

House Bill 1049

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 27 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 nursing home administrators, so as to revise the composition of the State Board of Nursing  
3 Home Administrators; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 27 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nursing home  
8 administrators, is amended by revising Code Section 43-27-2, relating to the creation of the  
9 State Board of Nursing Home Administrators and its members, as follows:

10 "43-27-2.

11 (a) There is created the State Board of Long-Term Care Facility Administrators, which,  
12 on and after June 30, ~~2020~~ 2022, shall consist of ~~nine~~ eleven members. The members of  
13 the board shall be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, as follows:

14 (1) ~~Three~~ Four members who are nursing home administrators in this state, at least one  
15 of whom shall represent nonproprietary nursing homes;

16 (2) ~~Three~~ Four members, each of whom are either a personal care home administrator  
17 or an assisted living community administrator; provided, however, that on and after July  
18 1, 2021, all successor members appointed pursuant to this paragraph shall be either a  
19 licensed personal care home administrator or a licensed assisted living community  
20 administrator;

21 (3) Two members of the public at large who are not personal care home administrators,  
22 assisted living community administrators, or nursing home administrators or pecuniarily  
23 interested in any personal care home, assisted living community, or nursing home, or  
24 have any connection with the personal care home, assisted living community, or nursing  
25 home industry whatsoever; and

26 (4) One member who is a health care professional with at least a bachelor's degree,  
27 experience in elder care, and knowledge in dementia care and who is not a personal care  
28 home administrator, an assisted living community administrator, or a nursing home  
29 administrator or pecuniarily interested in any personal care home, assisted living  
30 community, or nursing home, or has any connection with the personal care home, assisted  
31 living community, or nursing home industry whatsoever; ~~and.~~

32 (b) The term for all members shall be three years from the date of appointment. A member  
33 may be removed as provided in Code Section 43-1-17, including removal for failing to  
34 attend three meetings in one calendar year. All vacancies shall be filled by the Governor  
35 for the unexpired terms in accordance with the requirements for appointment to the vacant  
36 position."

37 **SECTION 2.**

38 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.