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IN SENATE

January 18, 2019

Introduced by Sens. GOUNARDES, KAMINSKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the medical board of the New York city employees' retirement system

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 13-123 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law number 59 of the city of New York for the year 1996, is amended to read as follows:

a. (1) There shall be a medical board of three physicians. One of such physicians shall be appointed by the board and shall hold office at the pleasure of such board, one shall be appointed by the commissioner of health and shall hold office at the pleasure of such commissioner, and the third shall be appointed by the commissioner of citywide administrative services and shall hold office at the pleasure of such commissioner.

(2) The board, the commissioner of health and the commissioner of citywide administrative services shall each have power to appoint one or more but not exceeding [~~four~~] **seven** alternate physicians, who shall hold office at the pleasure of such appointing board or official. Whenever the board of trustees of the retirement system shall so direct, the functions, powers and duties of the medical board, in addition to being performed and exercised by the three physicians appointed pursuant to paragraph one of this subdivision, shall be performed and exercised by one or more groups of three physicians as hereinafter prescribed. Each such group of three physicians shall function separately as the medical board and each such group may consist partly of a physician or physicians appointed pursuant to paragraph one of this subdivision and partly of one or more alternate physicians or may consist entirely of alternate physicians; provided, however, that one of the physicians or alternate

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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physicians in each such group shall be appointed by the board, one by the commissioner of health and one by the commissioner of citywide administrative services.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.