

SENATE, No. 2646

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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District 30 (Monmouth and Ocean)

SYNOPSIS

Permits applicant for nursing home administrator license to apply prior to attaining 21 years of age.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning nursing homes and amending P.L.1968, c.356.

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

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6 1. Section 13 of P.L.1968, c.356 (C.30:11-23)

7 13. Except as to persons who shall qualify for a conditional
8 license pursuant to the provisions of this act, no license shall be
9 issued to a person unless he or she is a citizen of the United States
10 at the time of the submission of the application, or has declared his
11 or her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States in the
12 form and manner prescribed by the Commissioner of Health **[and**
13 **Senior Services]**. No license granted to a noncitizen shall be valid
14 or be renewed after six years from the date of his or her declaration
15 of intention unless he or she shall furnish evidence of his or her
16 actually having become a citizen. No license shall be issued to any
17 person under the age of **[18]** 21 years; to any person who has ever
18 been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; or to any
19 person who has been found guilty of violating the provisions of this
20 act by a court of competent jurisdiction or who has admitted such
21 guilt. A person may apply for licensure as a nursing home
22 administrator prior to attaining 21 years of age, provided that no
23 license shall be issued to that person until he or she has reached 21
24 years of age.

25 For the purposes of this section, each applicant for a license shall
26 submit to the commissioner the applicant's name, address,
27 fingerprints and written consent for a criminal history record
28 background check to be performed. The commissioner is hereby
29 authorized to exchange fingerprint data with and receive criminal
30 history record information from the State Bureau of Identification
31 in the Division of State Police and the Federal Bureau of
32 Investigation consistent with applicable State and federal laws,
33 rules and regulations, for purposes of facilitating determinations
34 concerning licensure eligibility. The applicant shall bear the cost
35 for the criminal history record background check, including all
36 costs of administering and processing the check. The Division of
37 State Police shall promptly notify the commissioner in the event a
38 current holder of a license or prospective applicant, who was the
39 subject of a criminal history record background check pursuant to
40 this section, is arrested for a crime or offense in this State after the
41 date the background check was performed.

42 (cf: P.L.2003, c.199, s.16)

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44 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 STATEMENT

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This bill permits an applicant for a nursing home administrator license to apply prior to attaining 21 years of age. The bill provides that a person may apply for licensure as a nursing home administrator prior to attaining 21 years of age, provided that no license is to be issued to that person until the he or she has reached 21 years of age. The term "nursing home administrator" means any individual who is charged with the general administration or supervision of a nursing home or convalescent home whether or not the individual has an ownership interest in the nursing home and whether or not his or her function or duties are shared with one or more other individuals.