

HOUSE BILL No. 2933

By Representatives McKinney and Merrick

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9 AN ACT concerning qualifications for the director of the division of
10 health; amending K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 75-5603 and repealing the existing
11 section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 75-5603 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 75-5603. There is hereby established within and as a part of the
16 department of health and environment a division of health, the head of
17 which shall be the director of the division of health. Under the supervision
18 of the secretary of health and environment, the director of the division
19 of health shall administer the division of health. The director shall be a
20 ~~physician, hold a valid license~~ *person licensed* to practice medicine and
21 surgery, ~~and a person with a graduate level of education in nursing or a~~
22 *person with a graduate level of education in health care administration*
23 *and shall have experience and educational training* in the field of public
24 health. The secretary of health and environment shall appoint the director
25 of the division of health. Each person appointed shall serve for a term of
26 four years from and after the date of such appointment, and thereafter
27 at the pleasure of the secretary. The director shall be in the unclassified
28 service and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the secretary and ap-
29 proved by the governor.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2005 Supp. 75-5603 is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.