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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 94, *approved May 12, 2021*
Assembly, No. 4246 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning professional and occupational licenses for
2 certain out-of-State individuals, and supplementing P.L.1999,
3 c.403 (C.45:1-7.1 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule or
9 regulation to the contrary, during a state of emergency declared by the
10 Governor pursuant to P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.), or a
11 public health emergency declared by the Governor pursuant to
12 P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), and with the approval of the
13 Attorney General, a professional licensing board regulating a mental
14 health profession within the Division of Consumer Affairs in the
15 Department of Law and Public Safety or, with regard to mental health
16 professions regulated by the division, the director of the division, as
17 applicable, may grant a temporary license, certificate of registration or
18 certification on an expedited basis to a recent graduate in ²New Jersey
19 or² another state who earned a ¹[bachelors'] master's¹ degree or
20 higher from a program in ²New Jersey or² another state that is
21 intended to lead to a career in a mental health profession and is not yet
22 licensed, registered or certified to practice the mental health profession
23 in any jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law,
24 rule or regulation to the contrary, and to effectuate the purposes of this
25 act, the ²[board or]² director ²[, as applicable,]² may take additional
26 action necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare,
27 including but not limited to the following:

28 (1) ¹[Temporarily waive any requirements to undergo] Grant a
29 temporary license, certificate of registration or certification pending
30 the results of¹ a criminal history record background check ¹[as a
31 condition of granting a license, certificate of registration or
32 certification by reciprocity pursuant to this section]¹;

33 (2) Temporarily waive any licensing, registration or certification
34 fees; ²[or]²

35 (3) ²Temporarily waive any examination required for licensing,
36 registration, or certification; or

37 (4)² Temporarily waive any other requirements contained in Title
38 45 or other applicable law.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted October 8, 2020.

²Senate SCM committee amendments adopted January 21, 2021.

- 1 b. An individual issued a temporary license, certificate of
2 registration or certification pursuant to this act shall be:
- 3 (1) issued a temporary license, certificate of registration or
4 certification, as applicable, to provide services with an expiration date
5 marked clearly and conspicuously; and
- 6 (2) supervised by an individual holding a New Jersey-issued
7 license, certificate of registration or certification, in good standing, in
8 the same profession in which the out-of-State individual is to provide
9 services.
- 10 c. Upon the Governor’s lifting of the state of emergency or public
11 health emergency during which a temporary license, certificate of
12 registration or certification was issued to an individual pursuant to this
13 act to practice a mental health profession, or when the temporary
14 license, certificate of registration or certification expires, whichever is
15 sooner, and if the individual intends to remain in New Jersey and
16 practice the mental health profession for which the individual was
17 issued a temporary license, certificate of registration or certification,
18 the individual may apply for a full license, certificate of registration or
19 certification to the requisite licensing board or director, as applicable.
- 20 d. ²[An] At the discretion of the board or the director, as
21 applicable, an² individual issued a temporary license, certificate of
22 registration or certification pursuant to this act shall be allowed to
23 apply the experience gained in providing services during the state of
24 emergency or public health emergency to a requirement for experience
25 when applying for full professional licensure, registration or
26 certification to the requisite professional board or, for certain mental
27 health professions regulated by the Division of Consumer Affairs, the
28 director.
- 29 e. ²The Division of the Consumer Affairs shall be authorized to
30 impose program requirements that are not inconsistent with the
31 provisions of this section.
- 32 f. The exercise of the authority provided in this section to grant a
33 temporary license, certificate of registration, or certification on an
34 expedited basis or to take any other action necessary to protect the
35 public health, safety, and welfare shall not be required to comply with
36 the requirements of the “Administrative Procedures Act,” P.L.1968,
37 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).
- 38 g.² As used in this act:
- 39 “Mental health profession” means a profession licensed by the
40 Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee; the State Board of Creative
41 Arts and Activities Therapies; the State Board of Marriage and Family
42 Therapy Examiners; the State Board of Medical Examiners; the
43 Professional Counselor Examiners Committee; the Certified
44 Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee; the State Board of Psychological
45 Examiners; the State Board of Social Work Examiners¹; the New
46 Jersey Board of Nursing¹ and any other entity created hereafter under
47 Title 45 to license or otherwise regulate a mental health profession.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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6 Permits expedited licensure in mental health professions for
7 certain individuals during state of emergency or public health
8 emergency.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4246

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 8, 2020

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ANTHONY S. VERRELLI

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Giblin and Assemblywoman Murphy

SYNOPSIS

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/8/2020)

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15 the Department of Law and Public Safety or, with regard to mental
16 health professions regulated by the division, the director of the
17 division, as applicable, may grant a temporary license, certificate of
18 registration or certification on an expedited basis to a recent
19 graduate in another state who earned a bachelors' degree or higher
20 from a program in another state that is intended to lead to a career
21 in a mental health profession and is not yet licensed, registered or
22 certified to practice the mental health profession in any jurisdiction.
23 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule or regulation
24 to the contrary, and to effectuate the purposes of this act, the board
25 or director, as applicable, may take additional action necessary to
26 protect the public health, safety and welfare, including but not
27 limited to the following:

28 (1) Temporarily waive any requirements to undergo a criminal
29 history record background check as a condition of granting a
30 license, certificate of registration or certification by reciprocity
31 pursuant to this section;

32 (2) Temporarily waive any licensing, registration or certification
33 fees; or

34 (3) Temporarily waive any other requirements contained in Title
35 45 or other applicable law.

36 b. An individual issued a temporary license, certificate of
37 registration or certification pursuant to this act shall be:

38 (1) issued a temporary license, certificate of registration or
39 certification, as applicable, to provide services with an expiration
40 date marked clearly and conspicuously; and

41 (2) supervised by an individual holding a New Jersey-issued
42 license, certificate of registration or certification, in good standing,
43 in the same profession in which the out-of-State individual is to
44 provide services.

45 c. Upon the Governor's lifting of the state of emergency or
46 public health emergency during which a temporary license,
47 certificate of registration or certification was issued to an individual
48 pursuant to this act to practice a mental health profession, or when

1 the temporary license, certificate of registration or certification
2 expires, whichever is sooner, and if the individual intends to remain
3 in New Jersey and practice the mental health profession for which
4 the individual was issued a temporary license, certificate of
5 registration or certification, the individual may apply for a full
6 license, certificate of registration or certification to the requisite
7 licensing board or director, as applicable.

8 d. An individual issued a temporary license, certificate of
9 registration or certification pursuant to this act shall be allowed to
10 apply the experience gained in providing services during the state of
11 emergency or public health emergency to a requirement for
12 experience when applying for full professional licensure,
13 registration or certification to the requisite professional board or,
14 for certain mental health professions regulated by the Division of
15 Consumer Affairs, the director.

16 e. As used in this act:

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18 Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee; the State Board of
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39 another state that is intended to lead to a career in a mental health
40 profession and is not yet licensed, registered or certified to practice
41 the mental health profession in any jurisdiction. Under the bill, the
42 individual is issued a temporary license, certificate of registration or
43 certification that is to include an expiration date posted clearly and
44 conspicuously. Additionally, the individual is to be supervised by
45 someone licensed in New Jersey in the same profession that the out-
46 of-State individual is temporarily practicing.

47 Once the Governor has lifted the state of emergency or public
48 health emergency under which a temporary license, certificate of

1 registration or certification was issued to an individual to practice a
2 mental health profession, or when the temporary license, certificate
3 of registration or certification expires, whichever is sooner, and the
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10 director. If an individual applies for a full license, certificate of
11 registration or certification and there is a requirement on the
12 application to demonstrate experience, the individual may use the
13 experience gained in providing services during the state of
14 emergency or public health emergency on the application.

ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4246

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 8, 2020

The Assembly Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably and with amendments Assembly Bill No. 4246.

As amended, this bill allows, with the approval of the Attorney General, a professional licensing board regulating a mental health profession or, in the case of certain mental health professions, the director of the Division of Consumer Affairs to expedite the issuance of a temporary license, certificate of registration or certification to practice a mental health profession to a recent graduate in another state who earned a master's degree or higher from a program in another state that is intended to lead to a career in a mental health profession and is not yet licensed, registered or certified to practice the mental health profession in any jurisdiction. The individual is granted a temporary credential pending the results of a criminal history background record check. The temporary license, certificate of registration or certification is to include an expiration date posted clearly and conspicuously. Additionally, the individual is the temporary credential to be supervised by someone licensed in New Jersey required in the same profession that the out-of-State individual is temporarily practicing.

Once the Governor has lifted the state of emergency or public health emergency under which a temporary license, certificate of registration or certification was issued to an individual to practice a mental health profession, or when the temporary license, certificate of registration or certification expires, whichever is sooner, and the individual intends to remain in New Jersey and practice the mental health profession for which the individual was issued a temporary license, certificate of registration or certification, the individual is to apply for a full license, certificate of registration or certification to the requisite professional board or, for certain mental health professions regulated by the Division of Consumer Affairs, the director. If an individual applies for a full license, certificate of registration or certification and there is a requirement on the application to demonstrate experience, the individual may use the experience gained in providing services during the state of emergency or public health emergency on the application.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments:

- 1) require an out-of-State individual seeking a temporary license, certificate of registration or certification to practice a mental health profession in New Jersey to hold at least a master's degree; and
- 2) grant a temporary license, certificate of registration or certification to an out-of-State individual while a criminal background check is pending.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4246

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 21, 2021

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4246 (1R).

As amended, this bill allows, with the approval of the Attorney General, a professional licensing board regulating a mental health profession or, in the case of certain mental health professions, the director of the Division of Consumer Affairs to expedite the issuance of a temporary license, certificate of registration or certification to practice a mental health profession to a recent graduate in New Jersey or another state who earned a master's degree or higher from a program in New Jersey or another state that is intended to lead to a career in a mental health profession and is not yet licensed, registered or certified to practice the mental health profession in any jurisdiction. The individual is granted a temporary credential pending the results of a criminal history background record check. Additionally, requirements such as fees and examinations are temporarily waived for these individuals. The temporary license, certificate of registration or certification is to include an expiration date posted clearly and conspicuously. Moreover, the individual with the temporary credential is to be supervised by someone licensed in New Jersey in the same profession that the out-of-State individual is temporarily practicing.

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As amended and reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3175, as amended and reported by the Senate Commerce Committee on January 21, 2021.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- 1) make the provisions of the bill applicable to graduates of New Jersey;
- 2) grant the director of the Division of Consumer Affairs (the "director") the sole authority allowed to take additional action if necessary to protect the public's health, safety and welfare;
- 3) make waiving an examination required to receive a credential as an item the director may waive temporarily to protect the public's health, safety and welfare;
- 4) give licensing boards and the director the discretion to allow individuals temporarily credentialed under this act to apply experience gained with the temporary credential towards an experience requirements to attain a full credential;
- 5) allow the Division of Consumer Affairs to impose other program requirements not inconsistent with the provisions of the bill; and
- 6) state that the exercise of authority provided in the bill to grant temporary credentials does not require compliance with the "Administrative Procedures Act."

SENATE, No. 3175

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 12, 2020

Sponsored by:
Senator NELLIE POU
District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

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- 4) give licensing boards and the director the discretion to allow individuals temporarily credentialed under this act to apply experience gained with the temporary credential towards any experience requirements to attain a full credential;
- 5) allow the Division of Consumer Affairs to impose other program requirements not inconsistent with the provisions of the bill; and
- 6) state that the exercise of authority provided in the bill to grant temporary credentials does not require compliance with the "Administrative Procedures Act."

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/12/2021

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A-740/S-2846 (Johnson, Conaway, DeCroce/Gopal, Singleton) – Requires State agencies in awarding contracts for purchase of items that require power source to consider items powered by fuel cells

A-3384/S-3171 (McKeon/Pou) – Makes various revisions to "Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act"; renames act to "Uniform Voidable Transactions Act"

A-4240/S-2855 (Downey, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling, Coughlin/Pou, Turner) – Provides for technological upgrade of application process for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

A-4246/S-3175 (Verrelli, Benson, Vainieri Huttle/Pou, Corrado) – Permits expedited licensure in mental health professions for certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency

A-4477/S-2789 (Chiaravalloti, Conaway, Downey/Vitale, Weinberg) – Revises licensure, operational, and reporting requirements for nursing homes

ACS for A-4556 and 4145/S-2611 (Karabinchak, Zwicker, Quijano/Smith, Bateman) – Requires BPU to establish and maintain electronic public document search system on its website; requires BPU to provide certain notice of its meetings and hold quarterly public comment meetings

A-4671/S-3326 (Schaer, Swain, Tully/Ruiz, Singleton) – Requires public and local utilities to provide notice to residential customers of available relief measures during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic

ACS for A-4805/SCS for S-3169 (Freiman, Tully, Danielsen/Pou, Gopal) – Requires certain insurers to provide summary concerning business interruption insurance

A-4806/S-3188 (Dancer, Chiaravalloti/Pou, Singleton) – Permits municipalities to authorize programs encouraging local shopping through property tax rewards; validates certain related municipal actions

A-4932/S-3066 (Johnson, Murphy, Downey/Pou) – Permits use of alternate names by limited liability partnerships

A-5222/S-3306 (Mukherji, Verrelli, Lopez/Diegnan, Turner) – Authorizes optometrists to administer immunizations against coronaviruses and influenza under certain circumstances

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

A-850/S-2864 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak, Reynolds-Jackson/Oroho, Singleton) – **CONDITIONAL** – Establishes "Broadband Access Study Commission"

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A-2116/S-2009 (Tully, Swain, Armato/Lagana) – **CONDITIONAL** – Requires State Treasurer to submit report to Legislature every six months identifying deadlines for applications for federal funds by State

agencies

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