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SYNOPSIS

Establishes certification process for non-physicians to perform laser tattoo removal.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning laser tattoo removal by non-physicians and
2 supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. a. As used in this act:

8 “Board of Medical Examiners” or “board” means the State Board
9 of Medical Examiners.

10 “Laser tattoo removal” means the removal of tattoo ink through
11 the application of laser technology.

12 “Non-physician” means an individual who is not licensed to
13 practice medicine and surgery in this State.

14 b. The board shall establish requirements to allow a non-
15 physician to obtain certification to perform laser tattoo removal. The
16 requirements shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

17 (1) qualifications of a non-physician to provide tattoo removal
18 services;

19 (2) development or approval of testing; and

20 (3) continuing education for certification renewal.

21 c. A non-physician shall not offer tattoo removal services
22 without certification.

23 d. A certification in tattoo removal services is to be renewed on
24 a biennial basis with the board.

25 e. The board, in consultation with the Department of Health,
26 shall promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the
27 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
28 seq.) to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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30 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
31 next following enactment, except that the board may take any
32 anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary
33 for the implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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38 This bill directs the Board of Medical Examiners to establish
39 requirements to allow a non-physician to obtain certification to
40 perform laser tattoo removal. The requirements are to include
41 qualifications of a non-physician to provide tattoo removal services,
42 development or approval of testing, and continuing education for
43 certification renewal.

44 Under the bill, a non-physician is required to obtain certification
45 before offering laser tattoo removal services. A certification in tattoo
46 removal services is to be renewed on a biennial basis with the board.