

(i) (1) The term of a member is 4 years, except that the initial term of 1 of the consumer members is 2 years.

(2) The terms of the members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1981.

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(5) A member may not serve more than 2 consecutive full terms.

(6) To the extent practicable, the Governor shall fill any vacancy on the Board within 60 days of the date of the vacancy.

(j) (1) The Governor may remove a member for incompetence, misconduct, neglect of a duty required by law, unprofessional conduct, or dishonorable conduct.

(2) Upon the recommendation of the Secretary, the Governor may remove a member whom the Secretary finds to have been absent from 2 successive Board meetings without adequate reason.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

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## CHAPTER 545

(House Bill 445)

AN ACT concerning

### State Board of Nursing - Advanced Nurse Practitioners - Membership and Qualifications

FOR the purpose of requiring that the State Board of Nursing consist of a certain number of members certified in an advanced practice nursing specialty;