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P.L.2014, CHAPTER 79, *approved December 11, 2014*
Assembly, No. 2934

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2934

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 20, 2014

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ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: MAY 8, 2014

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: OCTOBER 9, 2014

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SENATE, No. 2002

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 28, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE

District 19 (Middlesex)

Senator PETER J. BARNES, III

District 18 (Middlesex)

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