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- House Bill (HB) 432 introduced June 6, 2024
 - Sponsor: Representative Melissa Minor-Brown, House Majority Leader
- Synopsis:
 - This Act updates provisions of the code covering the DIMER, which creates partnerships with out-of-state medical schools as an alternative to creating a state sponsored medical school. Specifically, this Act does the following:
 1. Updates the name of the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University to “Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University”
 2. Adds the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine as a DIMER medical school



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3. Alters and updates the composition of the DIMER Board and provides that all members will be appointed by the Governor.
4. Clarifies that a vacant Board position is not counted for quorum purposes.
5. Requires the Board Chair to be elected from the members of the Board, rather than appointed by the Chair of the Delaware Health Care Commission.
6. Requires the Board to select candidates for the Chair and Vice Chair from a nominating committee determined by the Board.
7. Provides that the Board Chair and Vice Chair shall serve no more than 3 consecutive terms.



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- Status of HB 432 (as of June 12, 2024)
 - June 12, 2024 - Reported Out of Committee (Health & Human Development) in House

