

ASSEMBLY, No. 2368

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Taxation

AN ACT concerning license fees for members of various professions regulated by the State Board of Medical Examiners, supplementing chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes, and amending R. S. 45:5-9, P. L. 1953, c. 233, and P. L. 1953, c. 420.

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

1 1. All persons who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery
2 shall be required on or before September 1, 1971, and on or before
3 July 1 annually thereafter, to register on the form prescribed by the
4 board and furnished by the secretary of said board, and to pay an
5 annual registration fee of \$15.00.

6 The license of any licensee who fails to procure any annual
7 certificate of registration, shall be automatically suspended on
8 September 1 of the year 1971 and July 1 of each year thereafter.
9 It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board on or before August
10 1 of the year 1971 and on June 1 of each year thereafter to send a
11 written notice to each of such licensees, whether a resident or not,
12 at his last address on file with the board, that his annual registra-
13 tion fee is due on or before July 1 and that his license to practice
14 in this State will be suspended if he does not procure said certificate
15 by July 1 of the said year.

16 Any such licensee whose license has been suspended under this
17 section may be reinstated by the payment of all past due annual
18 registration fees and in addition thereto \$25.00 to cover cost of
19 reinstatement.

20 Any person who desires to retire from the practice of medicine
21 and surgery, and during retirement to refrain from practicing
22 under the terms of his license, upon application to the secretary of
23 the board, may be registered annually, without the payment of any
24 registration fee, as a retired physician. The certificate of registra-

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

25 tion which shall be issued to a retired physician shall state, among
 26 other things, that the holder has been licensed to practice in New
 27 Jersey, but that during his retirement he shall not so practice.
 28 The holder of a certificate of registration as a retired licensee shall
 29 be entitled to resume practice at any time; provided, he first shall
 30 have obtained from the secretary an annual certificate of registra-
 31 tion as hereinbefore provided.

32 The license to practice medicine and surgery of any person who
 33 fails to procure any annual certificate of registration, or in lieu
 34 thereof an annual certificate of registration as a retired licensee,
 35 at the time and in the manner required by this act shall be auto-
 36 matically suspended. Any person whose license shall have been
 37 automatically suspended shall, during the period of such suspension,
 38 be regarded as an unlicensed person and, in case he shall continue
 39 or engage in practice under the terms of his license during such
 40 period, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by R. S. 45:9-22.
 41 Any person to whom a certificate of registration as a retired licensee
 42 shall have been issued who shall continue or engage in practice
 43 under the terms of his license without first having obtained a cer-
 44 tificate of registration authorizing him to resume such practice,
 45 shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by R. S. 45:9-22 for
 46 practicing without a license.

47 It shall be the duty of each such licensee holding a certificate to
 48 practice medicine and surgery in this State, whether a resident or
 49 not, to notify the secretary of the board in writing of any change
 50 in his office address or his employment within 10 days after such
 51 change shall have taken place.

52 This section shall not be construed so as to render inoperative
 53 the provisions of R. S. 45:9-17.

1 2. R. S. 45:5-9 is amended to read as follows:

2 45:5-9. Every licensed podiatrist shall procure each year from
 3 the secretary of the board, on or before November 1, an annual
 4 certificate of registration, which shall be issued by said secretary
 5 upon payment of a fee [to be fixed by the board, not to exceed \$1.00]
 6 of \$15.00. The secretary shall mail to each licensed podiatrist on
 7 or before October 1 each year a printed blank form to be properly
 8 filled in and returned to said secretary by such licensed person on
 9 or before the succeeding November 1, together with such fee. Upon
 10 the receipt of said form properly filled in, and such fee, the annual
 11 certificate of registration shall be issued and transmitted. Said
 12 secretary shall annually, on or before January 1, mail to each
 13 licensed podiatrist who has registered for the preceding year a

14 list containing the names and post-office addresses of all licensed
 15 podiatrists who have registered under this section for said year.
 16 Every licensed podiatrist who continues the practice of podiatry
 17 after having failed to secure an annual certificate of registration
 18 at the time and in the manner required by this section shall be
 19 subject to a penalty of ~~[\$10.00]~~ \$25.00 for each failure. Immediately
 20 after November 1, the secretary shall send by registered mail to
 21 every podiatrist who has failed to obtain an annual registration
 22 certificate for the ensuing year a notice that their license will be
 23 automatically suspended within 30 days unless the penalty and
 24 annual registration fee is paid immediately. Upon failure to
 25 register after such notice, the license of such person shall be auto-
 26 matically suspended and shall not be reinstated except upon full
 27 payment of penalty and annual registration fee. However, such
 28 suspension shall not apply to anyone who has ceased to practice
 29 in this State. Any person whose license shall have been automat-
 30 ically suspended under this section shall during such period of
 31 suspension be regarded as an unlicensed person, and if he continue
 32 to engage in the practice of podiatry during such period, he shall
 33 be liable to the penalties prescribed by sections 45:5-11 and 45:5-12
 34 of this chapter.

1 3. Section 14 of P. L. 1953, c. 233 (C. 45:9-41.11) is amended to
 2 read as follows:

3 14. All persons who are licensed to practice chiropractic shall
 4 be required on or before September 1, 1953, and on or before Sep-
 5 tember 1 annually thereafter, to register on the form prescribed by
 6 the board and furnished by the secretary of said board, and to pay
 7 an annual registration fee of ~~[\$3.00]~~ \$10.00.

8 The license of any licensee who fails to procure any annual cer-
 9 tificate of registration, shall be automatically suspended on Septem-
 10 ber 1 of that year. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board
 11 on or before August 1 of each year to send a written notice to each
 12 of such licensees, whether a resident or not, at his last address on
 13 file with the board, that his annual registration fee is due on or
 14 before September 1 and that his license to practice in this State
 15 will be suspended if he does not procure said certificate by Septem-
 16 ber 1 of the said year.

17 Any such licensee whose license has been suspended under this
 18 section may be reinstated by the payment of all past due annual
 19 registration fees and in addition thereto \$25.00 to cover cost of
 20 reinstatement.

21 Any person who desires to retire from the practice of chiropractic,

22 and during retirement to refrain from practicing under the terms
23 of his license, upon application to the secretary of the board, may
24 be registered annually, without the payment of any registration
25 fee, as a retired practitioner. The certificate of registration which
26 shall be issued to a retired chiropractor shall state, among other
27 things, that the holder has been licensed to practice in New Jersey,
28 but that during his retirement he shall not so practice. The holder
29 of a certificate of registration as a retired licensee shall be entitled
30 to resume practice at any time; provided, he first shall have
31 obtained from the secretary an annual certificate of registration as
32 hereinbefore provided.

33 The license to practice chiropractic of any person who fails to
34 procure any annual certificate of registration, or in lieu thereof an
35 annual certificate of registration as a retired licensee, at the time
36 and in the manner required by this act shall be automatically
37 suspended. Any person whose license shall have been automatically
38 suspended shall, during the period of such suspension, be regarded
39 as an unlicensed person and, in case he shall continue or engage
40 in practice under the terms of his license during such period, shall
41 be liable to the penalties prescribed by R. S. 45:9-22. Any person
42 to whom a certificate of registration as a retired licensee shall have
43 been issued who shall continue or engage in practice under the
44 terms of his license without first having obtained a certificate of
45 registration authorizing him to resume such practice, shall be liable
46 to the penalties prescribed by R. S. 45:9-22 for practicing without
47 a license.

48 It shall be the duty of each such licensee holding a certificate to
49 practice chiropractic in this State, whether a resident or not, to
50 notify the secretary of the board in writing of any change in his
51 office address or his employment within 10 days after such change
52 shall have taken place.

53 The provisions of R. S. 45:9-17 shall be applicable, in like
54 manner, to persons receiving a license to practice chiropractic.

1 4. Section 15 of P. L. 1953, c. 420 (C. 45:9-42.15) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 15. Every licensed bio-analytical laboratory director shall pro-
4 cure each year from the secretary of the board, on or before
5 January 1, an annual certificate of registration which shall be
6 issued by said secretary upon the payment of a fee, in an amount
7 to be fixed by the board, not to exceed ~~[\$10.00]~~ \$15.00. The secretary
8 shall mail to each licensed bio-analytical laboratory director, on or
9 before October 1 of each year, a printed blank form to be properly

10 filled in and returned to said secretary by such licensee on or before
11 the succeeding November 1, together with such fee. Upon the
12 receipt of said form, properly filled in, and such fee, the annual
13 certificate of registration shall be issued and transmitted. Said
14 secretary shall annually, on or before March 1, mail to each licensed
15 bio-analytical laboratory director, and to each physician, or member
16 of other profession licensed by the board, a list of the names and
17 addresses of all bio-analytical laboratories and licensed bio-analyt-
18 ical laboratory directors registered under this act for said year.
19 Every bio-analytical laboratory director, who continues to operate
20 or direct a laboratory after having failed to obtain an annual cer-
21 tificate of registration at the time and in the manner required by
22 this act, shall be subject to a penalty of \$25.00 for each such failure.

1 5. Section 17 of P. L. 1953, c. 420 (C. 45:9-42.17) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 17. The annual registration shall be accompanied by a fee of
4 **[\$15.00]** \$25.00, and the board shall issue a certificate of annual
5 registration which shall be conspicuously displayed in the labora-
6 tory and shall be exhibited whenever required to any authorized
7 representative of the board.

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.