

HB 2133 -- Licensing Boards for Certain Health Care Professionals

Sponsor: Wells

This bill requires certain licensing boards under the Division of Professional Registration within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to include a member with knowledge and expertise in dealing with impaired health care professionals by reason of personal illness, substance abuse, or as a result of any mental condition. The member must also be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Missouri for at least one year who has maintained a stable physical and mental condition free from any substance abuse for at least the prior three years before his or her appointment. These boards include the Missouri State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Missouri Dental Board, State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, Missouri State Board of Nursing, State Board of Optometry, and Board of Pharmacy.