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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to incorporating additional information in the physician profile and streamlining reporting requirements; and to amend the education law, in relation to requiring health care practitioners to provide and the state education department to collect information about the practice of their professions and in relation to providing practitioners with information on enrolling in the New York state donate life registry for organ, eye and tissue donations

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 2995-a of the public health law, as added by chapter 542 of the laws of 2000, paragraph (h) as amended by section 1 of part A of chapter 57 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

- 1. The department shall collect the following information and create individual profiles on licensees subject to the authority of the office of professional medical conduct, in a format that shall be available for dissemination to the public:
- 9 (a) a statement of any criminal convictions (as defined by section 10 1.20 of the criminal procedure law) within the most recent ten years, 11 under the laws of New York state or any other jurisdiction, for offenses 12 specified by regulations of the department;
- 13 (b) a statement of any action (other than an action that remains 14 confidential) taken against the licensee pursuant to section two hundred 15 thirty of this chapter or any similar action taken by any other state or 16 licensing entity, within the most recent ten years;
- 17 (c) a statement of any current limitation of the licensee to a speci-18 fied area, type, scope or condition of practice;

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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(d) a statement of any loss or involuntary restriction of hospital privileges or a failure to renew professional privileges at hospitals within the last ten years, for reasons related to the quality of patient care delivered or to be delivered by the physician where procedural due process has been afforded, exhausted, or waived, or the resignation from or removal of medical staff membership or restriction of privileges at a hospital taken in lieu of a pending disciplinary case related to the quality of patient care delivered or to be delivered by the physician (notwithstanding paragraph (a) of subdivision three of section twentyeight hundred three-e of this chapter, as added by chapter eight hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred eighty);

- (e) (i) a statement indicating the number of medical malpractice court judgments and arbitration awards within the most recent ten years in which a payment is awarded to a complaining party (notwithstanding subsection (f) of section three hundred fifteen of the insurance law);
- (ii) a statement indicating all malpractice settlements within the most recent ten years in which payment is awarded to a complaining party (notwithstanding subsection (f) of section three hundred fifteen of the insurance law),
 - (A) if the total number of settlements exceeds two; or
- (B) if the commissioner determines any such settlement could be relevant to patient decisionmaking concerning health care quality. The statement shall include the following: "Settlement payments will appear in this profile only if the total number of settlements made within the past ten years exceeds two, or if the commissioner of health determines a settlement to be relevant to patient decisionmaking. Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons, which do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the physician. A payment in settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim does not necessarily mean that a medical malpractice occurred." The commissioner may supplement such statement as may be appropriate.
- (iii) judgments, awards and settlements shall be reported in graduated categories indicating the level of significance, date and place of the judgment, award or settlement. Information concerning medical malpractice judgments, awards and settlements shall be put in context by comparing an individual licensee's medical malpractice settlements to the experience of other physicians in New York state within the same board specialty. Pending malpractice claims shall not be disclosed to the public under this section. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the board from investigating or disciplining a licensee on the basis of medical malpractice claims that are pending;
 - (f) name of medical schools attended and date of graduations;
 - (g) graduate medical education;
 - (h) current specialty board certification and date of certification;
 - (i) dates admitted to practice in New York state;
 - (j) names of hospitals where the licensee has practice privileges;
- (k) appointments to medical school faculties and indication as to whether a licensee has had a responsibility for graduate medical educa-50 51 tion within the most recent ten years;
 - (1) information regarding publications in peer reviewed medical literature within the most recent ten years;
- 54 (m) information regarding professional or community service activities 55 or awards;

(n) (i) the location of the licensee's primary practice setting identified as such; [and]

- (ii) [the names of any ligensed physicians with whom the ligensee shares a group practice, as defined in subdivision five of section two hundred thirty-eight of this shapter] hours of operation of the ligensee's primary practice setting;
- (iii) availability of assistive technology at the licensee's primary practice setting; and
 - (iv) whether the licensee is accepting new patients;
- (o) the identification of any translating services that may be available at the licensee's primary practice location;
- (p) whether the licensee participates in the medicaid or medicare program or any other state or federally financed health insurance program; [and]
- (q) health care plans with which the licensee has contracts, employment, or other affiliation[-];
 - (r) physician's website and social media accounts;
- (s) the names of any licensed physicians with whom the licensee shares a group practice, as defined in subdivision five of section two hundred thirty-eight of this chapter; and
- (t) workforce research and planning information as determined by the commissioner.
- § 2. Section 2995-a of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-b to read as follows:
- 1-b. For the purposes of this section, a physician licensed and registered to practice in this state may authorize a designee to maintain and update his or her profile information on the physician's behalf, provided that: (a) the designee so authorized is employed by the physician; (b) the physician remains responsible for ensuring that information provided for the profile by the designee is accurate; and (c) liability pursuant to subdivision seven of this section remains with the physician.
- § 3. Subdivision 4 of section 2995-a of the public health law, as amended by section 3 of part A of chapter 57 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:
- 4. Each physician shall periodically report to the department on forms and in the time and manner required by the commissioner any other information as is required by the department for the development of profiles under this section which is not otherwise reasonably obtainable. In addition to such periodic reports and providing the same information, each physician shall update his or her profile information within the six months prior to [the expiration date of such physician's registration period] submission of the re-registration application, as a condition of registration renewal [under article one hundred thirty-one] pursuant to section sixty-five hundred twenty-four of the education law. Except for optional information provided and information required under paragraph (t) of subdivision one of this section, physicians shall notify the department of any change in the profile information within thirty days of such change.
- § 4. Subdivision 6 of section 2995-a of the public health law, as added by chapter 542 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:
- 52 6. A physician may elect to have his or her profile omit certain 53 information provided pursuant to paragraphs (k), (l), (m), [(n) and (q)] 54 (r), and (s) of subdivision one of this section. <u>Information provided</u> 55 <u>pursuant to paragraph (t) of subdivision one of this section shall be</u> 56 <u>omitted from a physician's profile.</u> In collecting information for such

 profiles and disseminating the same, the department shall inform physicians that they may choose not to provide such information required pursuant to paragraphs (k), (1), (m), $[\frac{(n)}{(n)}]$ (r), and (s) of subdivision one of this section.

- § 5. Section 6524 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:
- (12) In conjunction with and as a condition of each biennial registra-tion, each physician shall provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the physician practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each biennial registration, the department, in consultation with the depart-ment of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
 - \S 6. Section 6541 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
 - 4. In conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, each physician assistant shall provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the physician assistant practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
 - § 7. Section 6548 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:
 - 4. In conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, each specialist assistant shall provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the specialist assistant practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

§ 8. Subdivisions 7 and 8 of section 6554 of the education law, subdivision 7 as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971 and subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:

- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of eighty-five dollars for each reexamination, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (9) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the chiropractor practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 9. Subdivisions 7 and 8 of section 6604 of the education law, subdivision 7 as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971 and subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:
- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; $[\frac{and}{a}]$
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of two hundred twenty dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for each reexamination, a fee of one hundred thirty-five dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of two hundred ten dollars for each triennial registration period[•]; and
- (9) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the dentist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website

56 <u>address for such registry.</u>

§ 10. Subdivisions 4 and 5 of section 6608-b of the education law, subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 300 of the laws of 2006 and subdivision 5 as amended by chapter 565 of the laws of 1995, are amended and a new subdivision 6 is added to read as follows:

- (4) Education and experience: (A) have received a high school diploma, or its equivalent, and (B) have successfully completed, in accordance with the commissioner's regulations, (i) an approved one-year course of study in dental assisting in a degree-granting institution or a board of cooperative educational services program which includes at least two hundred hours of clinical experience, or an equivalent approved course of study in dental assisting in a non-degree granting institution which shall not be a professional association or professional organization or (ii) an alternate course of study in dental assisting acceptable to the department which shall be provided by a degree-granting institution or a board of cooperative educational services program which includes at least one thousand hours of relevant work experience; [and]
- (5) Examination: pass an examination given by an organization which administers examinations for certifying dental assistants and which is acceptable to the department[-]; and
- (6) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the certified dental assistant practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 11. Subdivisions 7 and 8 of section 6609 of the education law, subdivision 7 as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971 and subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:
- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of fifty dollars for each reexamination, a fee of seventy dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of fifty dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (9) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the dental hygienist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identi-

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fied form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation 3 with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

- § 12. Subdivision 6 of section 6632 of the education law, as added by chapter 409 of the laws of 2013, is amended and a new subdivision 7 is added to read as follows:
- [Fee] fee: pay a fee determined by the department for an initial license and for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- 7. information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the licensed perfusionist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 13. Subdivisions f and q of section 6734 of the education law, subdivision f as added by chapter 618 of the laws of 1980 and subdivision g as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new subdivision h is added to read as follows:
- f. Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- g. Fees: pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license; a fee of eighty-five dollars for each reexamination; a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination; and a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration peri-
- h. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the physical therapist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- 54 § 14. Subdivision g of section 6740 of the education law, as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, is amended and a new subdivision h is 55 added to read as follows:

g. Fees: pay a fee for an initial certificate of forty-five dollars, and for the biennial registration period ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred eighty-two a fee of twenty dollars and a fee of fifty dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and

h. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the physical therapist assistant practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

- § 15. Paragraphs 7 and 8 of subdivision 1 of section 6805 of the education law, paragraph 7 as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971 and paragraph 8 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new paragraph 9 is added to read as follows:
- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of eighty-five dollars for each re-examination, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (9) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the pharmacist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 16. Subdivisions 7 and 8 of section 6905 of the education law, subdivision 7 as amended by chapter 994 of the laws of 1971 and such section as renumbered by chapter 50 of the laws of 1972, and subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:
- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial

license, a fee of forty-five dollars for each reexamination, a fee of seventy dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of fifty dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and

- (9) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the registered professional nurse practices, whether the registered professional nurse is certified to practice as a clinical nurse specialist under section sixty-nine hundred eleven of this article, and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 17. Subdivisions 7 and 8 of section 6906 of the education law, subdivision 7 as amended by chapter 330 of the laws of 1981 and subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new subdivision 8-a is added to read as follows:
- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of forty-five dollars for each reexamination, a fee of seventy dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of fifty dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (8-a) Information and documentation: In conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the licensed practical nurse practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- \S 18. Section 6955 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:
- 8. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location

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and type of setting wherein the midwife practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the depart-3 4 ment, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on 5 a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each 6 triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the depart-7 ment of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website 8 9 address for such registry.

- § 19. Section 7004 of the education law is amended by adding a subdivision 10 to read as follows:
- (10) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the podiatrist practices, whether the podiatrist has been issued a privilege to perform podiatric standard ankle surgery pursuant to section seven thousand nine of this article, and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 20. Subdivisions 7 and 8 of section 7104 of the education law, subdivision 7 as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971 and subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 517 of the laws of 1995, are amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:
- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of two hundred twenty dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for each reexamination, a fee of one hundred thirty-five dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of two hundred ten dollars for each triennial registration period, and for additional authorization for the purpose of utilizing diagnostic pharmaceutical agents, a fee of sixty dollars[-]; and
- (9) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the optometrist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction 54 with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in

the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

- § 21. Paragraphs 7 and 8 of subdivision a of section 7124 of the education law, paragraph 7 as amended by chapter 475 of the laws of 1973 and paragraph 8 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new paragraph 9 is added to read as follows:
- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of forty-five dollars for each reexamination, a fee of fifty dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of fifty dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (9) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the ophthalmic dispenser practices, whether the ophthalmic dispenser is permitted to fit contact lenses, and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 22. Subdivisions 7 and 8 of section 7603 of the education law, subdivision 7 as added by chapter 987 of the laws of 1971 and subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:
- (7) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (8) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred seventy dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of eighty-five dollars for each reexamination, a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (9) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health and the office of mental health, as is necessary to enable the department of health and the office of mental health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the psychologist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health and the office of mental health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department and the office of mental health, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial

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registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

- § 23. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 1 of section 7704 of the education law, paragraph (f) as added by chapter 420 of the laws of 2002 and paragraph (g) as amended by section 2 of part J of chapter 57 of the laws of 2005, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (g) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars to the department for an initial license, and a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period. An additional surcharge in the amount of five dollars shall be paid with each triennial registration fee and shall be used for the marketing and evaluation of the regents licensed social worker loan forgiveness program established by section six hundred five of this chapter[-]; and
- (h) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, the office of mental health, the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services and any other state agency as appropriate, as is necessary to enable the department of health, the office of mental health, the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services and any other state agency as appropriate to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited, to the location and type of setting wherein the licensed master social worker practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, the office of mental health, the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services and any other state agency as appropriate, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, the office of mental health, the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services and any other state agency as appropriate, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 24. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 2 of section 7704 of education law, paragraph (f) as added by chapter 420 of the laws of 2002 and paragraph (g) as amended by chapter 230 of the laws of 2004, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (g) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars to the department for an initial license and a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (h) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, the 54 office of mental health, the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services and any other state agency as appropriate, as is necessary to enable the department of health, the office of mental health, the office

of alcoholism and substance abuse services and any other state agency as appropriate to evaluate access to needed services in this state, includ-ing, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the licensed clinical social worker practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, the office of mental health, the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services and any other state agency as appropriate, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, the office of mental health, the office of alcoholism and substance abuse services and any other state agency as appropriate, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the depart-ment, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

- § 25. Section 7904 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:
- (9) In conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, the occupational therapist shall provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the occupational therapist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 26. Subdivisions (f) and (g) of section 7904-a of the education law, as added by chapter 470 of the laws of 2015, are amended and a new subdivision (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) pay a fee for an initial license and a fee for each triennial registration period that shall be one-half of the fee for initial license and for each triennial registration period established for occupational therapists; [and]
- (g) except as otherwise provided by subdivision two of section seventy-nine hundred seven of this article, pass an examination acceptable to the department[-]; and
- (h) in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the occupational therapy assistant practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the

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- § 27. Subdivision 5 of section 8004 of the education law, as added by chapter 635 of the laws of 1991, is amended and a new subdivision 6 is added to read as follows:
 - 5. Be at least eighteen years of age[+]; and
- 6. In conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, the certified dietitian or certified nutritionist shall provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the certified dietitian or certified nutritionist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 28. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8206 of the education law, subdivision 6 as amended by chapter 43 of the laws of 1983 and subdivision 7 as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 1989, are amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:
- (6) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (7) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred forty dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license, a fee of seventy dollars for each reexamination, a fee of one 32 hundred fifteen dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination, and a fee of one 34 hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period[-]: and
 - (8) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the speech-language pathologist or audiologist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
 - § 29. Subdivision 8 of section 8214 of the education law, as added by chapter 772 of the laws of 1990, is amended and a new subdivision 9 is added to read as follows:
- 54 (8) Registration: if a license is granted, register triennially with 55 the department, including present home and business address and such other pertinent information as the department requires[-]; and

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- § 30. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 3 of section 8402 of the education law, paragraph (f) as added by chapter 676 of the laws of 2002 and paragraph (g) as amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 2004, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) Character: Be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (g) Fees: Pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for an initial license and a fee of one hundred seventy dollars for each triennial registration period[→]; and
- (h) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health and the office of mental health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the licensed mental health counselor practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health and the office of mental health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department and the office of mental health, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- 31. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 3 of section 8403 of the education law, paragraph (f) as added by chapter 676 of the laws of 2002 and paragraph (g) as amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 2004, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) Character: Be of good moral character as determined by the depart-
- (g) Fees: Pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for an initial license and a fee of one hundred seventy dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (h) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the 53 department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health and the 54 office of mental health, as is necessary to enable the department of 55 56 health and the office of mental health to evaluate access to needed

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- § 32. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 3 of section 8404 of the education law, paragraph (f) as added by chapter 676 of the laws of 2002 and paragraph (g) as amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 2004, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) Character: Be of good moral character as determined by the department; $[\frac{and}{a}]$
- (g) Fees: Pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for an initial license and a fee of one hundred seventy dollars for each triennial registration period[•]; and
- (h) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health and the office of mental health, as is necessary to enable the department of health and the office of metal health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the creative arts therapist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health and the office of mental health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department and the office of mental health, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 33. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 3 of section 8405 of the education law, paragraph (f) as added by chapter 676 of the laws of 2002 and paragraph (g) as amended by chapter 210 of the laws of 2004, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) Character: Be of good moral character as determined by the department; $[\frac{and}{and}]$
- (g) Fees: Pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for an initial license and a fee of one hundred seventy dollars for each triennial registration period[-; and
- (h) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health and the office of mental health, as is necessary to enable the department of health and the office of mental health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the licensed psychoanalyst practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health and the office of mental health, deems relevant. The department

of health, in consultation with the department and the office of mental health, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

- § 34. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8504 of the education law, as added by chapter 817 of the laws of 1992, are amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:
- 6. Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- 7. Fees: pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license; a fee of eighty-five dollars for each re-examination; a fee of one hundred fifteen dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination and a fee of one hundred fifty-five dollars for each triennial registration period commencing on and after June first, nineteen hundred ninety-three[-]; and
- 8. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the respiratory therapist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 35. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 8510 of the education law, as added by chapter 817 of the laws of 1992, are amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:
- 6. Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- 7. Fees: pay a fee of ninety dollars to the department for admission to a department conducted examination and for an initial license; a fee of sixty dollars for each re-examination; a fee of fifty dollars for an initial license for persons not requiring admission to a department conducted examination and a fee of ninety dollars for each triennial registration period commencing on and after June first, nineteen hundred ninety-three[-]; and
- 8. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the respiratory therapy technician practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation

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- § 36. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subdivision 1 of section 8605 of the education law, as added by chapter 755 of the laws of 2004, are amended and a new paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:
- (e) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (f) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for an initial license and a fee of one hundred seventy dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (g) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the clinical laboratory technologist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 37. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subdivision 2 of section 8605 of the education law, as added by chapter 755 of the laws of 2004, are amended and a new paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:
- (e) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- (f) Fees: pay a fee of one hundred seventy-five dollars for an initial license and a fee of one hundred seventy dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (g) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condi-tion of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to need-ed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the cytotechnologist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 38. Subdivisions 5 and 6 of section 8606 of the education law, as added by chapter 755 of the laws of 2004, are amended and a new subdivision 7 is added to read as follows:

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- 6. Fees: pay a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars for an initial certification and a fee of one hundred twenty dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- 7. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the clinical laboratory technician practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 39. Subdivisions 5 and 6 of section 8606-a of the education law, added by chapter 204 of the laws of 2008, are amended and a new subdivision 7 is added to read as follows:
- 5. Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department; [and]
- 6. Fees: pay a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars for an initial certification and a fee of one hundred twenty dollars for each triennial registration period[→]; and
- 7. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the histological technician practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 40. Subdivision 6 of section 8705 of the education law, as added by chapter 495 of the laws of 2001, is amended and a new subdivision 7 is added to read as follows:
- 6. Fee: pay a fee of three hundred dollars to the department for 47 admission to a department conducted examination for licensure, a fee of 48 one hundred fifty dollars for licensure with special competency in the 49 50 first specialty and twenty-five dollars for each additional specialty, 51 and a fee of three hundred dollars for each biennial registration peri-52 od[-]; and
- 7. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condi-54 tion of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the 55 department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is

necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to need-services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the professional medical physicist practices and other information the department, in consultation with the depart-ment of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consulta-tion with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consul-tation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

- § 41. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 1 of section 8804 of the education law, as added by chapter 554 of the laws of 2013, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department and submit an attestation of moral character; [and]
- (g) Fee: pay a fee of one hundred fifty dollars for an initial license and a fee of seventy-five dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (h) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the certified behavioral analyst assistant practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.
- § 42. Paragraphs (f) and (g) of subdivision 2 of section 8804 of the education law, as added by chapter 554 of the laws of 2013, are amended and a new paragraph (h) is added to read as follows:
- (f) Character: be of good moral character as determined by the department and submit an attestation of moral character; [and]
- (g) Fee: pay a fee of two hundred dollars for an initial license and a fee of one hundred dollars for each triennial registration period[-]; and
- (h) Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condition of each triennial registration, provide to the department, and the department shall collect, such information and documentation required by the department, in consultation with the department of health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, the location and type of setting wherein the licensed behavior analyst practices and other information the department, in consultation with the department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Additionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the department, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in

the donate life registry for organ and tissue donation, including the website address for such registry.

- 3 § 43. Section 8852 of the education law is amended by adding a new 4 subdivision 7 to read as follows:
- 7. Information and documentation: in conjunction with and as a condi-6 tion of each triennial registration, the department shall collect and a pathologist assistant shall provide such information and documentation 7 8 required by the department, in consultation with the department of 9 health, as is necessary to enable the department of health to evaluate access to needed services in this state, including, but not limited to, 10 the location and type of setting wherein the pathologists' assistant 11 practices and other information the department, in consultation with the 12 department of health, deems relevant. The department of health, in 13 14 consultation with the department, shall make such data available in aggregate, de-identified form on a publicly accessible website. Addi-15 16 tionally, in conjunction with each triennial registration, the depart-17 ment, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information on registering in the donate life registry for organ and 18 tissue donation, including the website address for such registry. 19
- § 44. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day 21 after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that section 22 forty-three of this act shall take effect on the same date and in the 23 same manner as section one of chapter 497 of the laws of 2016, takes 24 effect.