

**18A:61D-19**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**  
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**LAWS OF:** 2021                    **CHAPTER:** 445

**NJSA:** 18A:61D-19 (Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services.)

**BILL NO:** A3007                    (Substituted for S3127 (1R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Lampitt, Pamela R. and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 2/20/2020

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Higher Education  
**SENATE:** Higher Education  
Budget & Appropriations

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** 6/21/2021

**SENATE:** 1/10/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 1/18/2022

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Second Reprint enacted)                    Yes

**A3007**

**INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT):**                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes                    Higher Education

**SENATE:** Yes                    Higher Education  
Budget & Appr.

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    Yes

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    Yes

**S3127 (1R)**

**INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT):**                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** Yes Higher Education  
Budget & Appr.

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** Yes

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Chapter 61D.  
(Rename)  
Student Health  
Concerns  
Article 2  
(Rename)  
Higher Education  
Policies and  
Services  
§1  
C.18A:61D-19

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 445, *approved January 18, 2022*  
Assembly, No. 3007 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the mental health care programs and services  
2 offered by institutions of higher education and supplementing  
3 chapter 61D of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year and in each  
9 academic year thereafter, a public and independent institution of  
10 higher education shall <sup>2</sup>;

11 (1)<sup>2</sup> ensure that all <sup>2</sup>on-campus<sup>2</sup> students have access to campus-  
12 based mental health care programs and services <sup>2</sup>**[,];**

13 (2) provide assistance and referrals to mental health support  
14 services to any student unable to access on-campus services;<sup>2</sup> and

15 <sup>2</sup>**[shall]** (3)<sup>2</sup> provide each newly-enrolled student with information  
16 concerning the location and availability of those programs and  
17 services.

18 b. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, each public and  
19 independent institution of higher education shall establish and  
20 maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for students.  
21 The hotline shall receive and respond to calls from students seeking  
22 counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or  
23 emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. The operators of the hotline  
24 shall seek to identify those callers who should be referred to additional  
25 counseling services, and to provide such referrals.

26 The number for the hotline shall be posted in each dormitory,  
27 library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus  
28 that the institution determines to be appropriate.

**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 underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AHI committee amendments adopted December 14, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted January 11, 2021.

1 c. The operators of the hotline shall be, to the greatest extent  
2 possible, persons who by experience or education are (1) familiar with  
3 the emotional and psychological tensions, depressions, and anxieties  
4 unique to higher education students; or (2) trained to provide  
5 counseling services involving substance abuse, personal stress  
6 management, and other emotional or psychological disorders or  
7 conditions which may be likely to adversely affect the well-being of  
8 students.

9 <sup>1</sup>d. An institution of higher education may satisfy the hotline  
10 requirement established pursuant to subsection b. of this section by  
11 providing each student with the hotline number for the National  
12 Suicide Prevention <sup>2</sup>[Hotline or] Lifeline,<sup>2</sup> the NJ Hopeline <sup>2</sup>, or any  
13 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of  
14 Higher Education<sup>2</sup> . In addition to providing students with the hotline  
15 numbers, the institution shall post the hotline numbers in each  
16 dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on  
17 campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.<sup>1</sup>

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to  
20 the 2021-2022 academic year.

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26 Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with  
27 access to mental health care programs and services and to establish  
28 a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those  
services.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3007

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblywoman AURA K. DUNN**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/12/2020)**

1 AN ACT concerning the mental health care programs and services  
2 offered by institutions of higher education and supplementing  
3 chapter 61D of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year and in each  
9 academic year thereafter, a public and independent institution of  
10 higher education shall ensure that all students have access to  
11 campus-based mental health care programs and services, and shall  
12 provide each newly-enrolled student with information concerning  
13 the location and availability of those programs and services.

14 b. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, each public  
15 and independent institution of higher education shall establish and  
16 maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for  
17 students. The hotline shall receive and respond to calls from  
18 students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other  
19 psychological or emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. The  
20 operators of the hotline shall seek to identify those callers who  
21 should be referred to additional counseling services, and to provide  
22 such referrals.

23 The number for the hotline shall be posted in each dormitory,  
24 library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus  
25 that the institution determines to be appropriate.

26 c. The operators of the hotline shall be, to the greatest extent  
27 possible, persons who by experience or education are (1) familiar  
28 with the emotional and psychological tensions, depressions, and  
29 anxieties unique to higher education students; or (2) trained to  
30 provide counseling services involving substance abuse, personal  
31 stress management, and other emotional or psychological disorders  
32 or conditions which may be likely to adversely affect the well-being  
33 of students.

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall first apply to  
36 the 2021-2022 academic year.

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39 STATEMENT

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41 This bill requires institutions of higher education, beginning with  
42 the 2021-2022 academic year, to ensure that all students have  
43 access to campus-based mental health care programs and services.  
44 Under the bill, each institution must provide newly-enrolled  
45 students with information concerning the location and availability  
46 of those programs and services.

47 The bill also requires each institution to establish a 24-hour  
48 telephone hotline for students. Under the bill, the hotline will

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2 depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional  
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5 counseling services, and to provide such referrals. The number for  
6 the hotline is required to be posted in each dormitory, library, and  
7 student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the  
8 institution determines to be appropriate.

# ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 3007**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2020

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3007 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires institutions of higher education, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, to ensure that all students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services. Under the bill, each institution must provide newly-enrolled students with information concerning the location and availability of those programs and services.

The bill also requires each institution to establish a 24-hour telephone hotline for students. Under the bill, the hotline will receive and respond to calls from students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. The operators of the hotline will seek to identify those callers who should be referred to additional counseling services, and to provide such referrals. The number for the hotline is required to be posted in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

Under the bill as amended, in lieu of the requirement to establish a 24-hour hotline, an institution may instead provide students with the hotline numbers for either the National Suicide Prevention Hotline or the NJ Hopeline and post those hotline numbers throughout the campus.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to provide that, in lieu of establishing their own 24-hour hotline, an institution of higher education may satisfy the hotline requirement by providing each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Hotline or the NJ Hopeline. In addition to providing students with the hotline numbers, the institution must also post the hotline numbers in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

# SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3007**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2021

The Senate Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3007 (2R).

This bill requires each public and independent institution of higher education, beginning with the 2021-2022, academic year to:

- ensure that all on-campus students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services;
- provide assistance and referrals to mental health support services to any student unable to access on-campus services; and
- provide each newly-enrolled student with information concerning the location and availability of those programs and services.

The bill also requires, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, each public and independent institution of higher education to establish and maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for students. The hotline will receive and respond to calls from students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. The operators of the hotline will seek to identify those callers who should be referred to additional counseling services, and to provide such referrals.

The bill requires that the number for the hotline be posted in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

Under the bill, the operators of the hotline will be, to the greatest extent possible, persons who by experience or education are (1) familiar with the emotional and psychological tensions, depressions, and anxieties unique to higher education students; or (2) trained to provide counseling services involving substance abuse, personal stress management, and other emotional or psychological disorders or conditions which may be likely to adversely affect the well-being of students.

Finally, the bill provides that an institution of higher education may satisfy the hotline requirement established pursuant to the bill by providing each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher

Education. The bill also requires the institution to post the hotline numbers in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3127, which was amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3007**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2022

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3007 (2R).

This bill requires each public and independent institution of higher education, beginning with the 2021-2022, academic year to: ensure that all on-campus students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services; provide assistance and referrals to mental health support services to any student unable to access on-campus services; and provide each newly-enrolled student with information concerning the location and availability of those programs and services.

The bill also requires, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, each public and independent institution of higher education to establish and maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for students. The hotline will receive and respond to calls from students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. The operators of the hotline will seek to identify those callers who should be referred to additional counseling services, and to provide such referrals.

The bill requires that the number for the hotline be posted in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

Under the bill, the operators of the hotline will be, to the greatest extent possible, persons who by experience or education are (1) familiar with the emotional and psychological tensions, depressions, and anxieties unique to higher education students; or (2) trained to provide counseling services involving substance abuse, personal stress management, and other emotional or psychological disorders or conditions which may be likely to adversely affect the well-being of students.

Finally, the bill provides that an institution of higher education may satisfy the hotline requirement established pursuant to the bill by providing each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education. The bill also requires the institution to post the hotline numbers in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other

facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 3007 (2R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 3127 (1R), as also reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services finds that the bill may result in indeterminate increased costs borne by institutions of higher education. An institution would incur costs to the extent that it does not already meet the requirements of the bill.

An institution may incur increased costs related to hiring additional staff to provide mental health care programs and services and to operate a mental health hotline in the event that the institution does not provide each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 3007**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblywoman LAMPITT)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 11, 2021

These Assembly amendments:

1. require public and independent institutions of higher education to:
  - (a) ensure that all on-campus students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services; and
  - (b) provide assistance and referrals to mental health support services to any student unable to access on-campus services;
2. make a technical correction to clarify the name of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline; and
3. Provide that, in addition to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the NJ Hopeline, institutions may provide students with the hotline number of any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education to satisfy the hotline requirements established in the bill.

# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[Second Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3007**

## **STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JUNE 24, 2021

### **SUMMARY**

- Synopsis:** Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services.
- Type of Impact:** Potential expenditure increase to public institutions of higher education.
- Agencies Affected:** Public Institutions of Higher Education.

#### **Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Beginning in Academic Year 2021-2022</u></b>
<b>Potential Cost Increase to Public Institutions of Higher Education</b>	Indeterminate

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that the bill may result in indeterminate increased costs borne by institutions of higher education. An institution would incur costs to the extent that it does not already meet the requirements of the bill.
- An institution may incur increased costs related to hiring additional staff to provide mental health care programs and services and to operate a mental health hotline in the event that the institution does not provide each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education.

### **BILL DESCRIPTION**

This bill requires public and independent institutions of higher education to ensure that all on-campus students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services; provide assistance and referrals to mental health support services to any student unable to access on-

campus services; and provide each newly-enrolled student with information concerning the location and availability of those programs and services.

The bill also requires public and independent institutions of higher education to establish and maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for students that would receive and respond to calls from students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. Under the bill, an institution may satisfy the hotline requirement by providing each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS concludes that this bill may result in indeterminate increased costs borne by institutions of higher education. An institution would incur costs to the extent that the institution does not already meet the requirements of the bill.

An institution may incur increased staffing and facilities costs to provide mental health care programs and services and to operate a mental health hotline in the event that the institution does not provide each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education. The OLS does not have the informational basis to predict costs that may be incurred as it is unaware of the extent to which institutions currently provide mental health programs, services, and supports in compliance with the bill.

*Section: Education*

*Analyst: Christopher Myles  
Associate Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: Thomas Koenig  
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

# SENATE, No. 3127

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 5, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA**

**District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Senator VIN GOPAL**

**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Corrado, Pou and Cunningham**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/9/2021)**

1 AN ACT concerning the mental health care programs and services  
2 offered by institutions of higher education and supplementing  
3 chapter 61D of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year and in each  
9 academic year thereafter, a public and independent institution of  
10 higher education shall ensure that all students have access to  
11 campus-based mental health care programs and services, and shall  
12 provide each newly-enrolled student with information concerning  
13 the location and availability of those programs and services.

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15 and independent institution of higher education shall establish and  
16 maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for  
17 students. The hotline shall receive and respond to calls from  
18 students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other  
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21 should be referred to additional counseling services, and to provide  
22 such referrals.

23 The number for the hotline shall be posted in each dormitory,  
24 library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus  
25 that the institution determines to be appropriate.

26 c. The operators of the hotline shall be, to the greatest extent  
27 possible, persons who by experience or education are (1) familiar  
28 with the emotional and psychological tensions, depressions, and  
29 anxieties unique to higher education students; or (2) trained to  
30 provide counseling services involving substance abuse, personal  
31 stress management, and other emotional or psychological disorders  
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7 student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the  
8 institution determines to be appropriate.

# SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 3127

with committee amendments

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2021

The Senate Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3127 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires each public and independent institution of higher education, beginning with the 2021-2022, academic year to:

- ensure that all on-campus students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services;
- provide assistance and referrals to mental health support services to any student unable to access on-campus services; and
- provide each newly-enrolled student with information concerning the location and availability of those programs and services.

The bill also requires, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, each public and independent institution of higher education to establish and maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for students. The hotline will receive and respond to calls from students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. The operators of the hotline will seek to identify those callers who should be referred to additional counseling services, and to provide such referrals.

The bill requires that the number for the hotline be posted in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

Under the bill, the operators of the hotline will be, to the greatest extent possible, persons who by experience or education are (1) familiar with the emotional and psychological tensions, depressions, and anxieties unique to higher education students; or (2) trained to provide counseling services involving substance abuse, personal stress management, and other emotional or psychological disorders or conditions which may be likely to adversely affect the well-being of students.

Finally, the bill provides that an institution of higher education may satisfy the hotline requirement established pursuant to the bill by providing each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental

health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education. The bill also requires the institution to post the hotline numbers in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3007(2R), which was reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- limit the bill's requirement that students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services to on-campus students;
- require each public and independent institution of higher education to provide assistance and referrals to mental health support services to any student unable to access on-campus services; and
- provide that, in lieu of establishing their own 24-hour hotline, an institution of higher education may satisfy the hotline requirement by providing each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Hotline the NJ Hopeline, or other appropriate 24/7 mental health hotline. In addition to providing students with the hotline numbers, the institution must also post the hotline numbers in each dormitory, library, and student center, and any other facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 3127**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 6, 2022

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3127 (1R).

This bill requires each public and independent institution of higher education, beginning with the 2021-2022, academic year to: ensure that all on-campus students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services; provide assistance and referrals to mental health support services to any student unable to access on-campus services; and provide each newly-enrolled student with information concerning the location and availability of those programs and services.

The bill also requires, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, each public and independent institution of higher education to establish and maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for students. The hotline will receive and respond to calls from students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. The operators of the hotline will seek to identify those callers who should be referred to additional counseling services, and to provide such referrals.

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facility or area on campus that the institution determines to be appropriate.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 3127 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3007 (2R), as also reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services finds that the bill may result in indeterminate increased costs borne by institutions of higher education. An institution would incur costs to the extent that it does not already meet the requirements of the bill.

An institution may incur increased costs related to hiring additional staff to provide mental health care programs and services and to operate a mental health hotline in the event that the institution does not provide each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education.

# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

## SENATE, No. 3127 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JANUARY 3, 2022

### SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services.
- Type of Impact:** Potential expenditure increase to public institutions of higher education.
- Agencies Affected:** Public institutions of higher education.

#### Office of Legislative Services Estimate

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Beginning in Academic Year 2021-2022</u></b>
<b>Potential Cost Increase to Public Institutions of Higher Education</b>	Indeterminate

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that the bill may result in indeterminate increased costs borne by institutions of higher education. An institution would incur costs to the extent that it does not already meet the requirements of the bill.
- An institution may incur increased costs related to hiring additional staff to provide mental health care programs and services and to operate a mental health hotline in the event that the institution does not provide each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education.

### BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill requires public and independent institutions of higher education to ensure that all on-campus students have access to campus-based mental health care programs and services; provide assistance and referrals to mental health support services to any student unable to access on-

campus services; and provide each newly-enrolled student with information concerning the location and availability of those programs and services.

The bill also requires public and independent institutions of higher education to establish and maintain, on a 24-hour basis, a toll-free telephone hotline for students that would receive and respond to calls from students seeking counseling for depression, anxiety, stress, or other psychological or emotional tension, trauma, or disorder. Under the bill, an institution may satisfy the hotline requirement by providing each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS concludes that this bill may result in indeterminate increased costs borne by institutions of higher education. An institution would incur costs to the extent that the institution does not already meet the requirements of the bill.

An institution may incur increased staffing and facilities costs to provide mental health care programs and services and to operate a mental health hotline in the event that the institution does not provide each student with the hotline number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the NJ Hopeline, or any 24/7 mental health hotline deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Higher Education. The OLS does not have the informational basis to predict costs that may be incurred as it is unaware of the extent to which institutions currently provide mental health programs, services, and supports in compliance with the bill.

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                     *Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/18/2022

**TRENTON** – Governor Murphy today signed the following bills:

**S-384/A-1964 (Weinberg, Singleton/Stanley, Munoz, McKeon, Sumter, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Wimberly, Mosquera, Downey, Chiaravalloti)** – Expands training for judges, law enforcement officers and assistant county prosecutors concerning handling of domestic violence cases

**S-386/A-1763 (Weinberg, Singleton/Munoz, Vainieri Huttle, Downey, Mosquera, Lampitt, Benson)** - Establishes mandatory domestic violence training for municipal prosecutors

**S-396/A-4903 (Weinberg, Addiego/Johnson, Mukherji)** – Adjusts statute of limitations on damage claim for construction defect in common interest communities

**S-705/A-1077 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Speight, Vainieri Huttle, Downey)** – Requires DOH to develop and implement plan to improve access to perinatal mood and anxiety disorder screening

**SCS for S-844 and 2533/ACS for A-4635 (Pou, Greenstein/Zwicker, Lopez)** – Revises reporting requirements for charitable organizations and non-profit corporations

**S-867/A-2316 (Pou/Jimenez, Giblin, Johnson)** – Permits physical therapists to perform dry needling under certain circumstances

**S-896/A-2396 (Pou, Turner/Wimberly, Timberlake, Murphy)** – Expands Office of Public Defender representation of juveniles; repeals section 4 of P.L.1968, c.371

**S-969WGR/ACS for A-2687 (Ruiz, Turner/Mazzeo, Lampitt, Moen)** – Establishes loan redemption program for certain teachers to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in certain schools; makes annual appropriation of \$1 million

**S-994/A-6248 (Sweeney, Singleton/Lopez)** – Requires State agencies and political subdivisions to make good faith effort to purchase five percent of goods and services from Central Nonprofit Agency

**SCS for S-1016/ACS for A-2070 (Smith, Bateman/Calabrese, Mukherji, Benson)** – Restricts use of neonicotinoid pesticides

**S-1020/AS for ACS for A-1184 and 4414 (Ruiz, Gopal/Zwicker, Conaway, Verrelli, Caputo)** – Requires School Report Card to include demographic breakdown of students who receive disciplinary actions; requires Commissioner of Education to establish Statewide database concerning certain disciplinary actions

**S-1559/A-1659 (Scutari, Diegnan/Quijano, Bramnick, Mukherji, Sumter, Downey, Dancer)** – “New Jersey Insurance Fair Conduct Act”

**S-1771/A-1489 (Madden, Turner/Moriarty, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle)** – Expressly prohibits invasive examination of unconscious patient by health care practitioner without patient’s prior informed written consent

**S-2160wGR/A-5701 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singer/Carter, Lampitt, Jasey)** – Creates special education unit within the Office of Administrative Law; requires annual report

**SCS for S-2515/ACS for A-4676 (Smith, Greenstein/Quijano, Jasey, McKeon)** – Establishes postconsumer recycled content requirements for rigid plastic containers, glass containers, paper and plastic carryout bags, and plastic trash bags; prohibits sale of polystyrene loose fill packaging

**S-2723/A-2614 (Sweeney, Turner/Murphy, Benson, Timberlake)** – “21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act”

**S-2830/A-5291 (Ruiz, Singleton/Quijano)** – Requires educator preparation program to report passing rates of students who complete certain tests and to disseminate information on test fee waiver programs, and permits collection of student fee for certain testing costs

**S-2835/A-5292 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Lampitt, Jasey)** – Requires compilation of data and issuance of annual reports on New Jersey teacher workforce

**S-2921/A-5554 (Gopal, Greenstein/Houghtaling, Downey, Mukherji)** – Allows municipalities to designate outdoor areas upon which people may consume alcoholic beverages

**S-3009/A-4847 (Vitale, Gopal, Gill/Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Verrelli)** – Authorizes expanded provision of harm reduction services to distribute sterile syringes and provide certain support services to persons who use drugs intravenously

**S-3081/A-5219 (Singleton/McKeon, Dunn)** – Repeals law concerning excess rates and charges for title insurance; makes agreement to use services of title or settlement service company subject to attorney review

**S-3164/A-4987 (Gopal, Singleton/Houghtaling, Vainieri Huttle, Giblin)** – Creates NJ Legislative Youth Council

**S-3265/A-5074 (Diegnan, Greenstein/DeAngelo, Dancer, Mukherji)** – Permits members of SPRS to purchase service credit for prior public employment with federal government or another state

**S-3342/A-5463 (Codey, Singleton/Jasey, Giblin, Timberlake)** – Directs NJT to erect statue in honor of A. Philip Randolph; appropriates \$90,000

**S-3465/A-4336 (Oroho, Sweeney/Houghtaling, Space)** – Directs Department of Agriculture to pay annual premiums to enrolled dairy farmers for certain coverage under the federal Dairy Margin Coverage Program; appropriates \$125,000

**S-3488wGR/A-5537 (Sweeney, Gopal, O'Scanlon/Burzichelli, Dancer, Spearman)** – Modifies certain procedures pertaining to school district regionalization; establishes grant program for cost reimbursement of conducting regionalization feasibility studies; and provides financial incentives for regionalization

**S-3493/A-5458 (Vitale, Gill/Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, McKnight)** – Permits expungement of possession or distribution of hypodermic syringe or needle offense in cases of previous expungement; repeals criminal offense of possession of syringe

**S-3539/A5409 (T. Kean, Gopal/Houghtaling)** – Directs DEP to establish grant program for local governments to support development of community gardens

**S-3594/A-5509 (Singleton, Scutari/Zwicker, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli)** – Provides that in personal

injury or wrongful death lawsuits, calculations of lost or impaired earnings capacity not be reduced because of race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, or affectional or sexual orientation

**S-3672/A-6009 (Singleton, Turner, Moen, Johnson, McKnight)** – Permits exemption from civil service examination requirement for entry-level law enforcement officers, sheriff's officers, and State and county correctional police officers; permits hiring or appointment of such officers under certain conditions, and makes appropriation

**S-3673/A-6219 (Gopal, Greenstein/Burzichelli)** – Authorizes limited breweries and craft distilleries to sell at retail and offer for sampling purposes product bottled and stored off-site under certain circumstances

**S-3685/A-5576 (Ruiz, Codey/Jasey, Lampitt, Mukherji)** – Permits teacher and professional staff member who provides special services retired from TPAF to return to employment for up to two years without reenrollment in TPAF if employment commences during 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years

**S-3707/A-5673 (Vitale, Ruiz/Vainieri Huttle, Downey, Zwicker)** – Repeals statute criminalizing sexual penetration while infected with venereal disease or HIV under certain circumstances; requires that in prosecutions for endangering another by creating substantial risk of transmitting infectious disease, name of defendant and other person be kept confidential

**S-3764/A-3369 (Gopal, Weinberg/Johnson, Stanley, Karabinchak)** – Establishes Commission on Asian American Heritage in DOE

**S-3810/ACS for A-5862 (Sweeney, Addiego, Greenstein/Benson, Quijano)** – “Responsible Collective Negotiations Act”

**S-3968/A-5930 (Singleton, Beach/Sumter, Karabinchak)** – Increases purchasing threshold permitting Director of Division of Purchase and Property to delegate authority to agencies; increases bid advertising threshold on certain contracts by same scale

**S-3975/A-5963 (Greenstein, Oroho/Benson, Vainieri Huttle, DeAngelo)** – Establishes requirements to commence screening newborn infants for congenital cytomegalovirus infection; establishes public awareness campaign

**S-4004wGR/A-5950 (Weinberg, Greenstein/Sumter, Benson, Reynolds-Jackson)** – Establishes database of certain appointed positions and elected offices

**S-4020/A-5867 (Gopal, Cunningham/Chiaravalloti, Jasey, Carter)** – Expands bonding authority of New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority to permit financing for general funding needs at New Jersey's institutions of higher education

**S-4021/A-6100 (Gopal, Ruiz/Mukherji, Jasey, Timberlake, Stanley)** – Requires school districts to provide instruction on history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders as part of implementation of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Social Studies

**S-4043/A-6005 (Cunningham/Jasey, Greenwald)** – Raises statutory threshold for certain public bidding, permits bidder disqualification due to prior negative experience, adds exemptions to public bidding requirement under "State College Contracts Law," and establishes process for cooperative pricing system

**S-4063/A-6220 (Sweeney/Giblin, Egan)** – Removes New Jersey Maritime Pilot and Docking Pilot Commission from appropriations act provision that limits compensation and health benefits; clarifies PERS and SHBP eligibility for members of commission

**S-4068/ACS for A-6110 and 6185 (Sarlo, Oroho/Benson, Mukherji, Bramnick)** – Revises elective pass-through entity business alternative income tax

**S-4074wGR/A-6000 (Ruiz, Beach/Verrelli, Lampitt, Carter)** – Allows alternative evaluation in place of basic skills testing requirements for certain teacher certification

**SCS for S-4102/A-6230 (Sweeney, Ruiz/Benson, Mejia, Zwicker)** – Establishes Direct Support Professional Career Development Program; appropriates \$1,000,000

**S-4128/A-6231 (Sweeney, Pou/Houghtaling, Conaway, Dancer)** – Requires that only fruits and vegetables grown and packaged in NJ may be labeled by food retailers as local to State

**S-4207/A-6119 (Sweeney, Beach/Mukherji, Egan, Pintor Marin)** – Concerns apprenticeship programs of public works contractors

**S-4210/A-6062 (Sweeney, Greenstein/Greenwald, McKnight, Mukherji)** – Requires EDA to establish loan program to assist certain businesses with funding to provide reasonable accommodations for employees with disabilities

**S-4211/A-6228 (Sweeney, Corrado/Benson, Speight, Zwicker)** – Establishes county college-based adult centers for transition for individuals with developmental disabilities; makes annual appropriation of \$4.5 million

**S-4218/A-6256 (Scutari/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mukherji)** – Appropriates \$2 million to CRDA to support costs associated with hosting NAACP National Convention in Atlantic City

**S-4233/A-6229 (Scutari, Gopal/Mukherji, Jimenez)** – Limits fees charged to patients and authorized third parties for copies of medical and billing records

**S-4252/A-6182 (Madden/Murphy, Chaparro)** – Limits extension of mandatory retirement to 90 days from State Police Retirement System during emergencies

**A-259/S-2224 (DeAngelo, Mukherji, Benson/Gopal, Pennacchio)** – Provides civil service preference to military service members who did not serve in theater of operation but received campaign or expedition medal

**A-798/S-52 (Verrelli, Vainieri Huttel, Armato/Singer, Greenstein)** – Establishes local drug overdose fatality review teams

**A-802/S-1352 (Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Murphy/Turner, Pou)** – Requires certain retailers to train employees on gift card fraud

**A-862wGR/S-962 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak/Pennacchio, Pou)** – Permits municipalities to refund excess property taxes paid by a taxpayer who wins an assessment appeal as a property tax credit

**A-953/S-4031 (Karabinchak, Houghtaling/Pou)** – Requires architects disclose insurance coverage

**ACS for A-998 and 2349/S-4312 (Moen, Downey, Houghtaling, Benson, Vainieri Huttel/Ruiz, Beach, Singleton)** – The “New Jersey Social Innovation Act”; establishes social innovation loan pilot program and study commission within EDA

**A-1121/S-1871 (Murphy, Dancer, Stanley/Lagana, Pennacchio)** – Upgrades certain crimes of misrepresenting oneself as member or veteran of US Armed Forces or organized militia

**A-1219wGR/S-1054 (Chaparro, McKnight/Stack)** – Requires owner notification of rabies testing protocol prior to testing of owner’s animal for rabies

**A-1229wGR/S-2161 (Schaer, Mosquera, Tucker, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Wimberly, Pintor Marin, Jasey/Turner, Singleton)** – Requires DCA to make information on homeless prevention programs and services available on its Internet website

**A-1293/S-3977 (Greenwald, Burzichelli, Mukherji/Greenstein, Gopal)** – Establishes advisory council for the brewery, cidery, meadery, and distillery industries in NJ and provides for funding through certain alcoholic beverage tax receipts

**A-1663/S-1842 (Quijano, Vainieri Huttle, Karabinchak/Cryan, Scutari)** – Establishes “New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program”

**A-2186/S-1599 (Mukherji, Chaparro, McKnight/Codey, Pou)** – Establishes Statewide database of beds in shelters for the homeless

**A-2360/S-3285 (Chaparro, Karabinchak, Johnson/Greenstein, Stack)** – Requires electric public utility to charge residential rate for service used by residential customer for electric vehicle charging at charging stations within certain designated parking spaces

**A-2685wGR/S-4209 (Armato, Mazzeo, Mukherji/Stack)** – Concerns information on property condition disclosure statement

**A-2772/S-1040 (Downey, Houghtaling, Benson/Gopal)** – Authorizes certain Medicaid recipients residing on post-secondary school campus to participate remotely in meetings of non-medical nature regarding Medicaid benefits

**A-2877/S-1149 (Dancer, Vainieri Huttle, Reynolds-Jackson/Ruiz)** – Requires registration of certain vacant and abandoned properties with municipalities and provides enforcement tools related to maintenance of these properties

**A-3007/S-3127 (Lampitt, Dunn, Benson/Lagana, Gopal)** – Requires institutions of higher education to provide students with access to mental health care programs and services and to establish a hotline to provide information concerning the availability of those services

**A-3392/S-1219 (Reynolds-Jackson, Timberlake, Jasey/Turner, Beach)** – Requires student representative be appointed to each board of education of school district and board of trustees of charter school that includes grades nine through 12

**A-3804/S-1590 (Armato, Murphy, S. Kean/Beach, A.M. Bucco)** – Designates 9-1-1 operators or dispatchers as 9-1-1 first responder dispatchers

**A-3870/S-2807 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Pou)** – “Defense Against Porch Pirates Act”; amends theft statute

**A-3950wGR/S-3180 (Verrelli, Benson, Zwicker/Greenstein, Turner)** – Prohibits employer use of tracking device in vehicle operated by employee under certain circumstances

**A-4002wGR/S-2257 (Caputo, Dancer, Murphy/Gopal, Sarlo)** – Allows deduction of promotional gaming credit from gross revenue on sports wagering

**A-4232/S-4231 (Houghtaling, Dancer, Wirths/Oroho, Smith)** – Creates program in Department of Agriculture for deer fencing on certain farmland

**A-4238/S-2561 (Chiaravalloti, Schaer, Benson/Gopal, Singer)** – Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for adult medical day care services

**A-4241/S-2894 (Downey, Vainieri Huttle, Murphy/Pou)** – Requires DHS to conduct biennial survey of SNAP experience

**ACS for A-4253/S-3233 (Conaway, Pinkin, Jimenez/Cryan)** – Requires certain electronic medical programs to include demographic data entry feature; requires laboratories to record certain patients' demographic information; requires certain hospitals and laboratories to implement cultural competency training program

**A-4366/S-2801 (Taliaferro, Sumter, Mukherji/Pou, Greenstein)** – Requires Police Training Commission to contract with crisis intervention training center to provide mental health training to police officers and establish curriculum specific to persons experiencing economic crisis or substance use disorder

**A-4434wGR/S-2716 (Greenwald, Lampitt, Mukherji/Beach, Ruiz)** – Establishes Student Wellness Grant Program in DOE

**A-4478/S2759 (Vainieri Huttle, Speight, Schepisi, DeCroce/Vitale, Madden)** – Establishes additional requirements for DOH to assess sanctions and impose penalties on nursing homes; revises reporting requirements for nursing homes

**A-4569/S-3535 (Reynolds-Jackson, Benson, Karabinchak/Turner)** – Requires BPU, electric power suppliers, and gas suppliers to publish certain information related to filing of customer complaints

**ACS for A-4655/S-3595 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Carter/Turner)** – Limits police presence at polling places and ballot drop boxes; prohibits electioneering within 100 feet of ballot drop box

**A-4771/S-2951 (Downey, Armato, Mukherji/Gopal, Singleton)** – Expands offenses eligible for expungement upon successful discharge from drug court

**A-4856/S-3094 (Lampitt, Benson, Caputo/Ruiz, Beach)** – Requires Internet websites and web services of school districts, charter schools, renaissance schools, and the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf to be accessible to persons with disabilities

**A-5033wGR/S-3279 (Benson, Dancer, Verrelli/Gopal)** – Authorizes motor vehicle dealers to sell motor vehicles online and obtain electronic signatures for motor vehicle transactions

**ACS for A-5075wGR/S-4001 (Burzichelli, Dancer, Johnson/Sweeney, A.M. Bucco)** – Removes Fire Museum and Fallen Firefighters Memorial from auspices of DEP and establishes museum as independent organization; makes \$200,000 supplemental appropriation

**A-5160/S-3324 (DeAngelo, Conaway, Zwicker/Smith, Bateman)** – Establishes minimum energy and water efficiency standards for certain products sold, offered for sale, or leased in the State

**A-5294/S-3418 (Speight, Vainieri Huttle, Verrelli/Gopal, Madden)** – Provides fast track hiring and advancement employment opportunities by State for persons with significant disabilities

**A-5296/S-3426 (Speight, Vainieri Huttle, McKnight/T. Kean, Schepisi)** – Provides for employment by State of certain persons with disabilities

**A-5322/S-3433 (Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle, DePhillips/Cruz-Perez, T. Kean)** – Provides for process to vacate and expunge certain arrests, charges, complaints, convictions, other dispositions, and DNA

records, associated with violations by certain human trafficking victims

**A-5336wGR/S-3441 (Benson, Freiman, Vainieri Huttie/Diegnan, Madden)** – Requires DHS to establish payment programs for purchase of transportation services from private sector and government transportation service providers

**A-5439/S-3760 (Caputo, Dancer, Murphy/Gopal, Beach)** – Changes deadline for New Jersey Racing Commission's annual report from end of calendar year to end of State fiscal year

**A-5694/S-3783 (Houghtaling, Downey, Dancer/Gopal, Madden)** – Permits dependents of military member to enroll in school district in advance of military member's relocation to district

**A-5814/S-3851 (Swain, Tully, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan)** – Creates Office of School Bus Safety in Department of Education; appropriates \$200,000

**A-5864wGR/S-3939 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Chaparro, McKnight, DeAngelo, Bergen/Gopal, Cryan)** – Allows law enforcement officers to review body worn camera recordings prior to creating initial report

**A-5997/S-4084 (Coughlin, Lopez/Sweeney, O'Scanlon)** – Removes requirement for Legislature, DOE, free public libraries, and historical societies to purchase "Manual of the Legislature of New Jersey"

**A-6012/S-4076 (Moen, Murphy, Freiman/Sarlo, Gopal)** – Appropriates \$500,000 for USS New Jersey Commissioning Committee to support commissioning of boat and assigned personnel

**A-6020/S-4114 (Conaway, Jimenez, Vainieri Huttie/Codey)** – Establishes requirements for certain tobacco product retailers to stock and sell nicotine replacement therapy products

**A-6060/S-4272 (Tucker, Caputo, Mukherji/Cunningham)** – Makes supplemental appropriation of \$8 million to DHS to increase reimbursement for funeral, burial, and crematory services provided to certain beneficiaries of Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income programs

**A-6073/S-4140 (Verrelli/Vitale)** – Temporarily waives certain basic life support services crewmember requirements

**A-6093/S-4201 (Stanley, Benson, Timberlake/Greenstein, Gopal)** – Mandates periodic cancer screening examinations for firefighters enrolled in SHBP

**A-6108wGR/S-4247 (DeAngelo, Egan, Houghtaling/Madden)** – Updates licenses offered by and certain licensure requirements from Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors

**A-6132/S-4235 (Schaer, Greenwald, Conaway/Singer, Gopal)** – Permits volunteer paramedics to operate within mobile intensive care units

**A-6133/S-4251 (Bramnick, Mukherji, Downey/Scutari)** – Allows certain persons not yet appointed as administrator of estate to pursue lawsuit for damages for wrongful death on behalf of deceased's survivors

**A-6150/S-4119 (DeAngelo, Karabinchak, Wirths/Oroho, Pou)** – Revises penalties for transfer of certain professional and occupational licenses

**A-6159/S-4236 (Coughlin, McKnight/Vitale, Ruiz)** – Revises and renames Office of Food Insecurity Advocate

**A-6162/S-4246 (Benson, Stanley/Gopal)** – Requires certain motor vehicle dealers to maintain certain

requirements for business premises

**A-6205/S-4270 (Coughlin, McKeon/Pou)** – Amends certain requirements concerning insurance holding companies

**A-6206wGR/S-4260 (Wimberly/Diegnan, Oroho)** – Codifies right of real estate broker-salespersons and salespersons to define relationship with broker as one between broker and independent contractor or employee and enforces current and previous written agreements addressing relationship

**A-6207/S-4222 (Greenwald, Lampitt, Benson/Sweeney)** – Eliminates requirement for DOE to set certain tuition rates for approved private schools for students with disabilities in certain cases

**A-6208/S-4151 (Mosquera, DeAngelo, Armato/Greenstein, Cruz-Perez)** – Appropriates \$60,940,361 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

**A-6209/S-4154 (Freiman, Spearman, Egan/Turner, Oroho)** – Appropriates \$18 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

**A-6210/S-4150 (Taliaferro, Moriarty, Burzichelli/Cruz-Perez, Greenstein)** – Appropriates \$4.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

**A-6211/S-4149 (Houghtaling, Reynolds-Jackson, Downey/Cruz-Perez, Greenstein)** – Appropriates \$440,240 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

**A-6212/S-4148 (Jimenez, Swain, Timberlake/Codey, Corrado)** – Appropriates \$54.5 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

**A-6213/S-4155 (Kennedy, Carter, Tully/Bateman, Smith)** – Appropriates \$49.932 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs

**A-6214/S-4153 (Danielsen, Zwicker, Conaway/Greenstein, Smith)** – Appropriates \$80,539,578 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects

**A-6215/S-4152 (Stanley, Murphy, Jasey/Smith, Greenstein)** – Appropriates \$14,687,510 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes

**A-6246/S-4295 (Karabinchak/Sweeney)** – Concerns changes in control of hotels and disruptions of hotel services

**A-6257/S-4311 (McKnight/Sweeney, Singleton)** – Imposes surcharge on casino hotel occupancies to fund public safety services

**A-6262/S-4314 (Burzichelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Mukherji/Sweeney, Oroho, T. Kean)** – Permits PERS retiree to return to employment in NJ Legislature after retirement under certain circumstances

**A-6263/S-4315 (Burzichelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Mukherji/Sweeney, Oroho, T. Kean)** – Appropriates \$2 million to Legislative Services Commission

**Governor Murphy pocket vetoed the following bills:**

**S-73/A-4580 (Bateman, Sarlo/Zwicker, Thomson, McKnight)** – Establishes requirements for sale of cottage food products

**S-995/A-6172 (Sweeney, A.M. Bucco/Downey, McKnight)** – Requires DOLWD and DHS to conduct assessment of community rehabilitation programs and community businesses

**S-1934/A-1158 (Sweeney, Pou, Cryan/Freiman, Lopez, Murphy)** – Authorizes use of disability benefits for transportation provided by transportation network companies

**S-2679/A-1979 (Beach, Smith/Stanley, Lopez, Kennedy)** – Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program

**S-2768/A-4664 (Singleton, Ruiz/Reynolds-Jackson, Stanley, Sumter)** – Authorizes State Chief Diversity Officer to conduct disparity study concerning utilization of minority-owned and women-owned businesses in State procurement process

**S-3458/A-6245 (Lagana, Gopal/Coughlin, Jimenez, Mukherji)** – Revises out-of-network arbitration process

**S-3529/A-5442 (Addiego, Diegnan/DeAngelo, Dancer, Dunn)** – Clarifies that member of SPRS may receive accidental disability benefit under certain circumstances

**S-3715/A-5804 (Cryan/Quijano, Mukherji)** – Modifies certain definitions related to transient accommodation taxes and fees

**S-4189/A-6112 (Vitale, Cruz-Perez/Lopez)** – Permits PERS retiree to return to elective public office after retirement under certain circumstances

**A-1073/S-3432 (Speight, Pintor Marin, McKnight, Timberlake/Ruiz, O'Scanlon)** – Establishes requirements to screen certain people who are pregnant and who have given birth for preeclampsia

**A-1269/S-3490 (Greenwald, Giblin, Calabrese/Cruz-Perez, Beach)** – Eliminates one percent tax on purchasers of Class 4A commercial property transferred for consideration in excess of \$1 million

**A-4958/S-3740 (Tully, Armato, Zwicker/Lagana, Oroho)** – Provides temporary exemption under sales and use tax for winterizing certain small business operations

**A-5334/S-3442 (Lopez, Mazzeo, Stanley/Diegnan, T. Kean)** – Requires DOT, NJT, and DHS to study and implement transportation mobility and accessibility improvements for persons with autism and developmental disabilities

**A-5484/S-3817 (Dancer, Caputo, Houghtaling/Lagana)** – Requires New Jersey Racing Commission to adopt procedures to enforce internal controls; requires annual audit

**A-6033/S-4194 (Bramnick/Sweeney, T. Kean)** – Classifies golf caddies as independent contractors for purposes of State employment laws

**A-6157/S-4202 (Speight, Moen/Ruiz, Beach)** – Prohibits circumventing intergovernmental transfer process for law enforcement officers in certain circumstances

