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Amend the bill by striking out all of Part B and inserting the following:

PART B

Sec. B-1. 10 MRSA §9003, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. D, §1, is further amended to read:

7. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-2. 32 MRSA §63-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. E, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum for all purposes.~~

Sec. B-3. 32 MRSA §213, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. F, §4, is further amended to read:

§ 213. Meetings; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-4. 32 MRSA §288, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. G, §2, is further amended to read:

4. Meetings. The board shall meet at least once a year and at such other times as the board determines necessary. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business under this chapter.~~

Sec. B-5. 32 MRSA §502, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. H, §4, is amended to read:

§ 502. Meetings; chair; powers and duties

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum for~~

~~the transaction of business. The board has the power to~~ make and adopt rules and a code of ethics consistent with law necessary for the enforcement of its authority, the performance of its duties and the governing of the practice of chiropractic, but a rule or code of ethics may not be made that is unreasonable or contravenes this chapter.

Sec. B-6. 32 MRSA §1153, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. I, §7, is further amended to read:

§ 1153.Meetings; chair; rules

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~ The board may adopt, pursuant to the ~~Maine Administrative Procedure Act~~, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2, rules it determines necessary for the holding of examinations and for carrying out this chapter; and shall provide for reciprocity of licensing as required to implement section 1206.

Sec. B-7. 32 MRSA §1451, 3rd ¶, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. J, §2, is further amended to read:

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-8. 32 MRSA §2273, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. L, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the members of the board. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-9. 32 MRSA §3112, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. N, §3, is further amended to read:

2. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-10. 32 MRSA §3403, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. O, §3, is further amended to read:

§ 3403.Meeting; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-11. 32 MRSA §3602, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. P, §3, is further amended to read:

§ 3602.Meetings; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum,~~ but a license to practice podiatry may not be granted except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board.

Sec. B-12. 32 MRSA §3822, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. Q, §7, is further amended to read:

§ 3822.Meetings; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-13. 32 MRSA §4856, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. R, §3, is further amended to read:

§ 4856.Meetings; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-14. 32 MRSA §4907, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. S, §5, is further amended to read:

4. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-15. 32 MRSA §5505, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. T, §2, is further amended to read:

4. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-16. 32 MRSA §6210, as amended by PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. D, §10, is further amended to read:

§ 6210.Meetings; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~A majority of the board constitutes a quorum.~~

Sec. B-17. 32 MRSA §7029, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. V, §5, is further amended to read:

§ 7029.Meetings; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-18. 32 MRSA §9703, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. W, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-19. 32 MRSA §9853, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. X, §1, is repealed.

Sec. B-20. 32 MRSA §9903, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. Y, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-21. 32 MRSA §12214, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. Z, §6, is amended to read:

1. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair, who must be a certified public accountant. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Three members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-22. 32 MRSA §12502, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. AA, §1, is further amended to read:

6. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-23. 32 MRSA §13062, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. BB, §4, is repealed.

Sec. B-25. 32 MRSA §13718, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. DD, §6, is repealed.

Sec. B-26. 32 MRSA §13852, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2009, c. 112, Pt. A, §19, is further amended to read:

7. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-27. 32 MRSA §13902, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. FF, §1, is further amended to read:

4. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-28. 32 MRSA §14011, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2007, c. 402, Pt. GG, §3, is further amended to read:

5. Meetings; chair. The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings must be held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

Sec. B-29. 32 MRSA §17202, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 369, Pt. C, §3 and affected by §5, is amended to read:

§ 17202.Meetings; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings are held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Four members of the board constitute a quorum for all purposes.~~

Sec. B-30. 32 MRSA §18122, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 344, Pt. C, §3 and affected by Pt. E, §2, is amended to read:

§ 18122.Meetings; chair

The board shall meet at least once a year to conduct its business and to elect a chair. Additional meetings are held as necessary to conduct the business of the board and may be convened at the call of the chair or a majority of the board members. ~~Five members of the board constitute a quorum.~~

SUMMARY

The bill repeals provisions concerning meetings, election of board chairs and quorum requirements for 31 licensing boards under the auspices of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,

Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation. The amendment instead removes only the language from the statutes that deals with the quorum requirements, since the bill establishes uniform quorum requirements for the boards.