

ASSEMBLY, No. 1989

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman HERB CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

Revises effective date of P.L.2017, c.283, concerning licensure of one-room surgical practices.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning surgical practices and amending P.L.2017,
2 c.283.

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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 5 of P.L.2017, c.283 is amended to read as follows:

8 5. **[**Section 1 of this act shall take effect immediately, and
9 sections 2 and 3 of this **]** This act shall take effect **[**one year after the
10 date of enactment **]** on July 1, 2020, except that the Commissioner of
11 Health may take any anticipatory administrative action in advance as
12 shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill revises the effective date of P.L.2017, c.283, which
20 requires certain surgical practices to be licensed by the Department
21 of Health as ambulatory care facilities, to provide that the law will
22 take effect July 1, 2020. As enacted, section 1 of P.L.2017, c.238
23 took effect January 16, 2018, and sections 2 and 3 of the enactment
24 took effect January 16, 2019. However, because of staff and
25 resource limitations, it appears the department will require
26 additional time to process and take action on licensure applications,
27 which may be disruptive to the provision of surgical services
28 provided through the affected practices. Accordingly, it is the
29 sponsor's belief that it is necessary and appropriate to toll the
30 effective date of P.L.2017, c.238 to ensure the provisions of that
31 enactment can be met without disrupting access to quality health
32 care for the citizens of New Jersey.

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.