

45:9-41.10

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**SPONSOR(S)** Cardinale

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**SENATE:** Commerce

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**SENATE:** November 9, 1992

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**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** Yes

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SENATE, No. 909

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 4, 1992

By Senator CARDINALE

1 AN ACT concerning the licensure of certain persons to practice  
2 chiropractic and amending P.L.1953, c.233.

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

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10 has been examined and licensed to practice chiropractic by the  
11 examining and licensing board of another state of the United  
12 States having requirements for examination and licensure  
13 equivalent to those required under section 8 of P.L.1953, c.233  
14 (C.45:9-41.5), or upon certification by the National Board of  
15 Chiropractic Examiners, may, in the discretion of the State Board  
16 of Chiropractic Examiners, be granted a license to practice  
17 chiropractic without further examination upon payment to the  
18 treasurer of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of a  
19 license fee [of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] prescribed by the  
20 board; provided, such applicant shall furnish proof that he fulfills  
21 the requirements demanded in the other sections of P.L.1953,  
22 c.233 (C.45:9-41.5 et al.) relating to applicants for admission by  
23 examination<sup>1</sup>[, except that]. Notwithstanding the foregoing,<sup>1</sup> an  
24 applicant who <sup>1</sup>otherwise qualifies pursuant to this section and<sup>1</sup>  
25 has five years of experience <sup>2</sup>in treating patients<sup>2</sup> in the practice  
26 of chiropractic as a licensed chiropractor <sup>1</sup>in good standing<sup>1</sup> in  
27 another state or states, shall not be required to fulfill the  
28 requirements of section 10 of P.L.1953, c.233 (C.45:9-41.7)  
29 <sup>1</sup>concerning the completion of certain studies in a school or  
30 college of arts and sciences prior to commencing or during study  
31 in an approved school of chiropractic, but shall be required to  
32 pass an examination leading to the granting of a license to  
33 practice chiropractic in New Jersey<sup>1</sup>. In any such application for  
34 a license without examination all questions of academic  
35 requirements of other states shall be determined by the  
36 Commissioner of Education of this State.

37 (cf: P.L.1989, c.153, s.15)

38 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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42 Modifies licensure standards for certain applicants who are  
43 licensed chiropractors in other states.

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 SCM committee amendments adopted September 10, 1992.

<sup>2</sup> Senate floor amendments adopted September 14, 1992.

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STATEMENT

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37 This bill allows a person who is licensed to practice  
38 chiropractic in another state and seeking licensure in this State  
39 without examination to substitute five years of licensed  
40 chiropractic practice experience in another state for the current  
41 requirement that such an applicant must have completed at least  
42 one and one-half years of study in an accredited school or college

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2 chiropractic school and an additional six months of  
3 pre-professional studies after commencement of chiropractic  
4 training if the applicant graduated from a chiropractic school  
5 after December 31, 1958.

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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED  
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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SENATE, No. 909

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 3, 1992

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 909 [2R].

This bill allows an applicant for licensure to practice chiropractic in this State who is licensed to practice chiropractic in another state with standards for licensure equivalent to New Jersey's and is in good standing in that state to substitute five years of experience in treating patients in the practice of chiropractic in another state for the current undergraduate requirements under New Jersey's licensure law and to be licensed to practice chiropractic in this State after passing the examination for licensure in this State. Current law provides that an applicant must have completed at least: (1) one year of study in an accredited school or college of arts and sciences prior to commencing a course of study in a chiropractic school if the applicant graduated from a chiropractic school after December 31, 1957; or (2) two years of study in an accredited school or college of arts and sciences prior to commencing a course of study in a chiropractic school or one and one-half years of study in an accredited school or college of arts and sciences prior to commencing a course of study in a chiropractic school and an additional six months of pre-professional studies after commencement of chiropractic training, if the applicant graduated from a chiropractic school after December 31, 1958.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 909

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: AUGUST 10, 1992

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 909.

This bill allows an applicant for licensure to practice chiropractic in this State who is licensed to practice chiropractic in another state with standards for licensure equivalent to New Jersey's and is in good standing in that state to substitute five years of licensed chiropractic practice experience in another state for the current undergraduate requirements under New Jersey's licensure law and to be licensed to practice chiropractic in this State after passing the examination for licensure in this State. Current law provides that an applicant must have completed at least: (1) one year of study in an accredited school or college of arts and sciences prior to commencing a course of study in a chiropractic school if the applicant graduated from a chiropractic school after December 31, 1957; or (2) two years of study in an accredited school or college of arts and sciences prior to commencing a course of study in a chiropractic school or one and one-half years of study in an accredited school or college of arts and sciences prior to commencing a course of study in a chiropractic school and an additional six months of pre-professional studies after commencement of chiropractic training, if the applicant graduated from a chiropractic school after December 31, 1958.