

# SENATE, No. 846

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires provision of certain information on License Verification System concerning health care professionals.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Commerce Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning health care professionals and supplementing  
2 P.L.2002, c.104 (C.45:1-28 et seq.).  
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:  
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7 1. a. The director shall provide a full background with links to  
8 supporting documents on the web-based License Verification  
9 System maintained by the Division of Consumer Affairs for any  
10 health care professional whose license may be verified through use  
11 of that system. The background information shall include, but need  
12 not be limited to, the following information:

13 (1) any professional discipline by a professional or occupational  
14 licensing board within the division that regulates the practice of a  
15 health care professional in this State or any other state;

16 (2) any malpractice claim, settlement, or judgment against the  
17 professional;

18 (3) any loss of hospital privileges;

19 (4) any criminal convictions;

20 (5) any Medicaid or Medicare exclusions pursuant to  
21 42 U.S.C. s.1320a-7;

22 (6) any actions taken against the professional by federal  
23 regulators, including but not limited to, the U.S. Food and Drug  
24 Administration and the Drug Enforcement Agency; and

25 (7) any other information as determined by the director pursuant  
26 to regulation.

27 b. A professional or occupational licensing board within the  
28 division that regulates the practice of a health care professional  
29 shall report to the director any information relevant to the web-  
30 based background information established pursuant to subsection a.  
31 of this section.

32 c. The director shall promulgate rules and regulations in  
33 accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,  
34 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) to effectuate the purposes of this act.  
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36 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day next following the  
37 date of enactment.