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SYNOPSIS

Revises polysomnography license fees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 **AN ACT** revising polysomnography license fee requirements and
2 amending P.L.2005, c.244.

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

7 1. Section 7 of P.L.2005, c.244 (C.45:14G-7) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 7. The board shall:

a. Establish criteria and standards for licensure at least commensurate with national accreditation standards adopted by the American Association of [Polysomnographic] Sleep Technologists or the American Academy of Sleep Medicine or the Committee on Accreditation for [Polysomnography] Polysomnographic Technologist Education;

16 b. Review the qualification of applicants for licensure;

17 c. Insure proper conduct and standards of practice;

18 d. Issue and renew licenses pursuant to **[this act]** P.L.2005,
19 c.244 (C.45:14G-1 et seq.);

20 e. Establish standards for continuing education;

21 f. Suspend, revoke or decline to renew licenses of
22 polysomnographic technologists, technicians and trainees pursuant
23 to the provisions of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-14 et seq.);

24 g. Maintain a record of every polysomnographic technologist,
25 technician and trainee licensed in this State;

h. Promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to carry out the provisions of **[this act]** P.L.2005, c.244 (C.45:14G-1 et seq.), except that the initial rules and regulations may be promulgated by the director; and

i. Establish fees for applications for licensure, examinations, initial licensure, renewals, late renewals, temporary licenses, provisional licenses and for duplication of lost licenses, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1974, c.46 (C.45:1-3.2). Initial licensing and license renewal fees shall not exceed \$150 for polysomnographic technologists or polysomnographic technicians, or \$50 for polysomnographic trainees.

38 (cf: P.L.2005, c.244, s.7)

40 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

44 This bill revises the requirements for polysomnography license
45 fees. The bill provides that neither the initial license fee nor the
46 license renewal fee shall exceed \$150 for polysomnographic
47 technologists or polysomnographic technicians, or \$50 for

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 polysomnographic trainees. Currently, the fee for initial and
2 renewed licensure as a polysomnographic technologist is \$500, to
3 be renewed on a biennial basis. The fee for initial and renewed
4 licensure as a polysomnographic technician is \$150, and the fee for
5 initial licensure as a trainee is \$50.

6 These fees are comparable to the initial licensing and license
7 renewal fees for medical doctors. This bill makes
8 polysomnography initial licensing and license renewal fees more
9 affordable for practitioners, and makes these fees comparable to
10 other similarly trained licensed professionals at the same time.