

SENATE, No. 826

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator KYRILLOS

1 AN ACT concerning the membership of the Nursing Home  
2 Administrator's Licensing Board and amending P.L.1968, c.356.

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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. Section 10 of P.L.1968, c.356 (C.30:11-20) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 10. The Commissioner of the Department of Health subject to the  
10 approval of the Governor, shall appoint a Nursing Home  
11 Administrator's Licensing Board which shall consist of the  
12 Commissioner of the Department of [Institutions and Agencies]  
13 Human Services; the Commissioner of the Department of Health, and  
14 seven nursing home administrators of recognized ability, two of whom  
15 shall be registered nurses who are graduates of accredited schools of  
16 nursing, licensed by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to practice  
17 nursing in this State, one of whom shall be a fellow of the American  
18 College of Nursing Home Administrators, one of whom shall be a  
19 member of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators,  
20 one of whom shall be an administrator of a governmentally operated  
21 nursing home, one of whom shall be an administrator of a nonprofit  
22 home for the aged with a licensed infirmary, and one of whom shall  
23 be [a physician licensed to practice medicine in this State] an  
24 administrator of a proprietary nursing home. There shall be appointed  
25 six additional members who shall be representative of the professions  
26 and institutions concerned with the care and treatment of chronically  
27 ill or infirm elderly patients other than nursing home administrators or  
28 persons associated with nursing homes, one of whom shall be a  
29 physician licensed to practice medicine in this State, but in no event  
30 shall a majority of the board be representative of a single professional  
31 or institutional category. Any noninstitutional member of the board,  
32 which does not include nursing home administrators, shall have no  
33 direct financial interest in nursing homes. Each member of the board  
34 who is a nursing home administrator shall have a minimum of not less

**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.

1 than five years experience as an administrator in the supervision of a  
2 convalescent home or private nursing home and shall at all times be  
3 licensed as a nursing home administrator pursuant to the [term] terms  
4 of this act. The board shall be appointed for terms of four years,  
5 except when appointed to complete an unexpired term. Members  
6 whose terms shall expire shall hold office until appointment of their  
7 successors. Members may be reappointed for one additional term.  
8 They shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for  
9 actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.  
10 (cf: P.L.1975, c.8, s.1)

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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to appropriate  
13 vacancies which occur on the board after the effective date.

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#### STATEMENT

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18 This bill modifies the membership of the Nursing Home  
19 Administrator's Licensing Board by replacing the member who is a  
20 physician-administrator with a member who is an administrator of a  
21 proprietary nursing home. The bill continues to require that a  
22 physician be on the board as one of the other members.

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28 Modifies membership of the Nursing Home Administrator's Licensing  
Board.