

CHAPTER NO. 41

HOUSE BILL NO. 59

INTRODUCED BY KROPP

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

IN THE HOUSE

January 4, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 6, 1979	On motion, joint rule 6-6 suspended and sponsor's signature allowed to be added to Pre-Filed bill.
January 15, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 16, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 17, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
January 18, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 19, 1979	Third Reading, passed. Transmitted to Second House.

IN THE SENATE

January 20, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Safety.
February 3, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
February 6, 1979	Motion pass consideration.
February 7, 1979	Second Reading, concurred in.
February 9, 1979	Third Reading, concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1979

Returned from Second House.  
Concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.  
Reported correctly enrolled.

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