



2.1 If a member dies, resigns, fails to qualify, or moves from the hospital district, a successor  
2.2 may be appointed by ~~a majority of the remaining members of the board~~ the governing body  
2.3 of the city or town the departing member represents, or if the departing member was elected  
2.4 at large, by the county board of each county containing territory in the hospital district. The  
2.5 successor shall hold office until the first Monday in January after the next regular hospital  
2.6 district election. At the election a successor must be elected to fill the unexpired term.

2.7 When an additional city or town is annexed to the district, in accordance with section  
2.8 447.36, its governing body shall by resolution appoint a member to the board. The member  
2.9 shall hold office until the first Monday in January after the next regular hospital district  
2.10 election. At the election a successor must be elected for a term of either two or four years,  
2.11 to be set by the hospital board so that the number of members of the board whose terms  
2.12 expire in any later year will not exceed one-half of the members plus one.