

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 199

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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; REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DOCTORS ON THE BOARD OF  
6 MEDICAL EXAMINERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-15-1731, MCA."

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

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

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

13 (2) The board consists of 12 members:

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

16 (b) one doctor of osteopathy;

17 (c) one podiatrist;

18 (d) one nutritionist;

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

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

22 (g) two public members.

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

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