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(Advisory
Graduate Medical
Education
Council)

LAWS OF: 1990

CHAPTER: 49

Bill No: A1812

Sponsor(s): McEnroe and Bush

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Committee: Assembly: Higher Education

Senate: -----

Amended during passage: No

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Senate: May 17, 1990

Date of Approval: June 28, 1990

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee Statement: Assembly: No

Senate: Yes

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Veto Message: No

Message on signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

KBG/SLJ

1 AN ACT concerning medical education and amending P.L.1977,
2 c.390.

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

6 1. Section 4 of P.L.1977, c.390 (C.18A:64H-4) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 4. The council shall consist of [14] 15 members, [10] 11 voting
9 members and four nonvoting members; four members of the
10 council shall be appointed by the Governor and [10] 11 shall be
11 ~~[ex-officio]~~ ex officio members. The appointments shall consist
12 of three representatives of the public and one student currently
13 enrolled in a graduate medical training program; the appointed
14 members shall be voting members of the council. The president
15 of the [College] University of Medicine and Dentistry of New
16 Jersey, who shall serve as ~~[chair-person]~~ chairperson; a dean
17 from one of the medical schools of the [College] University of
18 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, to be selected by the
19 president of the [College] University of Medicine and Dentistry of
20 New Jersey; the dean of the School of Graduate Medical
21 Education of Seton Hall University; the president of the New
22 Jersey Hospital Association; the president of the Association of
23 Hospital Directors of Medical Education of New Jersey; the
24 president of the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic
25 Physicians and Surgeons; the president of [New Jersey] the
26 Medical Society of New Jersey or their designated
27 representatives shall be ex officio, voting members of the
28 council. The Chancellor of Higher Education; the State
29 Commissioner of Health; the president of the State Board of
30 Medical Examiners and the Commissioner of the Department of
31 [Institutions and Agencies] Human Services or their designated
32 representatives shall be ex officio, nonvoting members. The
33 appointed members shall serve for a [3-year] three-year term or
34 until a successor is appointed. For those first appointed, two
35 shall be appointed for a [1-year] one-year term; one shall be
36 appointed for a [2-year] two-year term; and one shall be
37 appointed for a [3-year] three-year term. Any vacancies in the
38 voting membership other than by expiration of term shall be

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 unexpired term only. To assist the council in carrying out the
3 intent of this act:

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5 representative of the medical and health care professions,
6 educators, and students, representatives of medical and health
7 care facilities and consumers. The advisory committees shall
8 provide advice and assistance to the council for the council's
9 performance of its designated functions.

10 b. The council may employ an executive director and
11 additional staff to provide expertise in the gathering and analysis
12 of data and administration. The executive director shall have the
13 right to speak on all matters at meetings of the council but shall
14 have no vote. The council and the advisory committees shall
15 serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for
16 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

17 (cf: P.L.1977, c.390, s.4)

18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill expands the Advisory Graduate Medical Education
23 Council of New Jersey, established pursuant to P.L.1977, c.390
24 (C.18A:64H-1 et seq.), to include the dean of the School of
25 Graduate Medical Education of Seton Hall University as a voting,
26 ex officio member.

27 This advisory council is directed to make recommendations to
28 the State Board of Higher Education for the support, through
29 federal, State and private funds, of graduate medical education
30 programs in private nonprofit and public hospitals in the State
31 and to make recommendations for the development and
32 implementation of new graduate medical education programs
33 which meet the needs of the citizens of the State. With this
34 mandate, the advisory council plays a major role in establishing
35 graduate medical educational policy in this State.

36 The School of Graduate Medical Education of Seton Hall
37 University was authorized by the State Board of Medical
38 Examiners, effective May 19, 1988, to conduct a school of
39 graduate medical education in the State. It is, therefore,
40 appropriate that a representative of this school be included on
41 the advisory council in order to ensure that the school has a voice
42 in establishment of medical educational policy in the State.

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1812

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 15, 1990

The Assembly Higher Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1812.

This bill expands the Advisory Graduate Medical Education Council of New Jersey, established pursuant to P.L.1977, c.390 (C.18A:64H-1 et seq.), to include the dean of the School of Graduate Medical Education of Seton Hall University as a voting, ex officio member.

The council makes recommendations to the State Board of Higher Education for the support, through federal, State and private funds, of graduate medical education programs in private nonprofit and public hospitals in the State and also makes recommendations for the development and implementation of new graduate medical education programs. The advisory council, therefore, plays a major role in establishing graduate medical educational policy in this State.

The School of Graduate Medical Education of Seton Hall University was authorized by the State Board of Medical Examiners in May 1988 to conduct a school of graduate medical education in the State. This bill places a representative of this school on the advisory council in order to ensure that the school has a voice in establishment of medical educational policy in the State. The bill also makes several technical corrections in the law.

Representatives from UMDNJ and the Department of Higher Education spoke in opposition to the bill. A representative from Seton Hall University spoke in favor of the bill.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.