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**SYNOPSIS**

Expands University Hospital board of directors membership from 11 to 13 members.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning University Hospital in Newark and amending  
2 P.L.2006, c.95.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.2006, c.95 (C.18A:64G-6.1) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 3. a. The management, supervision, and administration of  
10 University Hospital shall be vested in **[an 11-member]** a 13-  
11 member board of directors of University Hospital. The board shall  
12 be comprised of:

13 (1) four members who shall serve ex-officio including: the Dean  
14 of New Jersey Medical School, the Dean of New Jersey Dental  
15 School, the President of Rutgers, The State University or a  
16 designee, and the Chancellor of the School of Biomedical and  
17 Health Sciences of Rutgers University; **[and]**

18 (2) seven public members, three of whom shall be appointed by  
19 the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a five-  
20 year term with one of these members being a resident of the City of  
21 Newark; and four of whom shall be appointed by the Governor  
22 without the advice and consent of the Senate, for a five-year term,  
23 except that upon the expiration of the term of these initial four  
24 members appointed pursuant to P.L.2012, c.45 (C.18A:64M-1 et  
25 al.), all seven public members appointed by the Governor shall  
26 require the advice and consent of the Senate; and

27 (3) two public members appointed by the Mayor of Newark.

28 A member of the board of directors shall serve until the  
29 member's successor is appointed and has qualified. Any vacancies  
30 in the membership occurring other than by expiration of term shall  
31 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment but for the  
32 unexpired term only. Each member of the board of directors before  
33 entering upon the member's duties shall take and subscribe an oath  
34 to perform the duties of the office faithfully, impartially, and justly  
35 to the best of the member's ability. A record of the oath shall be  
36 filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Each member of the  
37 board may be removed from office by the Governor, for cause, after  
38 a public hearing.

39 b. The members of the board of directors shall meet at the call  
40 of the Governor for purposes of organizing. The board shall  
41 thereafter meet at such times and places as it shall designate.

42 c. The Governor shall designate one of the members as  
43 chairman of the board of directors. The board shall select the other  
44 officers from among its members as shall be deemed necessary.

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 d. The board of directors shall have the power to appoint and  
2 regulate the duties and procedures of committees, standing or  
3 special, from its members and such advisory committees or bodies,  
4 as it may deem necessary or conducive to the efficient management  
5 and operation of the hospital.

6 e. The board shall have the power and duty to exercise general  
7 oversight over the affairs of University Hospital to ensure the  
8 fulfillment of its mission and to:

- 9 (1) direct and control expenditures of University Hospital funds;
- 10 (2) borrow money;
- 11 (3) enter into contracts with the State or federal government, or  
12 any individual, firm, or corporation;
- 13 (4) solicit and accept grant moneys;
- 14 (5) acquire, own, lease, dispose of, use, and operate property;
- 15 (6) sue and be sued;
- 16 (7) enter into a contract or other agreement with a nonprofit  
17 corporation operating one or more hospitals in New Jersey to  
18 operate and manage or assist in the operation and management of  
19 University Hospital; and
- 20 (8) hire, fire, and fix salaries for all employees of University  
21 Hospital.

22 (cf: P.L.2012, c.45, s.73)

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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29 This bill expands University Hospital board of directors  
30 membership from 11 to 13 members, and requires the Mayor of  
31 Newark to appoint the two additional public members.