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**ASSEMBLY, No. 2215**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**213th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 2008

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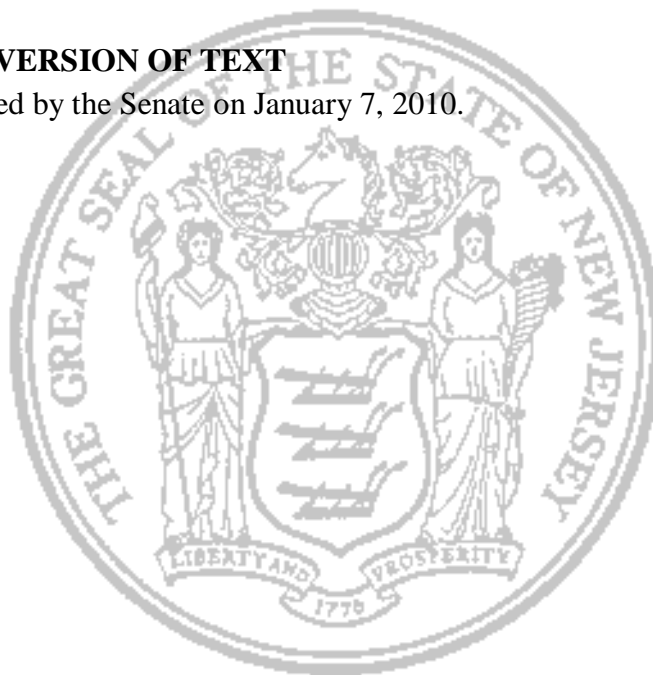
**Assemblywoman Wagner, Senators Gill and Baroni**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires that one member of the State Board of Medical Examiners be a practicing podiatric physician.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on January 7, 2010.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/12/2010)**

1 AN ACT concerning the membership of the State Board of Medical  
2 Examiners and amending R.S.45:9-1.

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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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9 this chapter designated as the "board" shall consist of 21 members,  
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11 Services<sup>1</sup>, or his designee, three of whom shall be public members  
12 and one an executive department designee as required pursuant to  
13 section 2 of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.2), and 16 of whom shall be  
14 persons of recognized professional ability and honor, and shall  
15 possess a license to practice their respective professions in New  
16 Jersey, and all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor in  
17 accordance with the provisions of section 2 of P.L.1971, c.60  
18 (C.45:1-2.2); provided, however, that said board shall consist of 12  
19 graduates of schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine who shall  
20 possess the degree of M.D. or D.O. The number of osteopathic  
21 physicians on the board shall be a minimum of, but not limited to,  
22 two members. In addition the membership of said board shall  
23 comprise: one ~~podiatrist,~~ <sup>1</sup>~~practicing~~<sup>1</sup> podiatric physician <sup>1</sup>~~,~~  
24 except for any podiatric physician who on the effective date of P.L.  
25 , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) is serving a  
26 current term of appointment who does not possess a license to  
27 practice in any other health care profession regulated under Title 45  
28 of the Revised Statutes<sup>1</sup>; one physician assistant~~,~~; one certified  
29 nurse midwife; and one licensed bio-analytical laboratory director,  
30 who may or may not be the holder of a degree of M.D. The term of  
31 office of members of the board hereafter appointed shall be three  
32 years or until their successors are appointed. Said appointees shall,  
33 within 30 days after receipt of their respective commissions, take  
34 and subscribe the oath or affirmation prescribed by law and file the  
35 same in the office of the Secretary of State.

36 The Governor shall also appoint an advisory committee to  
37 consist of four licensed bio-analytical laboratory directors, only two  
38 of whom shall possess the degree of M.D. or D.O., and who shall be  
39 appointed from a list to be submitted by the society or organization  
40 of which the persons nominated are members. The members of this  
41 advisory committee shall serve for a term of three years and until  
42 their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be available  
43 to assist the board in the administration of the "Bio-analytical  
44 Laboratory and Laboratory Directors Act (1953)," P.L.1953, c.420

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted January 7, 2010.

**A2215 [1R] VOSS, MUNOZ**

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1 (C.45:9-42.1 et al.). The advisory committee shall meet at the call  
2 of the board. The board may authorize reimbursement of the  
3 members of the advisory committee for their actual expenses  
4 incurred in connection with the performance of their duties as  
5 members of the committee.

6 (cf: P.L.1993, c.279, s.1)

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8 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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11 This bill amends R.S.45:9-1 to stipulate that one member of the  
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14 date of this bill is serving a current term of appointment. Current  
15 law mandates that one member of the State Board of Medical  
16 Examiners be a podiatrist.

17 The bill also removes reference to a “podiatrist” and replaces it  
18 with “podiatric physician,” a term currently in use under the law.



ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2215**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 5, 2008

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2215.

This bill amends R.S.45:9-1 to require that one member of the State Board of Medical Examiners be a practicing podiatric physician, except for any podiatric physician who on the effective date of this bill is serving a current term of appointment. Current law mandates that one member of the board be a podiatrist; this bill removes the reference to a “podiatrist” and replaces it with “podiatric physician.”

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2215**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2009

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2215.

This bill amends R.S.45:9-1 to remove the statutory reference to “podiatrist” and replace it with “podiatric physician,” a term currently in use under existing law. Additionally, the bill requires that the one member of the State Board of Medical Examiners who represents this field of practice be actively practicing, instead of the current law requirement of merely being licensed in the field.

However, the bill shall not apply to any podiatric physician (i.e., podiatrist) who on the effective date of this bill is serving a current term of appointment.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2959, which is also reported by the committee today.

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 2215**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator GILL)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 7, 2010

These Senate amendments clarify that the podiatric physician serving on the State Board of Medical Examiners shall not possess a license to practice in any other health care profession regulated under Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

The bill, as introduced, stipulated that the podiatrist serving on the board must be a practicing podiatric physician. The amendments additionally remove the stipulation that the licensed podiatric physician be “practicing.”

A technical reference is also made to correct a reference to the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services.

# SENATE, No. 2959

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

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**District 34 (Essex and Passaic)**

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