

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1194**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman ANDREW ZWICKER**

**District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides for temporary travel license to practice chiropractic.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning the practice of chiropractic and supplementing  
2 P.L.1989, c.153 (C.45:9-41.17 et al.).

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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. Any person who has been examined and licensed to  
8 practice chiropractic by the examining and licensing board of  
9 another state or jurisdiction of the United States having  
10 requirements for examination and licensure substantially equivalent  
11 to those required under section 8 of P.L.1953, c.233 (C.45:9-41.5),  
12 may, in the discretion of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners,  
13 be granted, without further examination and upon application and  
14 payment of a fee as determined by the board, a temporary travel  
15 license to practice chiropractic in this State in order to visit,  
16 examine, treat, or advise a specific patient or client, or give a  
17 demonstration of a procedure or clinic, provided that the provision  
18 of care, consultation, demonstration, clinic, or other services are  
19 within the scope of practice of chiropractic as defined in R.S.45:9-  
20 14.5.

21 b. The board shall issue a temporary travel license to a visiting  
22 chiropractor who:

23 (1) is in good standing and possesses an unencumbered license  
24 in each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting chiropractor is  
25 licensed;

26 (2) applies for the temporary travel license no less than 60 days  
27 prior to a visit in this State;

28 (3) provides to the board the following information:

29 (a) the purpose of the visit and whether the visit is for voluntary  
30 services or for a fee;

31 (b) the anticipated duration of the visit;

32 (c) the chiropractic license numbers in each state or jurisdiction  
33 in which the visiting chiropractor is licensed; and

34 (4) provides to the board an affidavit stating that the visiting  
35 chiropractor is in good standing in each state or jurisdiction in  
36 which the visiting chiropractor is licensed.

37 c. Unless otherwise determined by the board on an individual  
38 basis, the temporary travel license shall permit a visiting  
39 chiropractor to practice chiropractic in this State for no more than  
40 14 days during any calendar year.

41 d. The board may terminate the temporary travel license of any  
42 visiting chiropractor at any time for any of the following reasons:

43 (1) the visiting chiropractor failed to materially comply with or  
44 violated a provision of the laws, rules or regulations governing the  
45 practice of chiropractic;

46 (2) the visiting chiropractor committed an act that would  
47 constitute grounds for discipline if committed by a person fully  
48 licensed by the board in this State; or

1 (3) the board receives and validates a complaint indicating that  
2 the temporary licensee is unfit to practice chiropractic or has  
3 otherwise endangered the health and safety of the general public.

4 e. If the board terminates the temporary travel license of a  
5 visiting chiropractor pursuant to subsection d. of this section, the  
6 board shall provide written notification of the termination to the  
7 visiting chiropractor detailing the basis for the termination. Upon  
8 receiving written notification of the termination, the visiting  
9 chiropractor shall immediately cease the practice of chiropractic in  
10 this State. The board shall provide a copy of the written  
11 notification of the termination to the examining or licensing board  
12 of each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting chiropractor is  
13 licensed.

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15 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day following  
16 enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to  
22 issue a temporary travel license to any person who has been  
23 examined and licensed to practice chiropractic by the examining  
24 and licensing board of another state or jurisdiction of the United  
25 States having requirements for examination and licensure  
26 substantially equivalent to those required under section 8 of  
27 P.L.1953, c.233 (C.45:9-41.5). The temporary travel license must  
28 be issued without further examination upon application and  
29 payment of a license fee, as determined by the board, and will allow  
30 the traveling chiropractor to visit, examine, treat, or advise a  
31 specific patient or client, or give a demonstration of a procedure or  
32 clinic, in this State, provided that the care, consultation,  
33 demonstration, clinic, or other services are within the scope of  
34 practice of chiropractic as defined in R.S.45:9-14.5.

35 Under the bill, the board will issue a temporary travel license to  
36 a visiting chiropractor who:

37 (1) is in good standing and possesses an unencumbered license  
38 in each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting chiropractor is  
39 licensed;

40 (2) applies to the board for the temporary travel license no less  
41 than 60 days prior to a visit in this State;

42 (3) provides to the board the following information: the purpose  
43 of the visit and whether the visit is for voluntary services or for a  
44 fee; the anticipated duration of the visit; and the chiropractic license  
45 numbers in each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting  
46 chiropractor is licensed; and

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1 (4) provides to the board an affidavit that the visiting  
2 chiropractor is in good standing in each state or jurisdiction in  
3 which the visiting chiropractor is licensed.

4 The bill also provides that, unless otherwise determined by the  
5 board on an individual basis, the temporary travel license will  
6 permit a visiting chiropractor to practice chiropractic in this State  
7 for not more than 14 days during any calendar year.

8 The board may terminate the temporary travel license of any  
9 visiting chiropractor at any time for any of the following reasons:

10 (1) the visiting chiropractor failed to materially comply with or  
11 violated a provision of the laws, rules or regulations governing the  
12 practice of chiropractic;

13 (2) the visiting chiropractor committed an act that would  
14 constitute grounds for discipline if committed by a person fully  
15 licensed by the board in this State; or

16 (3) the board receives and validates a complaint indicating that  
17 the temporary licensee is unfit to practice chiropractic or has  
18 otherwise endangered the health and safety of the general public.

19 Under the bill, if the board terminates the temporary travel  
20 license of a visiting chiropractor, then the board must provide  
21 written notification of the termination to the visiting chiropractor  
22 detailing the basis for the termination. Upon receiving written  
23 notification of the termination, the visiting chiropractor must  
24 immediately cease the practice of chiropractic in this State. Finally,  
25 the bill requires the board to provide a copy of the written  
26 notification of the termination to the examining or licensing board  
27 of each state or jurisdiction in which the visiting chiropractor is  
28 licensed.