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SENATE, No. 721

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1974

By Senator BATEMAN

Referred to Committee on Labor, Industry and Professions

AN ACT to amend "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of convalescent and nursing home administrators, and supplementing chapter 11 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes," approved November 26, 1968 (P. L. 1968, c. 356).

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

1 1. Section 10 of P. L. 1968, c. 356 (C. 30:11-20) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 10. The **[State Board of Control]** *Commissioner of the Depart-*
4 *ment of Health* subject to the approval of the Governor, shall
5 appoint a Nursing Home Administrator's Licensing Board which
6 shall consist of the Commissioner of the Department of Institutions
7 and Agencies; the Commissioner of the Department of Health,
8 and seven nursing home administrators of recognized ability, two
9 of whom shall be registered nurses who are graduates of accredited
10 schools of nursing, licensed by the New Jersey State Board of
11 Nursing to practice nursing in this State, one of whom shall be a
12 fellow of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators,
13 one of whom shall be a member of the American College of Nursing
14 Home Administrators, one of whom shall be an administrator of a
15 governmentally operated nursing home, one of whom shall be an
16 administrator of a nonprofit home for the aged with a licensed
17 infirmary, and one of whom shall be a physician licensed to practice
18 medicine in this State. *There shall be appointed six additional*
19 *members who shall be representative of the professions and institu-*
20 *tions concerned with the care and treatment of chronically ill or*
21 *infirm elderly patients other than nursing home administrators or*
22 *persons associated with nursing homes, but in no event shall a*
23 *majority of the board be representative of a single professional or*

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

24 *institutional category. Any noninstitutional member of the board,*
25 *which does not include nursing home administrators, shall have no*
26 *direct financial interest in nursing homes. Each member of the*
27 *board who is a nursing home administrator shall have a minimum*
28 *of not less than 5 years experience as an administrator in the*
29 *supervision of a convalescent home or private nursing home and*
30 *shall at all times be licensed as a nursing home administrator*
31 *pursuant to the term of this act. The board shall be appointed for*
32 *terms of [6] 4 years, except when appointed to complete an unex-*
33 *pired term. Members whose terms shall expire shall hold office*
34 *until appointment of their successors. Members may be reappointed*
35 *for one additional term. They shall serve without compensation,*
36 *but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the per-*
37 *formance of their official duties.*

1. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill adds six additional members to the Nursing Home Administrator's Licensing Board who represent the professions and institutions concerned with the care and treatment of chronically ill or infirmed elderly patients. Such additional members may not be nursing home administrators which currently constitute a majority of the members of the board. The bill provides that no one institutional or professional category shall constitute a majority of the board.

Recent Federal regulations require that less than a majority of the board be representative of one professional or institutional category within the professions and institutions concerned with the care and treatment of elderly patients. This bill conforms New Jersey's Nursing Home Administrator's Licensing Board with these Federal regulations.

In addition, the bill reduces the term of members of the board from 6 years to 4 years and permits members of the board to be reappointed for one additional term.

SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 721

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: APRIL 22, 1974

This act amends the law concerning licensing and regulation of convalescent and nursing home administrators to provide for the appointment of six additional members to the Nursing Home Administrator's Licensing Board. These additional members will come from professions and institutions concerned with the care and treatment of chronically ill or infirmed elderly patients. In no case shall these members be nursing home administrators or persons associated with nursing homes, nor shall a majority of the board be representative of a single professional or institutional category. Noninstitutional members of the board shall have no direct financial interest in nursing homes.

This bill also reduces the term of board members from 6 to 4 years and limits board members to be reappointed for one additional term.