

HOUSE BILL NO. 138

INTRODUCED BY ROBERTS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY TO ESTABLISH SCREENING PANELS FOR DISCIPLINARY MATTERS; AUTHORIZING SCREENING PANELS TO OVERSEE REHABILITATION PROGRAMS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 37-3-201 AND 37-4-201, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 37-3-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-3-201. Organization. (1) (a) The board shall, at the first meeting each year, elect from among its members a president, vice-president, and secretary.

(b) The board shall adopt a seal ~~in~~ on which appear the words "The Board of Medical Examiners of Montana" and ~~the further words "Official Seal"; and acts, . Acts,~~ rules, orders, certificates, and licenses ~~shall~~ must be authenticated by the seal.

(2) The board shall establish a screening panel for disciplinary matters as provided for in 37-1-307 AND SHALL AUTHORIZE THE SCREENING PANEL TO OVERSEE ANY REHABILITATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO 37-3-203."

Section 2. Section 37-4-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-4-201. Official seal -- organization -- subpoena power -- screening panel. (1) (a) ~~Said~~ The board shall ~~have~~ adopt an official seal of its own design and shall employ the ~~same seal~~ to authenticate ~~its~~ the board's acts and records ~~as may be required~~.

(b) The board shall, at its annual meeting, choose from its members a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

(c) Any member of the board ~~shall have the power to~~ may administer oaths and affirmations, ~~and said~~ the board shall have the power to may hear testimony and subpoena witnesses ~~as with respect to all~~ matters relating to the duties imposed upon ~~it~~ the board by law.

