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### Governor Signed Legislation S-267

Gov. Christie Whitman has signed **S-267**, sponsored by Senators John Adler (D-Camden) and Jack Sinagra (R-Middlesex) and Assembly Members Francis Blee (R-Atlantic) and Charlotte Vandervalk (R-Bergen), which requires certain physicians and podiatrists to obtain malpractice insurance or a letter of credit. The purpose of the bill is to ensure that patients have adequate recourse for compensation in the event that a physician is found responsible for acts of malpractice.

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