

SENATE, No. 297

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Limits provision of services at nonprofit veterinary facilities to certain clients.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

WITHDRAWN



1 AN ACT concerning the provision of services at nonprofit veterinary
2 facilities and amending P.L.1952, c.198.

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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 6 of P.L.1952, c.198 (C.45:16-9.6) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 6. a. Wherever the profession of veterinary medicine, surgery
10 and dentistry is carried on by a partnership, corporation
11 incorporated under Title 14A of the New Jersey Statutes or
12 professional association, all partners or shareholders **[must]** shall
13 be licensed veterinarians.

14 b. Wherever the profession of veterinary medicine, surgery and
15 dentistry is carried on by a nonprofit corporation incorporated under
16 Title 15A of the New Jersey Statutes, the veterinary medicine,
17 surgery and dentistry services shall be provided only to animals
18 owned by persons participating in at least one of the following
19 programs:

20 (1) the New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
21 established pursuant to the federal "Food and Nutrition Act of
22 2008," Pub.L.110-246 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.);

23 (2) the Supplemental Security Income program established
24 pursuant to Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
25 s.1381 et seq.);

26 (3) Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Temporary
27 Assistance for Needy Families pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.601 et seq.;

28 (4) the program for general public assistance, pursuant to the
29 provisions of the "General Public Assistance Law," P.L.1947, c.156
30 (C.44:8-107 et seq.);

31 (5) the program of medical assistance pursuant to P.L.1968,
32 c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.);

33 (6) the program of "Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged,"
34 established pursuant to P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.);

35 (7) the rental assistance program authorized pursuant to section
36 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 as added by the
37 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Pub.L.93-383
38 (42 U.S.C. s. 1437(f));

39 (8) the "Lifeline Credit Program" established pursuant to
40 P.L.1979, c.197 (C.48:2-29.15 et seq.); or

41 (9) the "Tenants' Lifeline Assistance Program" established
42 pursuant to P.L.1981, c.210 (C.48:2-29.30 et seq.).

43 (cf: P.L.1985, c.495, s.4)

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45 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 STATEMENT

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3 This bill requires nonprofit veterinary facilities to render services
4 only to animals that are owned by persons participating in certain
5 public assistance programs. The programs include income, food,
6 prescription drug, and housing assistance programs administered by
7 the State and federal governments.

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