

CHAPTER 198

VETERANS HOMES

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198.002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2006]

Subd. 2. **Membership.** The board consists of nine voting members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The members of the board shall fairly represent the geographic areas of the state. The members are:

(1) a chair, who must be designated by the governor, and who must be a veteran as that term is defined in section 197.447; and

(2) eight public members experienced in policy formulation with professional experience in health care delivery.

At least five members must be members of congressionally chartered veterans organizations or their auxiliaries that have a statewide organizational structure and state level officers in Minnesota.

The commissioner of veterans affairs shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board. From each house of the legislature, the chair of the committee that deals with veterans affairs or the chair's designee shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board.

[For text of subds 3 and 6, see M.S.2006]

History: 2007 c 45 art 2 s 4

198.004 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

Subdivision 1. **Appointment.** (a) The board shall appoint an executive director. The executive director shall serve in the unclassified service at the pleasure of the board. The executive director must be a resident of the state of Minnesota and citizen of the United States. Preferably, the executive director shall be a veteran as that term is defined in section 197.447, but it is not required that the person be a veteran. The executive director shall serve as secretary of the board.

(b) When selecting an executive director, the board shall give preference to qualified applicants who are veterans by initially placing only the names of qualified applicants who are veterans on the selection list for final consideration. If the list contains fewer than three qualified applicants who are veterans, the names of qualified applicants who are not veterans shall be added to the list. The board shall then select the most qualified applicant from the list. At any point in the executive director selection process, if the board concludes that no applicant is sufficiently qualified for the position, the board may reopen the application process.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.2006]

History: 2007 c 45 art 2 s 5

198.075 MINNESOTA VETERANS HOME EMPLOYEES; EXCLUDED FROM COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES.

Except as provided in this section, no commissary privileges including food, laundry service, janitorial service, and household supplies shall be furnished to any employee of the Minnesota veterans homes. An employee of the Minnesota veterans homes who works a second shift that is consecutive with a regularly scheduled shift may be allowed one free meal at the veterans home on the day of that extra shift.

History: 2007 c 147 art 16 s 15