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2 osteopathic physicians)

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1 AN ACT concerning the membership of the State Board of
2 Medical Examiners and amending R.S.45:9-1.

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

6 1. R.S.45:9-1 is amended to read as follows:

7 45:9-1. The State Board of Medical Examiners, hereinafter in
8 this chapter designated as the "board" shall consist of 16
9 members, one of whom shall be the Commissioner of Health, or
10 his designee, two of whom shall be public members and one an
11 executive department designee as required pursuant to section 2
12 of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.2), and 12 of whom shall be persons of
13 recognized professional ability and honor, and shall possess a
14 license to practice their respective professions in New Jersey,
15 and all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance
16 with the provisions of section 2 of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.2);
17 provided, however, that said board shall consist of [nine] 10
18 graduates of schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine who
19 shall possess the degree of M.D., and in] or D.O. The number of
20 osteopathic physicians on the board shall be a minimum of, but
21 not limited to, two members. In addition the membership of said
22 board shall comprise [one osteopath,] one podiatrist and one
23 licensed bio-analytical laboratory director, who may or may not
24 be the holder of a degree of M.D. The term of office of members
25 of the board hereafter appointed shall be three years or until
26 their successors are appointed. Said appointees shall, within 30
27 days after receipt of their respective commissions, take and
28 subscribe the oath or affirmation prescribed by law and file the
29 same in the office of the Secretary of State.

30 The Governor shall also appoint an advisory committee to
31 consist of four licensed bio-analytical laboratory directors, only
32 two of whom shall possess the degree of M.D. or D.O., and who
33 shall be appointed from a list to be submitted by the society or
34 organization of which the persons nominated are members. The
35 members of this advisory committee shall serve for a term of
36 three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified,
37 and shall be available to assist the board in the administration of
38 the "Bio-analytical Laboratory and Laboratory Directors Act
39 (1953)," P.L.1953, c.420 (C.45:9-42.1 et seq.). The advisory

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.

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2 authorize reimbursement of the members of the advisory
3 committee for their actual expenses incurred in connection with
4 the performance of their duties as members of the committee.
5 (cf: P.L.1989,c.300,s.19)

6 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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11 This bill authorizes the appointment of at least two osteopathic
12 physicians to the State Board of Medical Examiners. Currently,
13 the State board is composed of 16 members, nine of whom possess
14 the degree of M.D. and are graduates of schools of medicine. The
15 current board also has one member who is an osteopathic
16 physician. This bill will maintain the overall number of members
17 of the State board at 16 but will stipulate that 10 of those
18 members shall possess the degree of M.D. or D.O. The bill also
19 stipulates that a minimum of, but not limited to, two members of
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STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4822

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: AUGUST 22, 1991

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4822.

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