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directors--specialty
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SENATE, No. 1270

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

By Senator CODEY

1 **AN ACT** concerning specialty licenses for bio-analytical
2 laboratory directors and amending P.L.1953, c.420.

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

6 1. Section 7 of P.L.1953, c.420 (C.45:9-42.7) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 7. a. Any person possessing the educational and experiential
9 qualifications hereinafter set forth may apply for examination for
10 a plenary license as a bio-analytical laboratory director. The
11 following qualifications as to education and experience are
12 established as prerequisites for application for examination or
13 licensure for a bio-analytical laboratory director's plenary
14 license:

15 (1) A doctorate degree, plus not less than one year of
16 experience, or

17 (2) A master's degree, plus not less than two years of
18 experience, or

19 (3) A bachelor's degree, plus not less than three years of
20 experience.

21 The above academic degrees shall be course-earned in the
22 fields of chemistry, pharmacy or the biological sciences and
23 awarded by an educational institution approved by the board.
24 "Years of experience," as used in this section, means for plenary
25 license applicants, years of general bio-analytical laboratory
26 experience acceptable to the board.

27 b. The board shall grant a plenary license to all applicants who
28 meet the qualifications for licensure and satisfactorily complete
29 the examination given by the board.

30 All examinations shall be written in the English language, but
31 the board, in its discretion, may use supplementary oral and
32 practical examinations of the whole class or of individual
33 applicants. The scope of all examinations shall be such as to
34 determine the competence of the applicant to perform and
35 supervise such tests which are within the scope of the director's
36 plenary license and the clinical laboratory license under the "New
37 Jersey Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act," P.L.1975, c.166
38 (C.45:9-42.26 et seq.).

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 September 17, 1990.

1 c. The board shall grant a specialty license in one or more of
2 the fields of toxicological chemistry, microbiology, cytogenetics,
3 biochemical genetics, diagnostic laboratory immunology and
4 clinical chemistry if the applicant is certified by a national
5 accrediting board, which board requires a doctorate degree plus
6 experience, such as but not limited to the American Board of
7 Pathology, the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, the
8 American Board of Medical Microbiology, the American Board of
9 Clinical Chemistry, the American Board of Bio-analysis or the
10 American ¹[Society of Cytopathology] Board of Medical
11 Genetics¹ or any other national accrediting board recognized by
12 the ¹State¹ Board of Medical Examiners.

13 The applicant for a specialty license must offer proof to the
14 satisfaction of the ¹State¹ Board of Medical Examiners of one
15 year's experience in the specialty, which one year's experience
16 must be within three years next preceding the date of application
17 for the specialty license.

18 The specialty license shall authorize the licensee to perform
19 and supervise only those tests which are within the scope of the
20 specialty.

21 (cf: P.L.1983, c.457, s.1)

22 2. This act shall take effect on the 30th day after enactment.

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26 This bill amends P.L.1953, c.420 (C.45:9-42.7) to provide that
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28 license for a bio-analytical laboratory director in the field of
29 diagnostic laboratory immunology.

30 The law currently provides that the board may grant a plenary
31 license or a specialty license for a bio-analytical laboratory
32 director. The specialty license may be granted in the fields of
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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND REGULATED PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1270

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 17, 1990

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1270 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill adds the field of "diagnostic laboratory immunology" to the list of fields eligible for a bio-analytical laboratory director's specialty license. The bill amends section 7 of P.L.1953, c.420 (C.45:9-42.7) to provide that the State Board of Medical Examiners may grant a specialty license for a bio-analytical laboratory director in the field of diagnostic laboratory immunology.

The law currently provides that the board may grant a plenary license or a specialty license for a bio-analytical laboratory director. The specialty license may be granted in the fields of toxicological chemistry, microbiology, cytogenetics, biochemical genetics and clinical chemistry, if the applicant is certified by a national accrediting board, which board requires a doctorate degree plus experience, and which board is recognized by the State Board of Medical Examiners. The specialty license granted by the board authorizes the licensee to perform and supervise only those tests which are within the scope of the specialty.

The committee amended the bill to correctly identify a particular national accrediting board as the American Board of Medical Genetics rather than the American Society of Cytopathology.

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1270

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 18, 1990

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1270.

This bill amends section 7 of P.L.1953, c.420 (C.45:9-42.7) to provide that the State Board of Medical Examiners may grant a specialty license for a bio-analytical laboratory director in the field of diagnostic laboratory immunology.

The law currently provides that the board may grant a plenary license or a specialty license for a bio-analytical laboratory director. The specialty license may be granted in the fields of toxicological chemistry, microbiology, cytogenetics, biochemical genetics and clinical chemistry, if the applicant is certified by a national accrediting board, which board requires a doctorate degree plus experience, and which board is recognized by the State Board of Medical Examiners. The specialty license granted by the board authorizes the licensee to perform and supervise only those tests which are within the scope of the specialty.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1990-91 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.