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(Physicians--out-of-state--disciplinary action)

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LAWS OF: 1995 **CHAPTER:** 69

BILL NO: S1408

SPONSOR(S): Sinagra

DATE INTRODUCED: September 19, 1994

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Commerce
SENATE: Health

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes Amendments during passage
Second reprint enacted denoted by superscript numbers

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** March 13, 1995
SENATE: November 10, 1994

DATE OF APPROVAL: April 10, 1995

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** ~~No~~ Yes
SENATE: Yes

FISCAL NOTE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

MESSAGE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

For background see:
974.90 New Jersey. Commission of Investigation.
H434 Report and recommendations...October, 1987.
1987f [see especially pp.3-4, 61-63]

974.90 New Jersey. Legislature. Senate. Institutions, Health & Welfare
H434 Committee.
1987m Public hearing, held 12-15-1987. Trenton, 1987.

See newspaper clippings--attached:
"Doctors' discipline disclosure is signed into law..." 4-11-95, Asbury Park Press.

[FIRST REPRINT]
SENATE, No. 1408

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 19, 1994

By Senators SINAGRA and ADLER

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2 supplementing Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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7 Examiners, or a physician who is an applicant for a license from
8 the State Board of Medical Examiners shall notify the board
9 within 10 days of any action taken against the physician's
10 medical license by any other state licensing board or any action
11 affecting the physician's privileges to practice medicine by any
12 out-of-State hospital, health care facility, health maintenance
13 organization or other employer.

14 b. A physician who is in violation of this section is subject to
15 disciplinary action and civil penalties pursuant to sections 8, 9
16 and 12 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-21 to 22 and 45:1-25).

17 ¹c. The State Board of Medical Examiners shall notify all
18 physicians licensed by the board of the requirements of this
19 section within 30 days of the date of enactment of this act.¹

20 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.

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25 Requires physicians to report out-of-State licensure disciplinary
26 actions to Board of Medical Examiners.

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:

¹ Senate SHH committee amendments adopted September 26, 1994.

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20 STATEMENT

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22 This bill requires State licensed physicians and applicants for
23 State licensure to notify the State Board of Medical Examiners
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25 board in another state and any action affecting the physician's
26 privileges to practice medicine by any out-of-State hospital,
27 health care facility, health maintenance organization or other
28 employer. A physician who fails to notify the board will be
29 subject to disciplinary action by the board.

30 The purpose of this bill is to protect the citizens of the State
31 from physicians who have been disciplined in other states and who
32 maintain or seek to establish medical practices in this State.
33 This bill will ensure that the State Board of Medical Examiners is
34 immediately made aware of actions taken against a physician in
35 other jurisdictions,

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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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SENATE, No. 1408

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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DATED: MARCH 9, 1995

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 1408(1R).

This bill requires State licensed physicians and applicants for State licensure to notify the State Board of Medical Examiners within 10 days of any action taken against them by a licensing board in another state and any action affecting the physician's privileges to practice medicine by any out-of-State hospital, health care facility, health maintenance organization or other employer. A physician who fails to notify the board will be subject to disciplinary action by the board.

The bill also requires the State Board of Medical Examiners to notify all State licensed physicians of the requirements of this bill within 30 days of the date of enactment of the bill.

SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1408

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 26, 1994

The Senate Health Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1408 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill requires State licensed physicians and applicants for State licensure to notify the State Board of Medical Examiners within 10 days of any action taken against them by a licensing board in another state and any action affecting the physician's privileges to practice medicine by any out-of-State hospital, health care facility, health maintenance organization or other employer. A physician who fails to notify the board will be subject to disciplinary action by the board.

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The committee amended the bill to require the State Board of Medical Examiners to notify all State licensed physicians of the requirements of this bill within 30 days of the date of enactment of the bill.