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**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman NEIL M. COHEN**

**District 20 (Union)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides for registration and regulation of athlete agents.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee on December 7, 2006, with amendments.



1 AN ACT providing for the regulation of athlete agents, amending  
2 P.L.1971, c.60, P.L.1974, c.46 and P.L.1978, c.73, and  
3 supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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8 1. (New section) This act shall be known and may be cited as  
9 the "Athlete Agents Regulation Act."

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11 2. (New section) The Legislature finds and declares that  
12 evidence exists of abuses by agents representing athletes and that  
13 the public interest requires action to protect athletes and the  
14 integrity of athletics.

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16 3. (New section) As used in this act:

17 "Agent contract" means any contract or agreement pursuant to  
18 which an athlete authorizes or empowers an athlete agent to  
19 negotiate or solicit on behalf of the athlete with one or more  
20 professional sports teams for the employment of the athlete by one  
21 or more professional sports teams or to negotiate or solicit on behalf  
22 of the athlete for the employment of the athlete as a professional  
23 athlete.

24 "Athlete" means an individual who is a resident of this State and  
25 who participates or is eligible to participate in an amateur or  
26 professional sport or athletic event.

27 "Athlete agent" means any person who, as an independent  
28 contractor, directly or indirectly, recruits or solicits any athlete to  
29 enter into any agent contract or professional sports services contract  
30 or for a fee procures, offers, promises, or attempts to obtain  
31 employment for any athlete with a professional sports team or as a  
32 professional athlete. Athlete agent does not include any employee  
33 or other representative of a professional sports team.

34 "Board" means the New Jersey Athlete Agent Regulatory Board  
35 established by section 4 of this act.

36 "Director" means the Director of the Division of Consumer  
37 Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety.

38 "Player association or organization" means an association or  
39 organization which represents professional athletes in collective  
40 bargaining with the management or ownership of professional  
41 sports teams or organizations.

42 "Professional sports services contract" means any contract or  
43 agreement pursuant to which an athlete is employed or agrees to  
44 render services as a player on a professional sports team or as a  
45 professional athlete.

**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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted December 7, 2006.

1 "Resident" means a person who is a legal resident of this State  
2 and shall also include a student enrolled in a college or university or  
3 in grades 9-12 in a public or private secondary school in this State.

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5 4. (New section) There is created, within the Division of  
6 Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety, a  
7 board for the regulation of athlete agents in the State of New Jersey  
8 to be known as the New Jersey Athlete Agent Regulatory Board.  
9 The board shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the  
10 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate: two of whom  
11 shall have experience in college athletics; two of whom shall have  
12 experience in high school athletics; and three of whom shall have  
13 experience counseling professional athletes with regard to legal or  
14 financial matters.

15 Each member of the board shall be a resident of New Jersey.  
16 The Governor shall appoint each member for a term of three years,  
17 except that of the members first appointed, two shall serve for a  
18 term of two years, three shall serve for a term of three years and  
19 two shall serve for a term of four years. Any vacancy in the  
20 membership of the board shall be filled for the unexpired term in  
21 the manner provided by the original appointment. No member of  
22 the board may serve more than two successive terms in addition to  
23 any unexpired term to which the member has been appointed.

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25 5. (New section) Members of the board shall be compensated  
26 and reimbursed for expenses and provided with office and meeting  
27 facilities pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1977, c.285 (C.45:1-2.5).

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29 6. (New section) The board shall annually elect from among its  
30 members a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. The board shall  
31 meet twice a year and may hold additional meetings as necessary to  
32 discharge its duties.

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34 7. (New section) The board shall:

- 35 a. Review the qualifications of applicants for registration;  
36 b. Issue and renew biennial registrations for athlete agents  
37 pursuant to this act;  
38 c. Maintain a record of every athlete agent registered in this  
39 State, their places of business, places of residence and the date and  
40 number of their registration; and  
41 d. Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the  
42 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
43 seq.) necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act, except that the  
44 initial rules and regulations shall be promulgated by the director.

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46 8. (New section) There shall be an Executive Director of the  
47 board appointed by the director who shall serve at the director's  
48 pleasure. The salary of the Executive Director shall be determined

1 by the director within the limits of available funds.

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3 9. (New section) No person shall engage in or carry on the  
4 occupation of an athlete agent either within the State or with a  
5 resident of the State without first registering with the board.  
6 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, an attorney  
7 admitted to practice law in New Jersey who acts as an athlete agent  
8 as defined in section 3 of this act shall be required to register with  
9 the board as an athlete agent.

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11 10. (New section) A written application for registration shall be  
12 made to the board on the form prescribed by the board and shall  
13 state the following:

14 a. The name of the applicant and address of the applicant's  
15 residence;

16 b. The address where the business of the athlete agent is to be  
17 conducted;

18 c. The business or occupation engaged in by the applicant for at  
19 least two years immediately preceding the date of application; and

20 d. Such biographical information on the applicant as may be  
21 deemed necessary by the board.

22 The application for registration shall be accompanied by  
23 affidavits or certificates of completion of any and all formal  
24 training or practical experience in any one of the following specific  
25 areas: contracts, contract negotiation, complaint resolution,  
26 arbitration, or civil resolution of contract disputes. The board, in  
27 evaluating the applicant's qualifications, may consider any other  
28 relevant training, education, or experience to satisfy this  
29 requirement.

30 An attorney admitted to practice law in New Jersey shall submit  
31 a certificate of good standing issued by the Supreme Court of New  
32 Jersey with the application for registration in lieu of any other  
33 affidavits or certificates required in this section.

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35 11. (New section) Upon receipt of an application for  
36 registration, the board may evaluate and investigate the education,  
37 training, experience, and character of the applicant and may  
38 examine the premises designated in the application to verify it to be  
39 the principal place of business in which the applicant proposes to  
40 conduct business as an athlete agent.

41 Submission of a certificate of good standing to practice law  
42 pursuant to section 10 of this act shall be deemed to satisfy the  
43 provisions of this section.

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45 12. (New section) In addition to the provisions of section 8 of  
46 P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-21), the board may refuse to grant or may  
47 suspend or revoke the registration of an athlete agent upon proof  
48 showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the agent or the

1 agent's representative or employee:

2 a. Had made false or misleading statements of a material nature  
3 in the application for registration;

4 b. Has ever misappropriated funds or engaged in other specific  
5 acts such as embezzlement, theft, or fraud which would render the  
6 applicant unfit to serve in a fiduciary capacity;

7 c. Has engaged in such other conduct that has a significant  
8 adverse impact on the applicant's credibility, integrity, or  
9 competence to serve in a fiduciary capacity;

10 d. Has engaged in conduct which violates or causes an athlete to  
11 violate any rule or regulation promulgated by the National  
12 Collegiate Athletic Association or the New Jersey State  
13 Interscholastic Athletic Association governing student-athletes and  
14 their relationship with athlete agents;

15 e. Has been convicted of an indictable offense involving illegal  
16 gambling;

17 f. Has been convicted of an offense relating to the profession of  
18 an athlete agent in another state; or

19 g. Is unwilling to swear or affirm that the applicant will comply  
20 with such rules and standards of conduct for athlete agents as may  
21 from time to time be promulgated by the board.

22 If an athlete agent is also an attorney admitted to practice law in  
23 this State, the board shall advise the Supreme Court of New Jersey  
24 in writing of any refusal to grant, or any suspension or revocation of  
25 the registration of the athlete agent pursuant to the provisions of this  
26 section or the provisions of section 8 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-21).  
27 In addition, the board may request the Supreme Court of New  
28 Jersey to advise the board when the Supreme Court imposes  
29 discipline for a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct upon  
30 an attorney who is also registered as an athlete agent.

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32 13. (New section) A registration shall be valid for a period of  
33 up to two years. Renewal of a registration shall require the filing of  
34 an application for renewal, and a renewal bond, if applicable. A  
35 renewal fee shall be paid by the athlete agent at the time of filing  
36 such application.

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38 14. (New section) The board may, at its discretion, issue a  
39 temporary registration valid for a period not exceeding 90 days,  
40 subject, where appropriate, to automatic and summary revocation  
41 by the board. Otherwise, the conditions for issuance or renewal  
42 shall meet the requirements of section 10 of this act.

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44 15. (New section) All applications for registration or renewal  
45 shall state the names and addresses of all persons, except bona fide  
46 employees on stated salaries, who are financially interested either  
47 as partners, associates, or profit sharers in the operation of the  
48 business of the athlete agent.

1       16. (New section) A filing fee to be determined by the board  
2 shall be paid at the time the application for issuance of an athlete  
3 agent registration is filed. In addition to the fee required for  
4 application for issuance of the registration, an athlete agent shall  
5 pay to the board biennially a renewal fee which shall accompany  
6 the application for renewal. The board shall set the fees required by  
7 this section in the amount necessary to generate sufficient revenue  
8 to cover the costs of administration and enforcement of this act.

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10       17. (New section) a. An athlete agent shall deposit or have  
11 deposited with the board, prior to the issuance of a registration or  
12 renewal of a registration, a surety bond in the sum of \$100,000.

13       b. For the purposes of this section, a certificate from an  
14 insurance carrier stating that malpractice coverage in the minimum  
15 amount of \$500,000 is in place shall be considered equivalent to a  
16 surety bond. Evidence that such coverage is in full force and effect  
17 must be presented to the board upon such terms and conditions as  
18 the board may prescribe.

19       c. For the purposes of this section, a certificate of deposit  
20 payable to the board or a savings account assigned to the board in  
21 the amount of \$100,000 shall be considered equivalent to a surety  
22 bond and shall be acceptable to the board upon such terms and  
23 conditions as the board may prescribe.

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25       18. (New section) a. Surety bonds shall be payable to the State  
26 of New Jersey and shall be conditioned that the person applying for  
27 the registration will comply with this act and will pay all sums due  
28 any athlete or group of athletes when the applicant or the applicant's  
29 representative or employee has received such sums and will pay all  
30 damages occasioned to any athlete by reason of intentional or  
31 unintentional misstatement, misrepresentation, fraud, deceit, or any  
32 unlawful or negligent acts or omissions of the registered athlete  
33 agent or the agent's representatives or employees while acting  
34 within the scope of their employment.

35       b. Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the  
36 recovery of damages to the amount of the surety bond, malpractice  
37 coverage, certificate of deposit, or savings account.

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39       19. (New section) If any registrant fails to maintain such  
40 coverage so as to comply with the provisions of section 17 of this  
41 act, the registration issued to the athlete agent shall be suspended  
42 until such time as new coverage is obtained. An athlete agent  
43 whose registration is suspended pursuant to this section shall not  
44 carry on business as an athlete agent during the period of  
45 suspension.

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47       20. (New section) Each registration shall contain the following:

48       a. The name of the registrant;

1       b. A designation of the address of the place in which the  
2 registrant is authorized to carry on business as an athlete agent; and

3       c. The registration number and date of issuance of the  
4 registration.

5       No registration shall apply to anyone other than the athlete agent  
6 to whom it is issued nor to any places other than those designated in  
7 the registration.

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9       21. (New section) The board may issue to an eligible person a  
10 certificate of convenience to conduct business as an athlete agent  
11 where the person registered to conduct the athlete agency business  
12 has died or has been declared incompetent by the judgment of a  
13 court of competent jurisdiction or has had a conservator appointed  
14 for his or her estate by a court of competent jurisdiction. The  
15 certificate of convenience may be denominated an estate certificate  
16 of convenience.

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18       22. (New section) To be eligible for a certificate of  
19 convenience, a person shall be any one of the following:

20       a. The executor or administrator of the estate of a deceased  
21 person registered to conduct the business of an athlete agent;

22       b. If no executor or administrator has been appointed, the  
23 surviving spouse or heir otherwise entitled to conduct the business  
24 of the deceased registrant; or

25       c. The guardian of the estate of an incompetent person registered  
26 as an athlete agent or the conservator appointed for the conservation  
27 of the estate of an incompetent person registered to conduct the  
28 business of an athlete agent.

29       The estate certificate of convenience shall continue in force for a  
30 period not to exceed 90 days and shall be renewable for such period  
31 as the board may deem appropriate, pending the disposal of the  
32 athlete agent registration or the procurement of a new registration  
33 under the provisions of this act.

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35       23. (New section) All agent contracts to be utilized by athlete  
36 agents shall be on a form approved by the board. This approval  
37 shall not be withheld unless the proposed form of agency contract is  
38 unfair, unjust, or oppressive to the athlete. Each form of agency  
39 contract, except under the conditions specified in section 38 of this  
40 act, shall contain an agreement by the athlete agent to refer any  
41 controversy between the athlete and the athlete agent relating to the  
42 terms of the agent contract to the board for review. There shall be  
43 printed on the face of the agent contract in prominent type the  
44 following: "This athlete agent is registered with the New Jersey  
45 Athlete Agent Regulatory Board. Registration does not imply  
46 approval by the board of the terms and conditions of this contract or  
47 the competence of this athlete agent."

1       24. (New section) The agent contract shall contain in close  
2 proximity to the space for the signature of the athlete a notice in at  
3 least ten-point type stating:

4       a. that the athlete forfeits his eligibility to participate in  
5 intercollegiate athletics upon entering into the agent contract;

6       b. that the athlete is required to advise the athletic director of the  
7 educational institution which he attends that he has been  
8 approached by an athlete agent to enter into an agent contract; and

9       c. that the athlete has the right to have the agent contract  
10 reviewed by an attorney but the athlete is not required to employ the  
11 services of an attorney in order to enter into the agent contract.

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13       25. (New section) a. Fees charged by athlete agents to athletes  
14 for services rendered by athlete agents acting in the capacity of  
15 athlete agents may be negotiated between the parties.

16       b. Nothing in this section shall be construed to abridge the  
17 authority of the Supreme Court to establish fees with respect to any  
18 activities deemed to be the practice of law.

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20       26. (New section) A trust fund shall be established when an  
21 athlete agent is the recipient of the athlete's salary or other revenue  
22 derived from the athlete. An athlete agent who receives any  
23 payment on behalf of the athlete shall immediately deposit such  
24 payment in a trust fund account or other recognized depository  
25 maintained by the athlete agent. The address and location of the  
26 trust fund or other recognized depository shall be provided to the  
27 athlete and the board. An attorney, acting as an athlete agent, may  
28 deposit any payment received on behalf of the athlete in his clients'  
29 trust account maintained in a financial institution in New Jersey.

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31       27. (New section) Every athlete agent shall keep records  
32 approved by the board, in which shall be entered all of the  
33 following:

34       a. The name and address of each athlete employing the athlete  
35 agent;

36       b. The amount of fees received from each such athlete;

37       c. The contract entered into between the athlete agent and each  
38 such athlete; and

39       d. Other information which the board may from time to time  
40 require.

41       No athlete agent or his or her representatives or employees shall  
42 make any false entry in any such records. All records required by  
43 this act shall be kept for a period of seven years. All books,  
44 records, and other papers kept pursuant to this act by any athlete  
45 agent shall be open to the inspection of the board and its  
46 representatives. Every athlete agent shall furnish to the board upon  
47 request a true copy of the books, records, and papers kept pursuant  
48 to this act, or any portion thereof, and shall make such reports as the



1 board prescribes.

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3 28. (New section) An athlete agent may sell, transfer, or give  
4 away any interest in or the right to participate in the profits of the  
5 athlete agent upon providing written notice, within 20 days prior to  
6 the effective date of the sale, transfer or gift, to the board and to the  
7 athletes represented by the athlete agent, that the person to whom  
8 the interest or right to participate is transferred has an interest in or  
9 is involved in the sports in which the athletes whose interests have  
10 been transferred participate.

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12 29. (New section) No athlete agent shall have an ownership or  
13 financial interest in any entity which is directly involved in the  
14 same sport as an athlete with whom the athlete agent has entered  
15 into an agent contract or for whom the athlete agent is attempting to  
16 negotiate a professional sports services contract.

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18 30. (New section) a. If an athlete agent also advises an athlete  
19 regarding the investment of funds, the athlete agent shall disclose to  
20 the athlete and to the board any ownership interest the athlete agent  
21 has in any entity used by the athlete agent in giving such advice and  
22 any commissions or fees which are being paid to the athlete agent  
23 as a result of investments which are made by the athlete.

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25 b. No athlete agent shall act on behalf of an athlete as a "broker-  
26 dealer" or "investment adviser," as defined in section 2 of P.L.1967,  
27 c.93 (C.49:3-49), unless the athlete agent complies with the  
28 requirements of P.L.1967, c.93 (C.49:3-47 et seq.).

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30 31. (New section) No athlete agent shall knowingly enter into a  
31 contract with an athlete containing any term or condition which, if  
32 complied with, would be in violation of law.

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34 32. (New section) No athlete agent shall publish or cause to be  
35 published any false, fraudulent, or misleading information,  
36 representation, notice, or advertisement. All advertisements of an  
37 athlete agent by means of cards, circulars, or signs and in  
38 newspapers and other publications and all letterheads, receipts, and  
39 other papers shall be printed and contain the registered name and  
40 address of the athlete agent and a notation signifying that the athlete  
41 agent is a registered athlete agent and, if applicable, may also  
42 indicate that the athlete agent is an attorney admitted to practice law  
43 in this State. No athlete agent shall give any false information or  
44 make any false promises or representations concerning any  
45 employment to any athlete.

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47 33. (New section) a. No athlete agent shall divide fees with a  
48 professional sports league or franchise, its representatives, or  
employees.

1       b. No athlete agent shall enter into any agreement whereby the  
2 athlete agent offers anything of value, including, but not limited to,  
3 the rendition of free or reduced fees for legal services, to any  
4 employee of a university or educational institution in return for the  
5 referral of any clients by that employee.

6       c. No employee of a union or players association connected with  
7 a professional sports league shall own or participate in any of the  
8 revenues of an athlete agent.

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10       34. (New section) If an athlete agent collects a fee or expenses  
11 from an athlete for purposes of obtaining employment for the  
12 athlete and the athlete fails to procure such employment, the athlete  
13 agent shall be limited as to the fee he collects from the athlete in the  
14 following manner:

15       a. The athlete agent shall receive reimbursement for all  
16 reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the athlete agent  
17 during the course of his representation of the athlete; and

18       b. If the athlete received a bonus for the signing of a  
19 professional sports services contract, the athlete agent may be  
20 entitled to a fee negotiated between the parties.

21       c. Nothing in this section shall be construed to abridge the  
22 authority of the Supreme Court to establish fees with respect to any  
23 activities deemed to be the practice of law.

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25       35. (New section) All actions brought in any court against any  
26 athlete agent may be brought in the name of the person damaged by  
27 the athlete agent, and the person damaged may name the surety,  
28 malpractice carrier, or holder of the savings account or certificate of  
29 deposit as an additional party. The action may be transferred and  
30 assigned as any other claim for damages. The amount of damages  
31 claimed by the person so damaged, and not the penalty named in the  
32 bond, malpractice coverage, savings account, or certificate of  
33 deposit, determines the jurisdiction of the court in which the action  
34 is to be brought.

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36       36. (New section) When an athlete agent has departed from the  
37 State with intent to defraud creditors or to avoid service of  
38 summons in an action brought under this act, service shall be made  
39 upon the surety, malpractice carrier or holder of the savings account  
40 or certificate of deposit of the athlete agent 'in accordance with the  
41 Rules of Court adopted by the Supreme Court of New Jersey'. '[A  
42 copy of the summons shall be mailed to the athlete agent at the last  
43 known address of the athlete agent's residence and also at the place  
44 where the business of the athlete agent was conducted as shown by  
45 the records of the board. Service is complete as to the athlete agent,  
46 after mailing, at the expiration of the time prescribed by law for  
47 service of summons in the particular court in which suit is  
48 brought.]'

1       37. (New section) a. In cases of controversy arising under this  
2 act, the parties involved shall refer the matters in dispute to the  
3 board, which shall hear and determine the same subject to an  
4 appeal.

5       b. The board may certify without a hearing that there is no  
6 controversy within the meaning of this section if the board has by  
7 investigation established that there is no dispute. Service of the  
8 certification shall be made upon all parties concerned by registered  
9 or certified mail with return receipt requested and the certification  
10 shall be conclusive ten days after the date of mailing if no objection  
11 has been filed with the board during that period.

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13       38. (New section) Notwithstanding section 23 of this act, a  
14 provision in an agent contract providing for the decision by  
15 arbitration of any controversy under the contract or as to its  
16 existence, validity, construction, performance, nonperformance,  
17 breach, operation, continuance, or termination, shall be valid if all  
18 of the following occur:

19       a. The provision is contained in a contract between an athlete  
20 agent and an athlete for whom the athlete agent under the contract  
21 undertakes to endeavor to secure employment;

22       b. The provision is inserted in the contract pursuant to any rule,  
23 regulation, or contract of a bona fide labor union regulating the  
24 relations of its members to an athlete agent;

25       c. The contract provides for reasonable notice to the board of the  
26 time and place of all arbitration hearings; and

27       d. The contract provides that the board or its authorized  
28 representative has the right to attend all arbitration hearings.

29       If there is such an arbitration provision in a contract, the contract  
30 need not provide that the athlete agent agrees to refer any  
31 controversy between the athlete and the athlete agent regarding the  
32 terms of the contract to the board for review, and section 37 of this  
33 act shall not apply to controversies pertaining to the contract.

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35       39. (New section) Any agent contract which is negotiated by an  
36 athlete agent who has failed to comply with section 9 of this act is  
37 void and unenforceable.

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39       40. Section 1 of P.L.1971, c.60 (C.45:1-2.1) is amended to read  
40 as follows:

41       1. The provisions of this act shall apply to the following boards  
42 and commissions: the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy, the  
43 New Jersey State Board of Architects, the New Jersey State Board  
44 of Cosmetology and Hairstyling, the Board of Examiners of  
45 Electrical Contractors, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, the  
46 State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey, the State Board of  
47 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the State Board of  
48 Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the State Board of

1 Medical Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the New  
2 Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the State Board of Examiners of  
3 Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians, the Board of  
4 Pharmacy, the State Board of Professional Planners, the State Board  
5 of Psychological Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of  
6 Master Plumbers, the New Jersey Real Estate Commission, the  
7 State Board of Court Reporting, the State Board of Veterinary  
8 Medical Examiners, the Radiologic Technology Board of  
9 Examiners, the Acupuncture Examining Board, the State Board of  
10 Chiropractic Examiners, the State Board of Respiratory Care, the  
11 State Real Estate Appraiser Board, the State Board of Social Work  
12 Examiners, and the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the  
13 Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners, the New Jersey  
14 Cemetery Board, the State Board of Polysomnography, the New  
15 Jersey Athlete Agent Regulatory Board and any other entity  
16 hereafter created under Title 45 to license or otherwise regulate a  
17 profession or occupation.

18 (cf: P.L.2005, c.308, s.8)

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20 41. Section 1 of P.L.1974, c.46 (C.45:1-3.1) is amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 1. The provisions of this act shall apply to the following boards  
23 and commissions: the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy, the  
24 New Jersey State Board of Architects, the New Jersey State Board  
25 of Cosmetology and Hairstyling, the Board of Examiners of  
26 Electrical Contractors, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, the  
27 State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey, the State Board of  
28 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the State Board of  
29 Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the State Board of  
30 Medical Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the New  
31 Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the State Board of Examiners of  
32 Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians, the Board of  
33 Pharmacy, the State Board of Professional Planners, the State Board  
34 of Psychological Examiners, the State Board of Examiners of  
35 Master Plumbers, the State Board of Court Reporting, the State  
36 Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Radiologic  
37 Technology Board of Examiners, the Acupuncture Examining  
38 Board, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the State Board  
39 of Respiratory Care, the State Real Estate Appraiser Board, the New  
40 Jersey Cemetery Board, the State Board of Social Work Examiners  
41 and the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the State Board  
42 of Polysomnography, the Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of  
43 Examiners, the New Jersey Athlete Agent Regulatory Board and  
44 any other entity hereafter created under Title 45 to license or  
45 otherwise regulate a profession or occupation.

46 (cf: P.L.2005, c.308, s.10)

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48 42. Section 2 of P.L.1978, c.73 (C.45:1-15) is amended to read

1 as follows:

2 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to the following boards  
3 and all professions or occupations regulated by, through or with the  
4 advice of those boards: the New Jersey State Board of  
5 Accountancy, the New Jersey State Board of Architects, the New  
6 Jersey State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling, the Board of  
7 Examiners of Electrical Contractors, the New Jersey State Board of  
8 Dentistry, the State Board of Mortuary Science of New Jersey, the  
9 State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the  
10 State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners, the State  
11 Board of Medical Examiners, the New Jersey Board of Nursing, the  
12 New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, the State Board of  
13 Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians,  
14 the Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Professional Planners,  
15 the State Board of Psychological Examiners, the State Board of  
16 Examiners of Master Plumbers, the State Board of Court Reporting,  
17 the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the State Board  
18 of Chiropractic Examiners, the State Board of Respiratory Care, the  
19 State Real Estate Appraiser Board, the State Board of Social Work  
20 Examiners, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the  
21 State Board of Polysomnography, the Professional Counselor  
22 Examiners Committee, the New Jersey Cemetery Board, the  
23 Orthotics and Prosthetics Board of Examiners, the Occupational  
24 Therapy Advisory Council, the Electrologists Advisory Committee,  
25 the Acupuncture Advisory Committee, the Alcohol and Drug  
26 Counselor Committee, the Athletic Training Advisory Committee,  
27 the Certified Psychoanalysts Advisory Committee, the Fire Alarm,  
28 Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee, the Home  
29 Inspection Advisory Committee, the Interior Design Examination  
30 and Evaluation Committee, the Hearing Aid Dispensers Examining  
31 Committee, the Landscape Architect Examination and Evaluation  
32 Committee, the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy  
33 Examining Committee, the Perfusionists Advisory Committee, the  
34 Physician Assistant Advisory Committee, the New Jersey Athlete  
35 Agent Regulatory Board, and the Audiology and Speech-Language  
36 Pathology Advisory Committee and any other entity hereafter  
37 created under Title 45 to license or otherwise regulate a profession  
38 or occupation.

39 (cf: P.L.2005, c.308, s.11)

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41 43. Sections 1 through 8 of this act shall take effect  
42 immediately, with the remaining sections taking effect 180 days  
43 following enactment.