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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 247, *approved January 8, 2024*
Assembly, No. 4913 (Second Reprint)

1 AN ACT concerning reimbursement for health care providers and
2 covered persons and supplementing P.L.1999, c.155 (C.17B:30-
3 26 et seq.).

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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 ²1. a. ¹**[A payer shall remit payment for a claim to a health**
9 **care provider solely through either a check or an electronic funds**
10 **transfer in compliance with the federal "Health Insurance**
11 **Portability and Accountability Act of 1996," Pub.L.104-191. No**
12 **payer shall remit payment for a claim to a health care provider**
13 **using a method not authorized pursuant to this subsection]** Any
14 payer offering a health benefits plan or dental plan issued, amended,
15 or renewed on or after the effective date of this act between a payer,
16 or its contracted vendor, and a health care provider for the provision
17 of health or dental care services to a covered person shall offer all
18 reasonably available methods of payment from the payer or its
19 contracted vendor to the health care provider, which shall include,
20 but not be limited to, payment by check and electronic funds
21 transfer. A health benefits plan or dental plan shall not contain a
22 restriction mandating payment by credit card¹.

23 b. ¹**[No payer or carrier shall reimburse a covered person using**
24 **a virtual credit card]** A payer shall offer all reasonably available
25 methods of payment from the payer or its contracted vendor to an
26 out-of-network provider, which shall include, but not be limited to,
27 payment by check or electronic funds transfer. A payer or its
28 contracted vendor shall not restrict the method of payment to an
29 out-of-network provider providing out-of-network covered services
30 to a virtual credit card payment.

31 c. At least twice per contract period or per every 12 month
32 period, whichever is shorter, and when initiating or changing
33 payment methods to a health care provider, a payer, or its
34 contracted vendor, shall:

35 (1) notify the health care provider of the fees associated with all
36 available payment methods; and

37 (2) provide the health care provider with clear instructions as to
38 how to select each payment method.

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:

¹Assembly AFI committee amendments adopted March 9, 2023.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted May 25, 2023.

1 The notifications and instructions required pursuant to this
2 subsection shall be provided to a health care provider by means
3 other than the contract offered to the health care provider.

4 d. A payer shall be prohibited from using a health care
5 provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when making a
6 decision on whether to provide credentials to a provider.

7 e. The provisions of this act shall not be waived by contract,
8 and any contractual clause in conflict with the provisions of this act
9 or that purport to waive any requirements of this act after the
10 effective date of this act are void.

11 f. Any violation of this act shall be subject to enforcement by
12 the Department of Banking and Insurance. A payer, or contracted
13 vendor of the payer, that violates the provisions of this act shall be
14 subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$500 per day and shall
15 reimburse a health care provider for attorney's fees, merchant
16 terminal fees, and credit card processing fees incurred to compel
17 compliance with this act. A civil penalty imposed pursuant to this
18 subsection shall be collected by the department pursuant to the
19 "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10
20 et seq.)¹.

21 ¹**[c.] g.** As used in this section ¹**[**, "virtual credit card"**]** :

22 "Credit card"¹ means a single-use ¹or virtual¹ credit card
23 ¹**[exclusively]**¹ provided in an electronic ¹**[or]** ¹digital¹,
24 facsimile, physical, or paper¹ format¹.

25 "Health care provider" means an individual licensed or otherwise
26 authorized pursuant to Title 45 or Title 52 of the Revised Statutes to
27 practice a health care profession that is regulated by the Division of
28 Consumer Affairs; a health care facility licensed pursuant to
29 P.L.1971, c.136, (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) which shall include, but not be
30 limited to, hospitals, ambulatory care facilities and long term care
31 facilities; a health maintenance organization authorized to operate
32 pursuant to P.L.1973, c.337 (C.26:2J-1 et seq.); a payer or health
33 insurer that offers a managed care plan regulated pursuant to
34 P.L.1997, c.192 (C.26:2S-1 et seq.); a State or county psychiatric
35 hospital; a State developmental center; a staffing registry; and a
36 home care services agency as defined pursuant to section 1 of
37 P.L.1947, c.262 (C.45:11-23).

38 "Payer" means an insurance company; health service
39 corporation; hospital service corporation; medical service
40 corporation; dental service corporation; dental plan organization; or
41 health maintenance organization authorized to issue medical or
42 dental contracts, policies, or plans in this State, and shall also
43 include contracted vendors of any such entities¹.²

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45 ²1. a. Any network agreement entered into, amended, or
46 renewed on or after the effective date of this act between a carrier,
47 or the carrier's contracted vendor, and a health care provider for the

1 provision of health or dental care services to a covered person shall
2 not mandate only one form of payment to the health care provider
3 including, but not limited to, payment by credit card, electronic
4 funds transfer, or check.

5 b. A carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, shall not restrict
6 the method of payment to an out-of-network health care provider
7 providing out-of-network covered services to only one form of
8 payment including, but not limited to, payment by credit card,
9 electronic funds transfer, or check.

10 c. If one of the available payment methods has a fee associated
11 with it, a carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, shall, prior to
12 initiating its first payment to an in-network, or out-of-network
13 health care provider, or upon changing the payment methods
14 available to a health care provider:

15 (1) notify the health care provider that there may be fees
16 associated with a particular payment method, and that the carrier, or
17 the carrier's contracted vendor, shall disclose any fees beyond what
18 the health care provider would normally pay to process a payment
19 using that particular payment method; and

20 (2) provide the health care provider with clear instructions on
21 the carrier's, or the carrier's contracted vendor's, website, or
22 through means other than the contract offered to the health care
23 provider, as to how to select each payment method.

24 d. If a health care provider requests a change in the available
25 payment method, a carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, shall
26 implement the change to the payment method selected by the health
27 care provider within 30 business days, subject to federal and State
28 verification measures to prevent fraud and abuse.

29 e. A carrier shall be prohibited from using a health care
30 provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when deciding
31 whether to provide credentials to a health care provider.

32 f. The provisions of this act shall not be waived by contract,
33 and any contractual clause in conflict with the provisions of this act
34 or that purport to waive any requirements of this act after the
35 effective date of this act are void.

36 g. Any violation of this act may be subject to enforcement by
37 the Department of Banking and Insurance. The department shall
38 provide the carrier notice and an opportunity to be heard, and upon
39 a finding of a violation of the act, shall impose a civil penalty
40 pursuant to the "Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999," P.L.1999,
41 c.274 (C.2A:58-10 et seq.), and shall order the carrier to reimburse
42 a health care provider for any documented fees or charges
43 reasonably incurred as a result of violation.

44 h. As used in this section:

45 "Carrier" means an insurance company; health service
46 corporation; hospital service corporation; medical service
47 corporation or health maintenance organization authorized to issue
48 health benefit plans in this State, and a dental service corporation or

1 dental plan organization authorized to issue dental plans in this
2 State.

3 “Credit card” means a single-use or virtual credit card provided
4 in an electronic, digital, facsimile, physical, or paper format.

5 “Health care provider” means an individual or entity which,
6 acting within the scope of its licensure or certification, provides a
7 covered service defined by the health benefits or dental plan. Health
8 care provider includes, but is not limited to, a physician, dentist, or
9 other health care professional licensed pursuant to Title 45 of the
10 Revised Statutes, and a hospital or other health care facility licensed
11 pursuant to Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.²

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13 2. This act shall take effect on the ¹~~90th~~ 180th¹ day after the
14 date of enactment and shall apply to ²~~claims submitted~~ contracts
15 issued, amended, or renewed² on or after that date.

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20 _____
21 Requires carriers to offer health care providers more than one
method of payment for reimbursement.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4913

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 5, 2022

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman HERB CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington)

Assemblyman STERLEY S. STANLEY

District 18 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Requires health insurance carriers to reimburse health care providers using check or electronic funds transfer.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/5/2022)

1 AN ACT concerning reimbursement for health care providers and
2 covered persons and supplementing P.L.1999, c.155 (C.17B:30-
3 26 et seq.).

4
5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

7
8 1. a. A payer shall remit payment for a claim to a health care
9 provider solely through either a check or an electronic funds
10 transfer in compliance with the federal "Health Insurance
11 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996," Pub.L.104-191. No
12 payer shall remit payment for a claim to a health care provider
13 using a method not authorized pursuant to this subsection.

14 b. No payer or carrier shall reimburse a covered person using a
15 virtual credit card.

16 c. As used in this section, "virtual credit card" means a single-
17 use credit card exclusively provided in an electronic or digital
18 format.

19
20 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after the date of
21 enactment and shall apply to claims submitted on or after that date.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill requires health insurance carriers to remit payment to a
27 health care provider solely through either a check or electronic
28 funds transfer in compliance with federal law. The bill prohibits
29 health insurance carriers from remitting payment for a claim to a
30 health care provider using any form of reimbursement not
31 authorized under the bill. The bill also prohibits health insurance
32 carriers from reimbursing covered persons using a virtual credit
33 card, which is defined to mean a single-use credit card exclusively
34 provided in an electronic or digital format.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4913

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 12, 2023

The Assembly Health Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4913.

This bill requires health insurance carriers to remit payment to a health care provider solely through either a check or electronic funds transfer in compliance with federal law. The bill prohibits health insurance carriers from remitting payment for a claim to a health care provider using any form of reimbursement not authorized under the bill. The bill also prohibits health insurance carriers from reimbursing covered persons using a virtual credit card, which is defined to mean a single-use credit card exclusively provided in an electronic or digital format.

ASSEMBLY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 4913

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 9, 2023

The Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4913.

As amended, the bill requires any health benefits plan or dental plan issued, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of the bill to offer all reasonably available methods of payment to a health care provider from the payer or its contracted vendor. The bill also requires that a health benefits plan or dental plan not contain a restriction mandating payment by credit card.

The bill provides that a payer or its contracted vendor must offer all reasonably available methods of payment to an out-of-network provider which include, but are not limited to, payment by check or electronic funds transfer. The bill prohibits a payer or its contracted vendor from restricting the method of payment to an out-of-network provider to a virtual credit card payment.

The bill additionally provides that payers, or the payer's contracted vendor, must, at least twice per contract period or per every 12 month period,:

(1) notify the health care provider of the fees associated with all available payment methods; and

(2) provide the health care provider with clear instructions as to how to select each payment method.

The bill further provides that payers are prohibited from using a health care provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when making a decision on whether to provide credentials to a provider.

Finally, the bill provides the Department of Banking and Insurance with the authority to enforce the provisions of this bill and imposes civil penalties of not less than \$500 per day on payers, or their contracted vendors, who violate the provisions of the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) require any health benefits plan or dental plan issued, amended, or renewed on or after the effective date of the bill to offer all

reasonably available methods of payment to the health care provider from the payer or its contracted vendor;

(2) prohibit payers from only offering virtual credit card payments as a method of payment to an out-of-network provider providing out-of-network covered services and require payers to offer all reasonably available methods of payment to out-of-network providers;

(3) require a payer, or the payer's contracted vendor, to: (a) notify the health care provider of the fees associated with all available payment methods; and (b) provide the health care provider with clear instructions as to how to select each payment method;

(4) prohibit a payer from using a health care provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when making a decision on whether to provide credentials to a provider;

(5) provide Department of Banking and Insurance with the authority to enforce the bill; and

(6) impose civil penalties of no less than \$500 for payers that violate the provisions of the bill.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4913

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 2023

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4913 (2R).

Under the this bill, any network agreement between a carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, and a health care provider for the provision of health or dental care services is prohibited from mandating only one form of payment to the health care provider. A carrier, or the carrier's vendor, is also prohibited from restricting the method of payment to an out-of-network health care provider providing out-of-network covered services to only one form of payment.

The bill also requires a carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, to provide certain information to a health care provider, prior to initiating its first payment to the health care provider, where one of the available payment methods includes a fee and before changing the available payment methods. The bill prohibits a carrier from using a health care provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when deciding whether to provide credentials to a health care provider.

As reported, Assembly Bill No. 4913 (2R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 3133, as amended and reported by the committee on this date.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 4913

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman CONAWAY)

ADOPTED: MAY 25, 2023

This floor amendment replaces the language in the bill with new provisions concerning the method and manner of payment for reimbursement by carriers, or a carrier's contracted vendor, to health care providers.

Under the amended bill, any network agreement between a carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, and a health care provider for the provision of health or dental care services is prohibited from mandating only one form of payment to the health care provider. A carrier, or the carrier's vendor, is also prohibited from restricting the method of payment to an out-of-network health care provider providing out-of-network covered services to only one form of payment.

The bill also requires a carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, to provide certain information to a health care provider, prior to initiating its first payment to the health care provider, where one of the available payment methods includes a fee and before changing the available payment methods. The bill prohibits a carrier from using a health care provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when deciding whether to provide credentials to a health care provider.

SENATE, No. 3133

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 3, 2022

Sponsored by:

Senator GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

Senator NICHOLAS P. SCUTARI

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Gopal, Cryan and Pou

SYNOPSIS

Requires health insurance carriers to reimburse health care providers using check or electronic funds transfer.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/4/2023)

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10 transfer in compliance with the federal "Health Insurance
11 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996," Pub.L.104-191. No
12 payer shall remit payment for a claim to a health care provider
13 using a method not authorized pursuant to this subsection.

14 b. No payer or carrier shall reimburse a covered person using a
15 virtual credit card.

16 c. As used in this section, "virtual credit card" means a single-
17 use credit card exclusively provided in an electronic or digital
18 format.

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20 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after the date of
21 enactment and shall apply to claims submitted on or after that date.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill requires health insurance carriers to remit payment to a
27 health care provider solely through either a check or electronic
28 funds transfer in compliance with federal law. The bill prohibits
29 health insurance carriers from remitting payment for a claim to a
30 health care provider using any form of reimbursement not
31 authorized under the bill. The bill also prohibits health insurance
32 carriers from reimbursing covered persons using a virtual credit
33 card, which is defined to mean a single-use credit card exclusively
34 provided in an electronic or digital format.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3133

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 2023

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3133.

As amended, the bill provides that any network agreement between a carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, and a health care provider for the provision of health or dental care services is prohibited from mandating only one form of payment to the health care provider. A carrier, or the carrier's vendor, is also prohibited from restricting the method of payment to an out-of-network health care provider providing out-of-network covered services to only one form of payment.

The bill also requires a carrier, or the carrier's contracted vendor, to provide certain information to a health care provider, prior to initiating its first payment to the health care provider, where one of the available payment methods includes a fee and before changing the available payment methods. The bill prohibits a carrier from using a health care provider's preferred method of payment as a factor when deciding whether to provide credentials to a health care provider.

As amended and reported, Senate Bill No. 3133 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4913 (2R), as also reported by the committee on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to replace the language in the bill with new provisions concerning the method and manner of payment for reimbursement by carriers, or a carrier's contracted vendor, to health care providers.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/8/2024

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

- S-530/A-5164 (Ruiz, Turner/Coughlin, Quijano, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson)** - Requires certain school meal information be provided to public school students' parents and requires school districts to request that families apply for school meals under certain circumstances
- S-553/A-4238 (Zwicker/Conaway, Atkins)** - Adds technology transfer duties to New Jersey Commission on Science, Innovation and Technology
- S-652/A-117 (Oroho, Pou/Space, Calabrese, Wirths)** - Permits governing body of municipalities having population of 30,000 or less to serve as local board of health; validates cc actions
- S-762/A-3786 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson)** - Concerns certification of tax collectors
- S-765/A-3246 (Pou, Pennacchio/Lampitt, Schaer, Murphy)** - Prohibits carrier from precluding dentist from billing covered person under certain circumstances
- S-1211/A-1222 (Singleton, Gopal/Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Park)** - Provides for civil actions against persons or entities profiting from commission of human trafficking offenses, or maintaining victims of such offenses
- S-1228/A-4092 (Greenstein/Diegnan, Benson, Jaffer, Verrelli)** - Allows certain airports to carry over certain grant money into future years
- S-1892/A-4501 (Johnson, Schepisi/Park, Wimberly, Matsikoudis)** - Authorizes certain boards of education to issue bonds to repair damages caused by natural disasters in certain circumstances
- S-2057/A-1174 (Turner, Greenstein/Jasey, Benson, Quijano)** - Requires certain documentation of needs of students with disabilities during school security drills and emergency situations and in school security plans; requires staff training on needs of students with disabilities in emergency planning
- S-2716/A-4153 (Vitale, Turner/Carter, McKnight, Atkins)** - Requires NJ FamilyCare to reimburse claims for covered services submitted by clinical social workers, professional counselors, and marriage and family therapists under certain circumstances
- S-2789/A-3793 (Cruz-Perez, Johnson/Benson, Wimberly, Lopez)** - Requires certain permit holders to complete practice driving hours to obtain probationary driver's license
- S-3013/A-5062 (Scutari, Pou/Carter, Atkins, Stanfield)** - Revises definition of women's business enterprise and minority business enterprise
- S-3079/A-4977 (Diegnan, Lagana/Lampitt, Benson, Wimberly)** - Establishes School Safety and Security Task Force.
- S-3409/A-4785 (Pou, Oroho/McKeon, Flynn, Wimberly)** - Updates certain insurance company investment provisions in accordance with Investments of Insurers Model Act
- S-3490/A-5124 (Smith/Stanley, Calabrese)** - Amends certain requirements for installation of electric vehicle supply equipment and Make-Ready parking spaces
- S-3604/A-5212 (Madden, Cruz-Perez/Murphy, Stanley)** - Authorizes use of healthcare platforms providing discounted prices for payment of prescription and non-prescription drug devices and for telehealth and telemedicine services
- S-3723/A-5365 (Smith/McKeon, Danielsen, Haider)** – “Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Battery Management Act”
- S-3916/A-5486 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Sauickie, Freiman, Rooney)** - Expands eligibility for wildlife fencing programs to farmers leasing farmland; clarifies eligibility and provides for uniform funding levels for grant recipients
- S-3969/A-5658 (Gopal/Freiman, Murphy)** - Allows for credit against contract cost for primary care services managed by health care provider for public employees and their dependents; allows referrals to other providers that have contractual relationship with such health care provider
- S-4081/A-5891 (Beach, Diegnan/Atkins, Carter)** - Allows board of county commissioners to hold annual meeting at certain additional locations other than Superior Court
- A-111/S-3201 (Space, Wirths, McCarthy Patrick/Oroho, Durr)** - Provides that farm, farmstand, or other agricultural operation selling firewood obtained from property other than seller's shall not be considered lumber yard; prohibits sale of untreated firewood from outside of State
- A-649/S-587 (McClellan, McKnight/Testa)** - Expands purposes for which civil asset forfeiture funds may be used by law enforcement agency
- A-831/S-461 (Jimenez, Rooney, Timberlake/Sacco, Greenstein)** - Provides for reciprocity of certain out-of-State EMT certification; establishes criminal history record background check process
- A-1475/S-1809 (Lopez, Speight, Haider/Ruiz, Cunningham)** - Requires court to consider information concerning coercive control in domestic violence proceedings
- A-1507/S-1503 (McKnight, Carter, Speight/Gopal, Oroho)** - Permits chair or booth rentals for the purpose of providing cosmetology and hairstyling services or ancillary services
- A-1570/S-2216 (Moen/Madden, Singleton)** - Authorizes issuance of special license plates for alumni of four-year public institutions of higher education
- A-1581/S-3880 (Moen, Benson, Conaway/Cruz-Perez, Turner)** - Requires MVC to provide customer service telephone number at motor vehicle inspection facilities
- A-1704/S-1000 (Speight, Pintor Marin, McKnight/Ruiz, Gopal)** - Requires domestic violence orders to be issued in other languages in addition to English under certain circumstances
- ACS for A-1707/S-3700 (Speight, McKnight, Karabinchak/Burgess, Ruiz)** - Establishes presumption that VCCO will order payment to victim of crime
- A-2040/S-540 (Benson, McKnight/Ruiz, Pou)** - Requires Commissioner of Human Services to request authorization for SNAP benefits to be used to pay delivery charges for online grocery purchases
- A-2138/SCS for S-1890 (Moriarty, Mukherji, McKnight/Johnson, Singer)** - Updates regulation of home improvement and home elevation contractors and contractors' businesses
- A-2351/S-2991 (Mukherji, Flynn, Murphy/Singleton)** - Permits court to effectuate equitable distribution when complaint for divorce or dissolution of civil union has been filed and party has died prior to final judgment; provides that surviving party would not receive intestate or elective share

A-3093/S-1516 (Stanley, Jaffer, Murphy/Greenstein, Gopal) - Authorizes court to include in domestic violence restraining orders a provision making the order applicable to a pre victim's child upon birth of the child

A-3737/S-3393 (Speight, Swain, McKnight/Ruiz, O'Scanlon) - Establishes menstrual health public awareness campaign

A-4125/S-2712 (Haider, Swain, Stanley/Singleton, Greenstein) - Prohibits sale, manufacture, distribution, and use of firefighting foam containing intentionally added perfluoroalk and polyfluoroalkyl substances; requires DEP to establish collection and disposal program; appropriates \$250,000

A-4614/S-3547 (Greenwald, Jasey, Carter, Lampitt/Pou, Vitale) - Modifies Nursing Faculty Loan Redemption Program

A-4729/S-3279 (Sauickie, Freiman, Clifton/Stanfield, Cruz-Perez) - Revises method for appraisals of farmland to be acquired for farmland preservation purposes

A-4757/S-3263 (Jimenez, Tucker, Atkins/Burgess, Turner) - Requires DCA to conduct surveys and report data related to homelessness in administering the Rental Assistance Navigation Program

A-4913/S-3133 (Conaway, Stanley, Wimberly/Johnson, Scutari) - Requires carriers to offer health care providers more than one method of payment for reimbursement

A-5036/S-3551 (Tully, Swain, Karabinchak, Lagana/A.M. Bucco) - Requires "Electronic Permit Processing Review System" in DCA to enable applicant to submit electronic sign and certain other submission materials for permit application review

A-5208/S-4082 (Coughlin, Munoz, Wimberly/Scutari, A.M. Bucco) - Extends provisions of P.L.2021, c.498 in certain circumstances

A-5281/S-2341 (Chaparro, Jimenez, Stanley/Johnson) - Eliminates position of constable; removes statutory references to constable; repeals various parts of statutory law; implements recommendation of SCI report concerning elimination of constables

A-5417/S-3890 (Lampitt, Jasey, Swain/Ruiz, Burgess) - Prohibits limiting number of county college credits that may be applied towards educator preparation program and teach certification requirements

A-5501/SCS for S-3895 (Jasey/Zwicker, Sarlo, Ruiz) - Adjusts bid threshold amounts for certain public research universities; permits certain contracts for school districts, municipalities, and counties to be awarded by qualified purchasing agent

A-5648/S-3933 (Barranco, Rooney/A.M. Bucco) - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus property certain land and improvements in Township of Morris in Morris County

A-5813/S-3392 (Wimberly, Sumter/Pou) - Exempts electricity sold to certain recovered materials manufacturing facilities from renewable energy portfolio standards

AJR-230/SJR-129 (Karabinchak, Schaer, Freiman/Diegnan, Beach, A.M. Bucco) - Recognizes 75th anniversary of establishment of State of Israel

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

S-539/A-2140 (Ruiz, Pou/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mosquera) - CONDITIONAL - Permits online purchase of eligible foods using WIC funds and use of WIC funds for groc delivery charges

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S-1680/A-2257 (Pou, Ruiz/Murphy, Quijano, Wimberly) - CONDITIONAL - Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employm and training program

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S-2535/A-4048 (Polistina, Pou/Benson, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter) - CONDITIONAL - Requires health benefits coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for insureds aged 21 or younger

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SCS for S-3632 and 3649/ACS for A-1948 (Johnson, Cryan/Haider, Conaway, Quijano) - CONDITIONAL - Requires labeling of non-flushable disposable wipes

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A-2146/S-855 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Sumter/Singleton, Beach) - CONDITIONAL - Creates State business assistance program to establish contracting agency procure goals for socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises

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A-3092/S-2415 (Stanley, Jaffer, Mukherji/Gopal, Ruiz) - CONDITIONAL - Requires State agencies update demographic data collection methods on Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pa Islander, Middle Eastern, North African, and South Asian and Indian Diaspora residents of this State

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A-4033/S-2657 (Coughlin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Ruiz) - CONDITIONAL - Extends deadline for completion of school district's annual audit

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ACS for A-4821 and 4823/S-3283 (Karabinchak, Conaway, Schaer/Greenstein, Zwicker) - CONDITIONAL - Directs DEP to take certain actions concerning identification and testing of microplastics in drinking water, and requires DEP and BPU to study and promote use of microplastics removal technologies

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A-5416/S-3883 (Wimberly, Giblin, Haider/Greenstein, Turner) - CONDITIONAL - Requires State Board of Education to authorize alternate route to expedite teacher certifiator persons employed as paraprofessionals in school districts

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A-5610/S-3954 (Greenwald, Spearman, Chaparro/Beach, A.M. Bucco) - CONDITIONAL - Revises penalties for possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by underag persons

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bills:

ACS for A-3677 and 2807/SS for S-2186 (Stanley, Verrelli, Jaffer, Calabrese/Greenstein, Smith) - ABSOLUTE - Prohibits sale, distribution, import, export or propagation of ce invasive species without permit from Department of Agriculture; establishes NJ Invasive Species Council

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A-5283/S-3939 (Tully, Greenwald, Mosquera/Lagana, Gopal) – ABSOLUTE - Requires calculation of national average time needed to approve applications for initial credential i profession or occupation and use of average time as standard in New Jersey

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