

SENATE, No. 3442

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Permits home health care services agencies to employ certified nurse aides as homemaker-home health aides.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning home health care services agencies 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any State law, rule, or
8 regulation to the contrary, a home care services agency licensed
9 pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) may employ a
10 certified nurse aide to work as a homemaker-home health aide.

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12 2. The New Jersey Board of Nursing may adopt rules and
13 regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
14 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as may be necessary to
15 implement the provisions of this act.

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17 3. This act shall take effect 90 days after the date of enactment,
18 except that the New Jersey Board of Nursing may take any
19 anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary
20 for the implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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25 The bill provides that a licensed home care services agency
26 licensed may employ certified nurse aides to work as homemaker-
27 home health aides. Under current law, home care services agencies
28 are only permitted to employ certified homemaker-home health
29 aides, while long-term care facilities are permitted to employ both
30 certified homemaker-home health aides and certified nurse aides
31 under certain conditions.