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SYNOPSIS

Revises polysomnography license fees.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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

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

9 7. The board shall:

10 a. Establish criteria and standards for licensure at least
11 commensurate with national accreditation standards adopted by the
12 American Association of [Polysomnographic] Sleep Technologists
13 or the American Academy of Sleep Medicine or the Committee on
14 Accreditation for [Polysomnography] Polysomnographic
15 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;

26 h. Promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the
27 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
28 1 et seq.), to carry out the provisions of [this act] P.L.2005, c.244
29 (C.45:14G-1 et seq.), except that the initial rules and regulations
30 may be promulgated by the director; and

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

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

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40 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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

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

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