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P.L.2013, CHAPTER 222, *approved January 17, 2014*
Senate, No. 2998

1 AN ACT concerning certification of persons installing medical gas
2 piping in certain facilities and amending P.L.2003, c.205.

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5 of New Jersey:

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25 2. This act shall take effect on the 180th day following
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SENATE, No. 2998

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Sponsored by:

Senator NIA H. GILL

District 34 (Essex and Passaic)

Assemblyman HERB CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington)

Assemblyman TIMOTHY J. EUSTACE

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Egan

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2998

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2998.

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ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2998

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2014

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2998.

This bill requires the professional certification of persons installing medical gas piping in dental offices, dental clinics, and animal or veterinary facilities.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3741

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2013

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