

**STATE SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**  
**Act 162 of 1969**

AN ACT to establish a state-supported school of osteopathic medicine; to establish and fix the membership of an advisory board for the school; and to provide for its assignment to an established 4-year state institution of higher education.

**History:** 1969, Act 162, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5, 1969.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**390.661 State school of osteopathic medicine; establishment; location; dean; operation by board of control.**

Sec. 1. A school of osteopathic medicine is established and shall be located as determined by the state board of education at an existing campus of a state university with an existing school or college of medicine. The school must be headed by an osteopathic physician serving as the dean of the school of osteopathic medicine. The dean shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of the school in osteopathic medicine. The school shall be maintained by the state and its facilities shall be made equally available and on the same basis to all qualified residents of this state. Clinical services in osteopathy shall be given chiefly in affiliated osteopathic hospitals. The conduct of the affairs of the school shall be vested in the board of control of the institution of higher education to which the school is assigned.

**History:** 1969, Act 162, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5, 1969.

**390.662 Michigan osteopathic medicine advisory board; members, appointment, terms.**

Sec. 2. An advisory board is established to be known as the Michigan Osteopathic Medicine Advisory Board and shall consist of 6 members to be appointed by the governor for terms of 6 years, except of the members first appointed 2 each shall serve for 2, 4 and 6 years. The dean of the school of osteopathic medicine shall be an ex officio member of the advisory board. In addition, the dean of the existing school or college of medicine shall be an ex officio member of the advisory board.

**History:** 1969, Act 162, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5, 1969.

**390.663 Osteopathic medicine advisory board; officers, election, terms, powers and duties.**

Sec. 3. The board may elect 1 of its members, or may designate the dean of the school of osteopathy to preside at board meetings. The board shall elect from its membership a secretary and such other officers as it deems necessary. Officers shall serve terms of 1 year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. No officer shall have the power to incur obligations or to dispose of property or funds, except in pursuance of a vote of the advisory board and with concurrence of the board of control of the institution of higher education to which the school is assigned. The advisory board shall advise the board of control on all matters of pertinence to the school of osteopathic medicine.

**History:** 1969, Act 162, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5, 1969.

**390.664 Osteopathic medicine advisory board; quorum, rules and regulations, recommendations.**

Sec. 4. A majority of the members of the advisory board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of its business. The board by majority vote of its members may adopt rules and bylaws for the conduct of its business; recommend regulations for the operation of the school; recommend tuition and other fees and charges; recommend the appointment or removal of such personnel as the interests of the school and the generally accepted principles of academic tenure permit or require; and recommend the compensation to be paid for services and materials.

**History:** 1969, Act 162, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5, 1969.

**390.665 Board of control; powers and duties.**

Sec. 5. The board of control may confer appropriate degrees and grant diplomas for which accreditation has been received from appropriate national accreditation authorities; receive, hold and manage any gift, grant, bequest or devise of funds or property, real or personal, absolutely or in trust, to promote any of the purposes of the school of osteopathic medicine; enter into agreements, not inconsistent with this act, as may be desirable in the conduct of the affairs of the university; and in behalf of the state lease or dispose of any property which comes into its possession, if in so doing it does not violate any condition or trust to which such property may be subject. All powers customarily exercised by the governing board of a college or

university are vested in the board of control of the institution of higher education to which the school of osteopathic medicine is assigned and the enumeration of powers herein shall not be deemed to exclude any powers not expressly excluded by law.

**History:** 1969, Act 162, Imd. Eff. Aug. 5, 1969.

**390.666 Effective date of act.**

Sec. 6. This act shall become effective when the school of osteopathic medicine is assigned by the state board of education as prescribed in section 1, and when such affiliation is accepted by the board of control of the established state institution of higher education. The state board of education shall determine the assignment of the school to an established institution of higher education within 90 days of the enactment of this act.

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