

## CHAPTER 372

AN ACT concerning negligence or malpractice of certain licensed persons and amending P.L.1995, c.139.

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

1. Section 1 of P.L.1995, c.139 (C.2A:53A-26) is amended to read as follows:

C.2A:53A-26 "Licensed person" defined.

1. As used in this act, "licensed person" means any person who is licensed as:
  - a. an accountant pursuant to P.L.1977, c.144 (C.45:2B-1 et seq.);
  - b. an architect pursuant to R.S.45:3-1 et seq.;
  - c. an attorney admitted to practice law in New Jersey;
  - d. a dentist pursuant to R.S.45:6-1 et seq.;
  - e. an engineer pursuant to P.L.1938, c.342 (C.45:8-27 et seq.);
  - f. a physician in the practice of medicine or surgery pursuant to R.S.45:9-1 et seq.;
  - g. a podiatrist pursuant to R.S.45:5-1 et seq.;
  - h. a chiropractor pursuant to P.L.1989, c.153 (C.45:9-41.17 et seq.);
  - i. a registered professional nurse pursuant to P.L.1947, c.262 (C.45:11-23 et seq.);
  - j. a health care facility as defined in section 2 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2);
  - k. a physical therapist pursuant to P.L.1983, c.296 (C.45:9-37.11 et seq.);
  - l. a land surveyor pursuant to P.L.1938, c.342 (C.45:8-27 et seq.);
  - m. a registered pharmacist pursuant to R.S.45:14-1 et seq.;
  - n. a veterinarian pursuant to R.S. 45:16-1 et seq.; and
  - o. an insurance producer pursuant to P.L.1987, c.293 (C.17:22A-1 et seq.).

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to causes of action against physical therapists, land surveyors, veterinarians, registered pharmacists and insurance producers which occur on or after the effective date of this act.

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