

CHAPTER 214

EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

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vacancies.**214.01 DEFINITIONS.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1986]*

Subd. 2. "Health-related licensing board" means the board of examiners of nursing home administrators established pursuant to section 144A.19, the board of medical examiners created pursuant to section 147.01, the board of nursing created pursuant to section 148.181, the board of chiropractic examiners established pursuant to section 148.02, the board of optometry established pursuant to section 148.52, the board of psychology established pursuant to section 148.90, the social work licensing board pursuant to section 148B.19, the board of marriage and family therapy pursuant to section 148B.30, the board of mental health service providers established pursuant to section 148B.41, the board of dentistry established pursuant to section 150A.02, the board of pharmacy established pursuant to section 151.02, the board of podiatric medicine established pursuant to section 153.02, and the board of veterinary medicine, established pursuant to section 156.01.

Subd. 3. "Non-health-related licensing board" means the board of teaching established pursuant to section 125.183, the board of barber examiners established pursuant to section 154.22, the board of assessors established pursuant to section 270.41, the board of architecture, engineering, land surveying and landscape architecture established pursuant to section 326.04, the board of accountancy established pursuant to section 326.17, the board of electricity established pursuant to section 326.241, the private detective and protective agent licensing board established pursuant to section 326.33, the board of boxing established pursuant to section 341.01, the board of abstracters established pursuant to section 386.63, and the peace officer standards and training board established pursuant to section 626.841.

History: 1987 c 108 s 15; 1987 c 347 art 1 s 20; 1987 c 384 art 2 s 50

214.04 SERVICES.*[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1986]*

Subd. 3. The executive secretary of each health-related and non-health-related board shall be the chief administrative officer for the board but shall not be a member of the board. The executive secretary shall maintain the records of the board, account for all fees received by it, supervise and direct employees servicing the board, and perform other services as directed by the board. The executive secretaries and other employees of the following boards shall be hired by the board, and the executive secretaries shall be in the unclassified civil service, except as provided in this subdivision:

- (1) dentistry;
- (2) medical examiners;
- (3) nursing;
- (4) pharmacy;
- (5) accountancy;
- (6) architecture, engineering, land surveying and landscape architecture;
- (7) barber examiners;
- (8) cosmetology;

- (9) electricity;
- (10) teaching;
- (11) peace officer standards and training;
- (12) social work;
- (13) marriage and family therapy;
- (14) unlicensed mental health service providers; and
- (15) office of social work and mental health boards.

The board of medical examiners shall set the salary of its executive director, which may not exceed 95 percent of the top of the salary range set for the commissioner of health in section 15A.081, subdivision 1. In June of the year in which a salary increase is to be adopted, and at least 30 days before the board of medical examiners adopts a salary increase for its executive director, the board shall submit the proposed salary increase to the legislative commission on employee relations for approval, modification, or rejection in the manner provided in section 43A.18, subdivision 2.

The executive secretaries serving the remaining boards shall be hired by those boards, and shall be in the unclassified civil service except for part-time executive secretaries, who are not required to be in the unclassified service. Boards not requiring a full-time executive secretary may employ such services on a part-time basis. To the extent practicable the sharing of part-time executive secretaries by boards being serviced by the same department is encouraged. Persons providing services to those boards not listed in this subdivision, except executive secretaries of the boards and employees of the attorney general, shall be classified civil service employees of the department servicing the board. To the extent practicable the commissioner shall ensure that staff services are shared by the boards being serviced by the department. If necessary, a board may hire part-time, temporary employees to administer and grade examinations.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 347 art 1 s 21; 1987 c 404 s 156

214.06 FEES; LICENSE RENEWALS.

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner of health as authorized by section 214.13, all health-related licensing boards and all non-health-related licensing boards shall by rule, with the approval of the commissioner of finance, adjust any fee which the commissioner of health or the board is empowered to assess a sufficient amount so that the total fees collected by each board will as closely as possible equal anticipated expenditures during the fiscal biennium, as provided in section 16A.128. For members of an occupation registered after July 1, 1984 by the commissioner of health under the provisions of section 214.13, the fee established must include an amount necessary to recover, over a five-year period, the commissioner's direct expenditures for adoption of the rules providing for registration of members of the occupation. All fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury. Fees received by health-related licensing boards must be credited to the special revenue fund. Any balance remaining in the special revenue fund at the end of each fiscal year, after payment of health-related licensing board expenses including salaries, attorney general fees, and indirect costs, must be credited to the public health fund.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 370 art 1 s 1

214.09 MEMBERSHIP; COMPENSATION; REMOVAL; VACANCIES.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1986]

Subd. 3. **Compensation.** Members of the boards shall be compensated at the rate of \$35 per day spent on board activities, when authorized by the board, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted

according to section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending board meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon board authorization. If members who are full-time state employees or employees of the political subdivisions of the state receive the \$35 per day, and if the major part of their activities occur during normal working hours for which they are also compensated by the state or political subdivision, the employer shall deduct the \$35 from the employee's compensation for that day. In no other case shall a board member who is an employee of the state or political subdivision suffer a loss in compensation or benefits as a result of service on the board. Members who are state employees or employees of the political subdivisions of the state may receive the expenses provided for in this subdivision unless the expenses are reimbursed by another source. Members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions of the state may be reimbursed for child care expenses only for time spent on board activities that are outside their normal working hours.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1986]

History: 1987 c 354 s 5