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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 26:1A-3  
(Commissioner of Health; qualifications; term)

(1970 amendment)

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Not amended during passage.  
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Newspapers clippings - V.F.--N.J.--Health.Dept. 1970 (copy enc)

- "Bill would boost Cahill nominee" 1-25-70 TET.
- "Rule changes asked to seal health chief" 1-26-70 PI
- "Bill rushed to qualify Dr. Cowan" 1-26-70 TET
- "Legislature clears way for nominating of new health chief"  
1-27-70 PI
- "Cowan takes shortcut as health commissioner" 1-27-70 Record

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SENATE, No. 449

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 1970

By Senators BATEMAN, SEARS and BEADLESTON

(Without Reference)

AN ACT relating to the qualifications of the State Commissioner of Health and amending P. L. 1947, chapter 177, s. 3.

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

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1947, chapter 177 (C. 26:1A-3) is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 3. The head and chief administrative officer of the department  
4 shall be the State Commissioner of Health, who shall be a duly  
5 licensed physician, a graduate of a regularly chartered and legally  
6 constituted medical school or college, with skill in sanitary science,  
7 and with at least 5 years of full time experience in an administra-  
8 tive or executive capacity in a public health agency *or with expe-*  
9 *rience in the field of community health facilities planning and at*  
10 *least 10 years of full time experience in community medical service.*  
11 He shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent  
12 of the Senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor dur-  
13 ing the Governor's term of office and until the appointment and  
14 qualification of the commissioner's successor.

15 He shall devote his entire time and attention to the duties of his  
16 office shall receive such salary as shall be provided by law.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.