## SENATE, No. 748

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

### 218th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by: Senator PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR. District 18 (Middlesex)

**Co-Sponsored by: Senator Cryan** 

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Adds one dental assistant to NJ State Board of Dentistry.

#### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Commerce Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, 2 amending R.S.45:6-1 and repealing section 10 of P.L.2007, 3 c.259.

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

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#### 1. R.S.45:6-1 is amended as follows:

9 45:6-1. The State Board of Registration and Examination in 10 Dentistry in the Division of Professional Boards of the Department of Law and Public Safety, hereinafter in this chapter designated as 11 12 the "board," created and established by an act entitled "An act to 13 regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to 14 repeal certain acts now relating to the same," approved March 31, 15 1915 (L.1915, c. 146, p. 261), as amended and supplemented, is 16 continued, and shall hereafter be known and designated as the New 17 Jersey State Board of Dentistry. Wherever in any law, rule, 18 regulation, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise, 19 reference is made to the State Board of Registration 20 Examination in Dentistry, the same shall mean and refer to the New 21 Jersey State Board of Dentistry.

In addition to two public members, the board shall consist of [nine] <u>eleven</u> members, [eight] <u>nine</u> of whom shall have resided and practiced dentistry in this State for at least 10 years each immediately preceding their appointments [and], one of whom shall be a dental hygienist, and one of whom shall be a dental assistant appointed by the Governor for a term of 4 years. appointing [such] a dental hygienist and dental assistant, the Governor shall give due consideration to, but shall not be bound by, the recommendation of the New Jersey Dental [Hygienists] Hygienists' Association and the New Jersey Dental Assistants' Association, as applicable. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any member, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the provisions of [section 45:1-2 of this Title, for a term of 4 years, except that the successors of the members whose terms will expire on June 4, 1949, shall be appointed each for a term expiring on August 31, 1952; the successors of the members whose terms will expire on November 9, 1949, and January 7, 1950, respectively, shall be appointed each for a term expiring on August 31, 1953; the successors of the members whose terms will expire on July 31, 1950, and October 8, 1950, respectively, shall be appointed each for a term expiring on August 31, 1954; and the successors of the members whose terms will expire on July 30, 1951, and November 4, 1951, respectively, shall

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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- be appointed each for a term expiring on August 31, 1955] 1 2 P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.1 et seq.). Each member shall hold his 3 office until his successor is appointed and qualifies. Any vacancy 4 in the membership of the board, occurring from any cause, shall be 5 filled by the Governor for the unexpired term only. Upon cause being shown before him, the Governor may remove a member from 6 7 office upon proven charges of inefficiency, incompetency, 8 immorality or professional misconduct. 9 (cf: P.L.1979, c.46, s.22) 10 11 2. P.L.2007, c.259, s.10 (C.45:6-1a) is repealed.
- 12133. This act shall take effect immediately.