New Jersey Bill Seeks to Create Nurse Scribe Program



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Senate Bill 3939, introduced in the New Jersey Senate on December 9, 2024, would require the New Jersey Board of Nursing to establish a Nursing Scribe Program. The Board would establish curriculum guidelines and authorize nursing schools to grant academic credit to a nursing student for the completion of a nurse scribe curriculum. The curriculum would include: (a) training and instruction in electronic medical records documentation, medical terminology, the applications of HIPAA, principles of medical billing, coding, and reimbursement; and (b) require students to complete practicum hours providing nurse scribe services.

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