

ASSEMBLY, No. 2626

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SYNOPSIS

Conditions fiscal year 2020 appropriation for State professional boards on expenditure of \$250,000 to Board of Nursing to process and eliminate home health aide application backlog.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT to amend “An Act making appropriations for the support of
2 the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof,” approved June 30, 2019 (P.L.2019, c.150).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

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9 1. The following language provision in Section 1 of P.L.2019,
10 c.150, the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June
11 30, 2020, is amended to read as follows:

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13 **66 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

14 ***80 Special Government Services***

15 ***82 Protection of Citizens’ Rights***

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17 **DIRECT STATE SERVICES**

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19 The amount hereinabove appropriated for Operation of State
20 Professional Boards shall be subject to the following condition: in
21 addition to the allocation from the Operation of State Professional
22 Boards for the operation of the Board of Nursing, the Director of
23 the Division of Budget and Accounting shall allocate an additional
24 \$250,000 to the Board of Nursing which shall be expended by the
25 board during the fiscal year for the cost of hiring additional staff
26 and other expenses necessary to process and eliminate the home
27 health aide application backlog.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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32 **STATEMENT**

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34 This bill adds budget language in the Fiscal Year 2020 annual
35 appropriations act to ensure that \$250,000 is allocated to the Board
36 of Nursing for the cost of staff and other expenses necessary to
37 process and eliminate the home health aide application backlog.

38 This bill makes the appropriation for the operation of all the
39 professional boards within the Division of Consumer Affairs in the
40 Department of Law and Public Safety conditioned upon the
41 \$250,000 allocation being expended by the Board of Nursing to
42 process and eliminate the home health aide application backlog.