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This bill adds the field of 'biochemical genetics' to the list of fields eligible for a bio-analytical laboratory director's specialty license.

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SENATE, No. 3556

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 11, 1983

By Senator ORECHIO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning specialty licenses for bio-analytical laboratory directors and amending P. L. 1953, c. 420.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 7 of P. L. 1953, c. 420 (C. 45:9-42.7) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 7. a. Any person possessing the educational and experience
4 qualifications hereinafter set forth may apply for examination for
5 a plenary license as a bio-analytical laboratory director. The
6 following qualifications as to education and experience are estab-
7 lished as prerequisites for application for examination or licensure
8 for a bio-analytical laboratory director's plenary license:

9 (1) A doctorate degree, plus not less than one year of experience,
10 or

11 (2) A master's degree, plus not less than two years of experi-
12 ence, or

13 (3) A bachelor's degree, plus not less than three years of
14 experience.

15 The above academic degrees shall be course-earned in the fields
16 of chemistry, pharmacy or the biological sciences and awarded by
17 an educational institution approved by the board. "Years of
18 experience," as used in this section, means for plenary license
19 applicants, years of general bio-analytical laboratory experience
20 acceptable to the board.

21 b. The board shall grant a plenary license to all applicants who
22 meet the qualifications for licensure and satisfactorily complete the
23 examination given by the board.

24 All examinations shall be written in the English language, but
 25 the board, in its discretion, may use supplementary oral and prac-
 26 tical examinations of the whole class or of individual applicants.
 27 The scope of all examinations shall be such as to determine the
 28 competence of the applicant to perform and supervise such tests
 29 which are within the scope of the director's plenary license and
 30 the clinical laboratory license under the "New Jersey Clinical
 31 Laboratory Improvement Act," P. L. 1975, c. 166 (C. 45:9-42.26
 32 et seq.).

33 c. The board shall grant a specialty license in one or more of
 34 the fields of toxicological chemistry, microbiology, cytogenetics,
 35 *biochemical genetics* and clinical chemistry if the applicant is
 36 certified by a national accrediting board, which board requires a
 37 doctorate degree plus experience, such as but not limited to the
 38 American Board of Pathology, the American Osteopathic Board of
 39 Pathology, the American Board of Medical Microbiology, the
 40 American Board of Clinical Chemistry, the American Board of
 41 Bio-analysis or the American Society of Cytopathology or any
 42 other national accrediting board recognized by the Board of Medi-
 43 cal Examiners.

44 The applicant for a specialty license must offer proof to the
 45 satisfaction of the Board of Medical Examiners of one year's exper-
 46 ience in the specialty, which one year's experience must be within
 47 three years next preceeding the date of application for the specialty
 48 license.

49 The specialty license shall authorize the licensee to perform and
 50 supervise only those tests which are within the scope of the
 51 specialty.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill adds the field of "biochemical genetics" to the list of fields eligible for a bio-analytical laboratory director's specialty license.
