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SENATE: Health

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SENATE, No. 1511

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 1993

By Senator CODEY

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

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

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

7 45:9-1. The State Board of Medical Examiners, hereinafter in
8 this chapter designated as the "board" shall consist of [17] ¹[19]
9 21¹ members, one of whom shall be the Commissioner of Health,
10 or his designee, [two] three of whom shall be public members and
11 one an executive department designee as required pursuant to
12 section 2 of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.2), and [13] ¹[15] 16¹ of
13 whom shall be persons of recognized professional ability and
14 honor, and shall possess a license to practice their respective
15 professions in New Jersey, and all of whom shall be appointed by
16 the Governor in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of
17 P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.2); provided, however, that said board
18 shall consist of [10] ¹[11] 12¹ graduates of schools of medicine or
19 osteopathic medicine who shall possess the degree of M.D. or
20 D.O. The number of osteopathic physicians on the board shall be
21 a minimum of, but not limited to, two members. In addition the
22 membership of said board shall comprise one podiatrist, one
23 physician assistant¹, one certified nurse midwife¹ and one
24 licensed bio-analytical laboratory director, who may or may not
25 be the holder of a degree of M.D. The term of office of members
26 of the board hereafter appointed shall be three years or until
27 their successors are appointed. Said appointees shall, within 30
28 days after receipt of their respective commissions, take and
29 subscribe the oath or affirmation prescribed by law and file the
30 same in the office of the Secretary of State.

31 The Governor shall also appoint an advisory committee to
32 consist of four licensed bio-analytical laboratory directors, only
33 two of whom shall possess the degree of M.D. or D.O., and who
34 shall be appointed from a list to be submitted by the society or
35 organization of which the persons nominated are members. The
36 members of this advisory committee shall serve for a term of
37 three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified,
38 and shall be available to assist the board in the administration of
39 the "Bio-analytical Laboratory and Laboratory Directors Act
40 (1953)," P.L.1953, c.420 (C.45:9-42.1 et seq.). The advisory
41 committee shall meet at the call of the board. The board may
42 authorize reimbursement of the members of the advisory

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 May 6, 1993.

1 committee for their actual expenses incurred in connection with
2 the performance of their duties as members of the committee.
3 (cf: P.L.1992, c.102, s.15)

4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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9 Adds two physician members, one certified nurse midwife and one
10 public member to State Board of Medical Examiners.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill increases the number of members of the State Board
7 of Medical Examiners from 17 to 19 by adding one additional
8 physician member and one additional public member. The
9 increased number of members is necessary given the expanded
10 scope and responsibilities of the board.

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16 Adds one physician and one public member to State Board of
Medical Examiners.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 1511

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 8, 1993

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1511 [1R].

This bill increases the number of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners from 17 to 21 by adding two additional physician members, a certified nurse midwife and an additional public member. The bill provides that 12 of the members of the board shall be graduates of schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine and three shall be public members.

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1511

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 6, 1993

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1511 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill increases the number of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners from 17 to 21 by adding two additional physician members, a certified nurse midwife and an additional public member. The increased number of members is necessary given the expanded scope and responsibilities of the board.

The committee amended the bill to add one additional physician member and a certified nurse midwife to the board. Presently, although the board licenses certified nurse midwives, the midwives do not have a representative on the board. As amended, the bill provides that 12 of the 20 members of the board shall be graduates of schools of medicine or osteopathic medicine and three of the 20 members shall be public members.