

40A: 4-45.24

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 40A: 4-45.24

(County nursing homes--
exclude increased costs
from "cap" calculation)

LAWS OF: 1984

CHAPTER: 227

Bill No: A815

Sponsor(s): Long and others

Date Introduced: January 23, 1984

Committee: Assembly: County Government and Regional Authorities

Senate: County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage: Yes Substituted for S1918 (not attached
since identical to A815)

Date of Passage: Assembly: May 14, 1984

Senate: November 19, 1984

Date of Approval: December 28, 1984

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: ~~No~~ Yes.

Following were printed:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 815

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 23, 1984

By Assemblymen LONG, DEVERIN, PANKOK, HAYTAIAN and
OTLOWSKI

AN ACT concerning certain appropriations by counties and supplementing P. L. 1976, c. 68 (C. 40A:4-45.1 et seq.).

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

1 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of P. L. 1976,
2 c. 68 (C. 40A:4-45.4) to the contrary, a county which incurs in-
3 creased costs due to an increase in the number of beds provided
4 and occupied in county nursing homes may expend funds as may
5 be necessary to ***[defer]*** **defray** those costs as an exception to
6 the spending limitations imposed by P. L. 1976, c. 68 (C. 40A:4-45.1
7 et seq.) in the year in which such costs are first realized.

8 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of P. L. 1976, c. 68
9 (C. 40A:4-45.2) to the contrary, in the year following the year in
10 which an exception is taken pursuant to subsection a. of this sec-
11 tion, the amount excepted in that year minus any ***[increase in**
12 **the]*** amount received in that year from federal, State or other
13 sources as reimbursement for expenses incurred for the care and
14 treatment of residents of county nursing homes, shall be added by
15 the county to its final appropriations for the current year for the
16 purpose of calculating its permissible increase in the county tax
17 levy for the current budget year.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to the
2 1984 local budget year and thereafter.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Assembly committee amendments adopted March 15, 1984.**

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STATEMENT

This bill would permit a county which incurs increased costs due to an increase in the number of beds provided and occupied in county nursing homes to expend the funds as may be necessary to defer those increased costs as an exception to the cap limitation in the year in which such costs are first realized. Thereafter, any amount so excepted minus an increase in the amount received from federal, State or other sources as reimbursement for the care and treatment of the additional residents in county nursing homes, shall be added by the county to its final appropriations for the current year for the purpose of calculating its permissible increase in the county tax levy for the current budget year.

A 815 (1984)

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND
REGIONAL AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 815

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 15, 1984

Assembly Bill No. 815 ACA permits a county which incurs increased costs due to an increase in the number of beds provided and occupied in county nursing homes to expend the funds as may be necessary to defray those increased costs as an exception to the cap limitation in the year in which those costs are first realized. Thereafter, any amount so excepted, minus any amount received from federal, State or other sources as reimbursement for the care and treatment of the additional residents in the county nursing homes, shall be added by the county to its final appropriations for the current year for the purpose of calculating its permissible increase in the county tax levy for the current budget year.

The committee amendments are technical in nature.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 815

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 1984

Assembly Bill No. 815 OCR would supplement P. L. 1976, c. 68 (C. 40A:4-45.1 et seq.) to permit a county which incurs increased costs due to an increase in the number of beds provided and occupied in county nursing homes to expend, in the year in which those costs are first realized, the funds necessary to defray those costs as an exception to the limitations on final appropriations imposed by that law. Thereafter, any amount so excepted, minus any amount received from federal, State or other sources as reimbursement for expenses incurred for the care and treatment of the additional residents in the county nursing homes, shall be added by the county to its final appropriations for the current year for the purpose of calculating its permissible increase in the county tax levy for the current budget year.

A-2370, sponsored by Assemblyman Jimmy Zangari, D-Essex, which permits police officers to wear, without local department authorization, medals awarded by a service organization.

The bill was conditionally vetoed by the Governor to apply only to medals awarded by police-oriented service organizations.

A-815, sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas W. Long, D-Union, which provides counties with a first year budget cap exemption for increased costs associated with the addition of new beds to a county nursing home. The bill permits the county to expend the funds necessary for new beds for the year in which they first occur.

A-2491, sponsored by Assemblyman Garabed Haytaian, R-Warren, which extends until December 31, 1986, an exemption to the cap law for money expended as matching funds for any State or Federal aid program, and any amounts they receive from State, Federal or other sources as reimbursement of a local expense.

A-2893, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph D. Patero, D-Somerset, which provides a one-year cap adjustment for municipalities that begin providing garbage collection service for residents in response to a State-ordered closure of their municipal landfill.

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