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**ASSEMBLY, No. 1444**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman SHINN

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2    read as follows:

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5    department shall cause an investigation to be made of the applicant  
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7    moral character and complies with the provisions of this act, the  
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9    lished for the administration of a convalescent home or private  
10   nursing home. The license shall not be transferable or assignable  
11   and shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises  
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13   the regulations of the department. The State **[Board of Control**  
14   **of the]** Department of **[Institutions and Agencies]** *Health*, with  
15   the advice of the nursing home administrator's licensing board,  
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17   and minimum standards for the training, experience and education  
18   of individuals acting as administrators of convalescent homes and  
19   private nursing homes to be licensed hereunder as may be reason-  
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# ASSEMBLY, No. 1444

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel  
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman SHINN

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3794

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 20, 1985

By Assemblymen SHINN and COLBURN

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#### STATEMENT

This bill would increase the license, examination and renewal fees for licenses of convalescent and private nursing home administrators. It is the purpose of this bill to provide additional funds to cover the costs of the issuance of these licenses including the costs of administering the examination and conducting the investigations of applicants for the license.

Additionally, the bill would extend the period of time that licenses of convalescent and private nursing home administrators are valid from one to two years.

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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1444**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 13, 1986

The Assembly Health and Human Resources Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1444.

The bill increases the application fee and renewal fee for convalescent home and nursing home administrators from \$25.00 to \$100.00 and raises the examination fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00. The bill also extends the licensure period from one year to two years.

This bill is intended to provide the Department of Health with the additional revenue that it needs to cover the costs of licensing and relicensing administrators of these facilities and testing applicants. Neither the licensure fee nor the examination fee has been increased in over 12 years.

The Department of Health (DOH) is required by law to license convalescent and nursing home administrators. According to figures supplied by the department for 1985, DOH is licensing and relicensing 800 administrators a year at a cost of about \$50,000.00. This figure greatly exceeds the approximately \$21,000.00 in revenues which DOH receives through the current licensing, relicensing and testing fees. This bill addresses that shortfall in revenues.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986-87 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.



SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1444**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 9, 1986

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