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SENATE, No. 3497

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 20, 1991

By Senator CODEY

1 AN ACT concerning the licensing of blood banks and amending
2 P.L.1963, c.33.

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

6 1. Section 3 of P.L.1963, c.33 (C.26:2A-4) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 3. a. No person shall hereafter operate or conduct a blood
9 bank in this State unless duly licensed by the commissioner under
10 the provisions of this act. The licenses required by this act shall
11 be in addition to any other license or permit required by any local
12 board of health or other body exercising the powers of such a
13 board in any municipality in this State.

14 All such licenses shall expire on December 31 in each calendar
15 year and application for renewal therefor shall be made on or
16 before November 10 on forms provided by the department. A fee
17 [of \$25.00] ¹[in such amount as determined by the commissioner
18 to be]¹ necessary to conduct blood bank licensure operations¹, as
19 provided in subsection b. of this section,¹ shall accompany the
20 original application for a license and [\$10.00 for] each renewal
21 thereof. The original or a certified copy of the license shall be
22 conspicuously displayed by the licensee at the premises occupied
23 as a blood bank.

24 b. ¹(1) The fee for transfusion services shall be based on the
25 number of transfusions performed at a facility and shall range
26 from a minimum fee of \$200 for a facility which performs up to
27 1,000 transfusions to a maximum fee of \$700 for a facility which
28 performs more than 5,000 transfusions a year;

29 (2) The fee for collection centers shall be based on the number
30 of collections made by a facility and shall range from a minimum
31 fee of \$250 for a facility which makes up to 200 collections to a
32 maximum fee of \$1,900 for a facility which makes more than
33 50,000 collections a year;

34 (3) The fee for other blood bank services shall be as follows:

- 35 Collection Site - \$100
36 Broker - \$200
37 Industrial Blood Bank - \$200
38 Home Transfusion Service - \$200

39 The commissioner may, pursuant to the "Administrative

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:

¹ Senate SIH committee amendments adopted December 9, 1991.

1 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.),
2 periodically increase the fees to reflect increased State costs in
3 blood bank licensure operations.

4 c.¹ The income received from licensure and renewal fees
5 pursuant to this section shall be appropriated to the department
6 to effectuate the purposes of P.L.1963, c.33 (C.26:2A-2 et seq.).
7 (cf: P.L.1963, c. 33, s.3)

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35 operations. Currently, licensing fees are set at \$25.00 for an
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STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3497

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 17, 1991

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3497.

This bill provides that the Commissioner of Health may establish fees for the licensure of blood banks in such amounts as he determines to be necessary to conduct blood bank licensure operations. Currently, licensing fees are set at \$25.00 for an initial license and \$10.00 for each renewal. The bill also provides that income received from licensure and renewal fees shall be appropriated to the Department of Health to effectuate the purposes of the blood bank licensing statute, P.L.1963, c.33 (C.26:2A-2 et seq.).

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3497

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 1991

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3497 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill increases the fees for licensure and renewal of licenses for blood banks. The fees are increased to ensure that the amounts collected by the Department of Health are sufficient for the department to conduct its blood bank licensure operation. The new fee schedule will be based on the number and type of service (i.e., transfusions, collections, etc.) that the facility provides. For example, a facility which performs up to 1,000 transfusions a year will pay an annual fee of \$200, whereas a facility which performs over 5,000 transfusions a year will pay an annual fee of \$700. The bill also authorizes the Commissioner of Health to periodically increase the fees, by regulation, to reflect increased State costs in blood bank licensure operations.

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Currently, licensing fees are set at \$25.00 for an initial license and \$10.00 for each renewal. These fees were established in 1963 and have not been changed since then.

The committee amended the bill to specify the amounts of the increases in the fees rather than provide the Commissioner of Health with broad authority to set the fees.

The committee considered and favorably reported this bill on June 17, 1991. The bill was recommitted to committee on July 15, 1991 for further consideration.