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HOUSE BILL No. 2121

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the state board of healing arts; relating to compensation of review committee members; amending K.S.A. 65-2016 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-2840c and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 65-2016 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-2016. The state board of healing arts shall establish and appoint a review committee for the practice of podiatry. The review committee shall be composed of not less than two members. The members shall be licensed podiatrists. Additional members of the review committee may be appointed on an ad hoc basis. Such additional members shall be licensed podiatrists. Members of the state board of healing arts shall not be eligible to act as members of the review committee. Members of the review committee may be selected from names submitted by the state podiatry association. The state board of healing arts shall ensure that no conflict of interest exists by reason of geography, personal or professional relationship, or otherwise, between any of the review committee members and any person whose conduct is being reviewed. Members of the review committee attending meetings of such committee shall be paid amounts provided in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and within the limits of appropriations therefor, the board may compensate review committee members on an hourly basis as deemed appropriate by the board to review records relating to matters being investigated by the board.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-2840c is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-2840c. Review committees shall be established and appointed by the state board of healing arts for each branch of the healing arts as necessary to advise the board in carrying out the provisions of this act. Each review committee shall be composed of three members and designated alternates. Each of the members and their designated alternates shall serve for a period of two years, all of whom shall be licensed by the board to practice the branch of the healing arts for which the review committee is established. Members of the state board of healing arts shall not be eligible to act as members of the review committee. Members may be selected from names submitted by the state professional association

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for the branch of healing arts involved. The members of such review committees attending meetings of any review committees shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and expenses as provided by K.S.A. 75-3223 and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and within the limits of appropriations therefor, the board may compensate review committee members on an hourly basis as deemed appropriate by the board to review records relating to matters being investigated by the board.

- Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-2016 and K.S.A. 2000 Supp. 65-2840c are hereby repealed.
- Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.