

39:3-10c

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(MV vision exams-  
MD certify)

WASA 39:3-10c

LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 446

Bill No. S486

Sponsor(s) Maressa

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Transportation and Communications

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense

Amended during passage XXX No

Date of Passage: Assembly January 3, 1980

Senate May 18, 1978

Date of approval February 22, 1980

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Senate	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fiscal Note		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Veto message		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Message on signing	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Following were printed:

Reports		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
Hearings		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill would permit doctors of medicine and osteopathy who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery to certify motor vehicle vision examinations.

2/1/78  
pf

DO NOT REMOVE FROM LIBRARY

SENATE, No. 486

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1978 SESSION

By Senator MARESSA

AN ACT to amend "An act providing for the periodic reexamination of licensed drivers of motor vehicles and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes," approved February 24, 1977 (P. L. 1977, c. 28).

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1977, c. 28 (C. 39:3-10c) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 1. The division shall require every licensed driver to take and  
4 successfully pass an examination of his vision at least once every  
5 10 years as a condition for the renewal of his driver's license and  
6 of any endorsement thereon.

7 The vision examination may be certified by the division or by  
8 any licensed optometrist or **[ophthalmologist]** *ophthalmologist* or  
9 by any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery. If the  
10 examination shows a need for corrective eyeglasses or any other  
11 corrective action, the renewal of the applicant's license shall be  
12 conditioned upon his compliance with such need. The division may  
13 require a road test of any applicant to determine the adequacy of,  
14 or the applicant's adaptation to the required corrective action.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would permit doctors of medicine and osteopathy who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery to certify motor vehicle vision examinations.

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
SENATE, No. 486

---

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

---

DATED: MAY 4, 1978

This bill would amend the recently enacted law regarding motor vehicle vision examinations. Presently, only optometrists and ophthalmologists may certify such exams. This bill would permit licensed doctors of medicine and osteopathy (M.D.'s and D.O.'s) to certify such exams.

A statement from the Governor on the signing of A3659 is attached.

S-439, sponsored by Senator Frank J. Dodd (D-Essex), which validates deeds made by fiduciaries that have been recorded for at least five years, despite failure to recite the actual consideration as required by NJSA 46:15-6, enacted in 1968.

Prior to that time, stating consideration in a deed was a peculiar requirement for fiduciary deeds. Since it was unusual, a recitation of consideration was occasionally inadvertently omitted from the deed.

This bill validates those deeds provided they were recorded more than five years ago. This clears up the minor flaw on title which those deeds present.

S-486, sponsored by Senator Joseph A. Maressa (D-Gloucester), which amends the law regarding motor vehicle vision re-examinations.

This bill only applies to the random selection by the Division of Motor Vehicles of individuals who are asked to take re-examination for their vision. Prior to signing of this bill, only optometrists and ophthalmologists could certify such exams. This bill permits licensed doctors of medicine and osteopathy to certify such exams.

S-250, sponsored by Senator Anthony Scardino, Jr. (D-Bergen). S-1335, sponsored by Senator Brian T. Kennedy (R-Monmouth), and S-3157, sponsored by Senator Frank X. Graves, Jr. (D-Passaic), which are companion bills providing for the issuance of special license plates to disabled veterans, active members of the New Jersey Air or Army National Guard, and members of first aid or rescue squads.

A-1114, sponsored by Assemblyman Donald H. Stewart (D-Gloucester), which contains a series of amendments to the law governing the New Jersey Property-Liability/Guaranty Association.

The Association administers the affairs of insolvent insurers. The Association among other things, establishes a fund for the compensation of certain insureds of insolvent carriers.