

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
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(Mortuary science--continuing education)

NJSA: 45:7-32**LAWS OF:** 1995**CHAPTER:** 192**BILL NO:** A115**SPONSOR(S):** Kavanaugh**DATE INTRODUCED:** Pre-filed**COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY** Commerce**SENATE:** Commerce**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes Amendments during passage
First reprint enacted denoted by superscript numbers**DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY:** March 15, 1994**SENATE:** June 26, 1995**DATE OF APPROVAL:** August 3, 1995**FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:****SPONSOR STATEMENT:** Yes**COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY:** Yes**SENATE:** Yes**FISCAL NOTE:** No**VETO MESSAGE:** No**MESSAGE ON SIGNING:** No**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:****REPORTS:** No**HEARINGS:** No

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[FIRST REPRINT]
ASSEMBLY, No. 115

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1994 SESSION

By Assemblyman KAVANAUGH

1 AN ACT requiring continuing education for practitioners of
2 mortuary science, supplementing P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-32 et
3 seq.) and repealing section 41 of P.L.1952, c.340.

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

7 1. The State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey shall
8 require each person licensed to practice mortuary science,
9 embalming or funeral directing, as a condition for biennial license
10 renewal pursuant to section 23 of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-54), to
11 complete any continuing education requirements imposed by the
12 board pursuant to section 2 of this act.

13 2. a. The board shall implement a program of continuing
14 education as a condition of license renewal for licensees under its
15 jurisdiction and may, in its discretion, waive all or part of the
16 continuing education requirement for any biennial licensing
17 period. The board shall establish standards for continuing
18 education, including the subject matter and content of courses of
19 study, the selection of instructors, and the number and type of
20 continuing education credits required of a licensee as a condition
21 for biennial license renewal.

22 b. The board may establish a system for reviewing and
23 approving private sponsors of continuing education courses,
24 seminars or programs which may be utilized to provide continuing
25 education to licensees in satisfaction of the requirements
26 imposed by this act.

27 ¹[c. In implementing and managing an administrative system
28 of continuing education program review, accreditation, record
29 keeping and reporting, the board may engage or utilize private
30 organizations. The board may also engage or utilize private
31 organizations to review and approve private sponsors of
32 continuing education.]¹

33 3. Section 41 of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-72) is repealed.

34 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to
35 licenses renewed on or after the 180th day following enactment.

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40 Requires continuing education for practitioners of mortuary
41 science.

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 Assembly ACP committee amendments adopted February 10, 1994.

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
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12 board pursuant to section 2 of this act.

13 2. a. The board shall implement a program of continuing
14 education as a condition of license renewal for licensees under its
15 jurisdiction and may, in its discretion, waive all or part of the
16 continuing education requirement for any biennial licensing
17 period. The board shall establish standards for continuing
18 education, including the subject matter and content of courses of
19 study, the selection of instructors, and the number and type of
20 continuing education credits required of a licensee as a condition
21 for biennial license renewal.

22 b. The board may establish a system for reviewing and
23 approving private sponsors of continuing education courses,
24 seminars or programs which may be utilized to provide continuing
25 education to licensees in satisfaction of the requirements
26 imposed by this act.

27 c. In implementing and managing an administrative system of
28 continuing education program review, accreditation, record
29 keeping and reporting, the board may engage or utilize private
30 organizations. The board may also engage or utilize private
31 organizations to review and approve private sponsors of
32 continuing education.

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38 STATEMENT

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40 This bill requires practitioners of mortuary science to complete
41 continuing education requirements as a condition of license
42 renewal. The bill requires the State Board of Mortuary Science
43 of New Jersey to implement a continuing education program for
44 licensees but allows the board to waive all or part of the
45 continuing education requirement for any biennial licensing

1 period.

2 The bill also requires the board to establish standards for
3 continuing education, including the subject matter and content of
4 courses of study, the selection of instructors, and the number and
5 type of continuing education credits required of licensees. Also,
6 the bill allows the board to review and approve the courses,
7 seminars and programs of private sponsors which may be taken by
8 licensees in order to satisfy the bill's continuing education
9 requirements. In implementing and managing an administrative
10 system of continuing education program review, accreditation,
11 record keeping and reporting, the bill allows the board to engage
12 or utilize private organizations. The bill also allows the board to
13 engage private organizations to review and approve private
14 sponsors of continuing education.

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19 Requires continuing education for practitioners of mortuary
20 science.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 115

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 1994

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 115 with amendments.

As amended, this bill requires practitioners of mortuary science to complete continuing education requirements as a condition of license renewal. The bill requires the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey to implement a continuing education program for licensees but allows the board to waive all or part of the continuing education requirement for any biennial licensing period.

In addition, the bill requires the board to establish standards for continuing education, including the subject matter and content of courses of study, the selection of instructors, and the number and type of continuing education credits required of licensees. Furthermore, the bill allows the board to review and approve the courses, seminars and programs of private sponsors which may be taken by licensees in order to satisfy the bill's continuing education requirements.

The bill repeals section 41 of P.L.1952, c.340 (C.45:7-72). This section of law establishes the requirement that the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey provide for and hold each year a course of lectures and practical demonstrations on public health and the latest and improved methods of embalming, sanitation and disinfecting for the benefit of licensees.

The committee amended the bill by removing those provisions in the bill that would have permitted the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey to engage or utilize private organizations in implementing and managing an administrative system of continuing education program review, accreditation, and record keeping and reporting as well as those provisions that would have allowed the board to engage or utilize private organizations to review and approve private sponsors of continuing education.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1994 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 115

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 1994

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 115 (1R).

This bill requires practitioners of mortuary science to complete continuing education requirements as a condition of biennial license renewal. The bill requires the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey to implement a continuing education program for licensees but allows the board to waive all or part of the continuing education requirement for any biennial licensing period.

The bill requires the board to establish standards for continuing education, including the subject matter and content of courses of study, the selection of instructors, and the number and type of continuing education credits required of licensees. Furthermore, the bill allows the board to review and approve private sponsors of continuing education courses, seminars and programs which may be taken by licensees in order to satisfy the bill's continuing education requirements.

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