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NJSA: 45:12-9.2 (Concerns continuing education fees for optometrists)

BILL NO: A3905 (Substituted for S2548)

SPONSOR(S): Diegnan and Malone

DATE INTRODUCED: March 7, 2005

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities
SENATE:

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

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SENATE: June 23, 2005

DATE OF APPROVAL: July 7, 2005

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[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

A3905

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 143, *approved July 7, 2005*
Assembly, No. 3905

1 **AN ACT** concerning continuing education programs for optometrists
2 and amending P.L.1975, c.24.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 2 of P.L.1975, c.24 (C.45:12-9.2) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 2. All registered active optometrists now or hereafter licensed in
10 the State of New Jersey shall be required to take courses of study
11 relating to the practice of the profession of optometry or to maintain
12 proficiency in some other alternative manner to be prescribed and
13 established by the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists; except
14 that any practitioner who has been granted his license by examination
15 during the preceding year shall be exempt from this requirement for
16 the succeeding year. The board shall approve only such continuing
17 educational programs as are available to all persons practicing
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20 New Jersey. The board shall approve such programs that enable
21 optometrists in all sections of the State to attend such programs. In
22 no event shall the board approve a program offered by any
23 professional association that discriminates against any licensed
24 optometrists in the State, except that the board shall permit a
25 professional association to impose a differential in registration fees not
26 to exceed **[130%]** 150% of the fee charged to members of that
27 professional association.

28 (cf: P.L.1991, c.171, s.1)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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35 This bill increases the maximum differential in registration fees for
36 optometric continuing education programs that a professional
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38 association from 130% to 150% of the fee charged to members of that
39 association.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3905

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 7, 2005

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman PATRICK DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman JOSEPH R. MALONE, III

District 30 (Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Buono and Bucco

SYNOPSIS

Increases maximum permitted fee differential in optometric continuing education programs charged by professional associations to non-members.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/24/2005)

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ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND
INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3905

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 2, 2005

The Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3905.

This bill increases the maximum differential in registration fees for optometric continuing education programs that a professional association may charge to optometrists who are not members of the association from 130% to 150% of the fee charged to members of that association.

SENATE, No. 2548

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 19, 2005

Sponsored by:

Senator BARBARA BUONO

District 18 (Middlesex)

Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO

District 25 (Morris)

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2548

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 16, 2005

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2548.

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