

# SENATE, No. 3700

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator NELLIE POU**

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### **SYNOPSIS**

Clarifies that any State entity that issues professional or occupational licenses will not require individuals to demonstrate lawful presence in New Jersey to obtain professional or occupational licensure.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning professional and occupational licenses, and  
2 amending P.L.2020, c.75.

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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 1 of P.L.2020, c.75 (C.45:1-7.8) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or  
10 regulation, lawful presence in the United States shall not be  
11 required to obtain a professional or occupational license, provided  
12 that the applicant meets all other requirements for licensure. This  
13 section shall apply to any license, certification, or registration  
14 issued by any entity designated in section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73  
15 (C.45:1-15), or by any principal department of the Executive  
16 Branch of State government or any entity within any department or  
17 any other entity hereafter created to license or otherwise regulate a  
18 profession or occupation.

19 (cf: P.L.2020, c.75, s.1)

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill clarifies current law by stating that any entity in New  
27 Jersey, including any principal department of the Executive Branch  
28 of State government, any entity within any department, and any  
29 other entity created to license or otherwise regulate a profession or  
30 occupation, will not require an individual to demonstrate lawful  
31 presence in New Jersey to obtain a professional or occupational  
32 license.

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.