who shall be elected or appointed as herein
13 provided. Immediately following the establishment of a hospital district,
14 the commissioners in the county in which the same is established shall ap-
15 point the seven (7) members of the first board, three (3) members to act until
16 the first biennial election, two (2) until the second biennial election, and
17 two (2) until the third biennial election, all of whom shall serve until the
18 election and qualification of their successors. A majority of the board of
19 trustees may also appoint not more than two (2) additional members to serve
20 as trustees for the purpose of obtaining necessary and specialized skills as
21 determined by the board of trustees to assist board deliberations and deci-
22 sion-making. Members who are appointed by the board shall serve for a term
23 not to exceed six (6) years. Appointed board of trustee members shall have
24 the same duties, oaths and obligations as elected board of trustee members.

25 No person shall be qualified to serve as a trustee of a district orga-
26 nized under the provisions of this ~~act~~ chapter unless he or she shall be a
27 resident of the hospital district and a qualified elector of the state of
28 Idaho.

29 SECTION 2. That Section 39-1329, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
30 amended to read as follows:

31 39-1329. MEETINGS -- QUORUM -- VACANCIES. The board shall meet regu-
32 larly once each month at a time and place to be designated by the board. Spe-
33 cial meetings may be held as often as the needs of the district require on no-
34 tice to each member of the board. ~~Four (4)~~ A majority of the members of the
35 board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. Any vacancy of an elected
36 member on the board shall be filled by the remaining members or member of
37 the board, the appointee to act until the next biennial election, when the
38 vacancy shall be filled by election. If the board shall fail, neglect or
39 refuse to fill any vacancy within thirty (30) days after the same occurs, the
40 board of county commissioners of the county in which said district is sit-

1 uated shall fill such vacancy. In the case of a vacancy on the board of an
2 appointed board of trustees member, a majority of the board shall determine
3 whether to fill the vacant position.