

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 459

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS ON
5 THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-15-1731, MCA."

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 **Section 1.** Section 2-15-1731, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"2-15-1731. Board of medical examiners.** (1) In accordance with 37-1-123, there is a Montana state
11 board of medical examiners.

12 (2) The board consists of ~~12~~13 members:

13 (a) five doctors of medicine, including one with experience in emergency medicine, none of whom
14 may be from the same county;

15 (b) one doctor of osteopathy;

16 (c) one podiatrist;

17 (d) one nutritionist;

18 (e) ~~one~~two physician assistant ~~assistant~~ assistants;

19 (f) one emergency care provider, as defined in 50-6-202, who may be a volunteer emergency care
20 provider; and

21 (g) two public members.

22 (3) The board is allocated to the department as prescribed in 2-15-121."

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