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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the advisory board of directors of the Department of Senior Services; to amend Section 38-3-1 of the Code of Alabama 1975; to allow authorization of a designee to attend meetings on behalf of an ex officio member of the board; to authorize the appointment of an additional board member who would represent an organization serving individuals with disabilities; and to allow the Governor and the Director of Finance to designate an individual to serve in their place on multi-member bodies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 38-3-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§38-3-1.

"(a) There is hereby created the Department of Senior Services of the State of Alabama, which shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioner of the Department of Senior Services.

"(b) There is created an advisory board of directors ~~which~~ that shall consist of 16 members, ~~which~~ and shall advise the commissioner in the administration of the department. The advisory board shall be composed of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate; two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of

1 the House; the ~~Commissioner~~ Secretary of the State Department  
2 of Labor or his or her designee, the State Health Officer or  
3 his or her designee, and the Commissioner of the State  
4 Department of Human Resources or his or her designee, as ex  
5 officio members; and ~~nine~~ 10 members to be appointed by the  
6 Governor for terms concurrent with the term of the Governor.  
7 Of the members appointed by the Governor, one shall be a  
8 representative of business, one shall be a representative of  
9 labor, one shall be a representative of the medical  
10 profession, three shall be representatives of senior citizen  
11 organizations, one shall be a representative of an  
12 organization serving individuals with disabilities, and the  
13 remaining three shall be responsible ~~citizens~~ residents of the  
14 state. Upon reappointment, the membership of the board shall  
15 be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,  
16 urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state. The name of  
17 any designee to the advisory board of directors authorized by  
18 this chapter shall be submitted in writing to the Commissioner  
19 of the Department of Senior Services."

20 Section 2. (a) If any act of the Legislature  
21 provides that the Governor is designated as a member of a  
22 multi-member body, the Governor may designate any individual  
23 to serve in his or her place.

24 (b) The Governor's designee under subsection (a)  
25 shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

1           (c) This section applies to multi-member bodies in  
2 existence on the effective date of this act and any  
3 subsequently created.

4           Section 3. (a) If any act of the Legislature  
5 provides that the Director of Finance is designated as a  
6 member of a multi-member body, the director may designate any  
7 individual to serve in his or her place.

8           (b) The director's designee under subsection (a)  
9 shall serve at the pleasure of the director.

10           (c) This section applies to multi-member bodies in  
11 existence on the effective date of this act and any  
12 subsequently created.

13           Section 4. This act shall become effective on the  
14 first day of the third month following its passage and  
15 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 02-MAR-21.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate	06-MAY-21	Amended and Passed
House	17-MAY-21	Concurred in Senate Amendment