

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 2865

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03/01/2018	6241	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
03/12/2018		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health occupations; eliminating the term limits for Physician Assistant

1.3 Advisory Council members; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 147A.27,

1.4 subdivision 1.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 147A.27, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Membership.** ~~(a)~~ The Physician Assistant Advisory Council is created

1.8 and is composed of seven persons appointed by the board. The seven persons must include:

1.9 (1) two public members, as defined in section 214.02;

1.10 (2) three physician assistants licensed under this chapter who meet the criteria for a new

1.11 applicant under section 147A.02; and

1.12 (3) two licensed physicians with experience supervising physician assistants.

1.13 ~~(b) No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. If a member is appointed~~

1.14 ~~for a partial term and serves more than half of that term it shall be considered a full term.~~

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.