

**SENATE, No. 4224**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**221st LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes education requirements for certain officers of State Board of Medical Examiners.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the State Board of Medical Examiners and  
2 amending R.S.45:9-2.

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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. R.S.45:9-2 is amended to read as follows:

8 45:9-2. The board shall elect a president, a vice president, a  
9 secretary, and a treasurer from its membership and shall have a  
10 common seal, of which all courts of this State shall take judicial  
11 notice. The president and vice president of the board shall possess  
12 the degree of M.D., D.O., or D.P.M. **[Its]** The president, or  
13 secretary, may issue subpoenas to compel attendance of witnesses  
14 to testify before the board and administer oaths in taking testimony  
15 in any matter pertaining to its duties, which subpoenas shall issue  
16 under the seal of the board and shall be served in the same manner  
17 as subpoenas issued out of the Superior Court of this State. Every  
18 person who refuses or neglects to obey the command of such  
19 subpoena, or who, after appearing, refuses to be sworn and testify  
20 shall, in either event, be liable to a penalty of \$50**[.00]** to be sued  
21 for in the name of the board in any court of competent jurisdiction,  
22 which penalty when collected shall be paid to the treasurer of said  
23 board. **[It]** The board shall make and adopt all necessary rules,  
24 regulations, and bylaws not inconsistent with the laws of the State  
25 or of the United States, whereby to perform the duties and to  
26 transact the business required under the provisions of this article  
27 (section 45:9-1 et seq.).

28 The board shall charge for licenses and other services performed  
29 by it the fees provided in chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Revised  
30 Statutes, or where not so provided, such fees as it shall prescribe by  
31 rule or regulation. The board shall make such disposition of all fees  
32 and moneys collected by it and such reports in connection therewith  
33 as directed by the Director of the Division of Budget and  
34 Accounting.

35 (cf: P.L.1991, c.91, s.452)

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37 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
38 next following the date of enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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43 This bill amends R.S.45:9-2 to require the State Board of  
44 Medical Examiners (the board) to elect a vice president in addition  
45 to a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and requires the

**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.

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1 president and vice president to be an allopathic physician (M.D.),  
2 an osteopathic physician (D.O.), or a doctor of podiatric medicine  
3 (D.P.M.).

4 This bill will take effect on the first day of the fourth month next  
5 following the date of enactment to allow the board sufficient time to  
6 comply with the new education requirements for its officers.