

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2183

Introduced by Assembly Member Bocanegra

February 20, 2014

An act to amend Section 2842 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to vocational nursing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2183, as introduced, Bocanegra. Vocational nursing.

Under the Vocational Nursing Practice Act, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians licenses and regulates vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians. The act requires the board to prepare and maintain a list of approved schools of vocational nursing in this state. The act specifies requirements for board members, including that one member be a licensed vocational nurse or registered nurse having at least 5 years' experience as a teacher or administrator in an accredited school of vocational nursing.

This bill would, instead, require that one member have that teaching experience at a board-approved school.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2842 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 2842. (a) Each member of the board shall be a citizen of the
- 4 United States and a resident of the State of California. The board
- 5 shall have the following composition:

- 1 (1) Two members shall be duly licensed vocational nurses who
2 have been licensed for a period of not less than three years prior
3 to appointment.
- 4 (2) Two members shall be licensed psychiatric technicians, each
5 of whom shall have had not less than five years' experience in a
6 psychiatric hospital, or in a psychiatric unit of a hospital licensed
7 by the State Department of Health Services, or a private institution
8 licensed by the State Department of Health Services.
- 9 (3) One member shall be a licensed vocational nurse or
10 registered nurse who shall have had not less than five years'
11 experience as a teacher or administrator in ~~an accredited~~ *a*
12 *board-approved* school of vocational nursing.
- 13 (4) Six members shall be public members who are not licentiates
14 of the board or any other board under this division or of any board
15 referred to in Sections 1000 and 3600.
- 16 (b) No person may serve as a member of the board for more
17 than two consecutive terms.
- 18 (c) Per diem and expenses of members of the board who are
19 licensed psychiatric technicians shall be paid solely from revenues
20 received pursuant to Chapter 10 (commencing with Section 4500)
21 of Division 2.