

52:14-17.31.1
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LAWS OF: 2025 **CHAPTER:** 87

NJSA: 52:14-17.31.1 Requires resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, who are eligible for coverage in SHBP, to be eligible to enroll and receive health insurance on first day of employment.

BILL NO: A5199 (Substituted for S4105)

SPONSOR(S) Donlon, Margie and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 1/16/2025

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Financial Institutions & Insurance
Budget

SENATE: --

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY: 06/30/2025

SENATE: 06/30/2025

DATE OF APPROVAL: 7/1/2025

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (A5199 enacted)

ADVANCE LAW Yes

PAMPHLET LAW Yes

A5199

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

REPRINT(S): No

TECHNICAL REVIEW OF BILL: No

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY:	Yes	Financial Inst. & Insurance Budget
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SENATE: No

(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)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes

S4105

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement)	Yes	
REPRINT(S):	No	
TECHNICAL REVIEW OF BILL:	No	
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY:	No
	SENATE:	Yes Government, Wagering, Tourism & Hist. Pres. Budget & Appropriations

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	Yes
VETO MESSAGE:	No
GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:	Yes
LEGISLATOR STATEMENT:	Yes

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 87, *approved July 1, 2025*
Assembly, No. 5199

1 **AN ACT** concerning effective dates of coverage under the State
2 Health Benefits Program for eligible resident and fellow
3 physicians employed by Rutgers, The State University of New
4 Jersey, and supplementing P.L.1961, c.49 (C.52:14-17.25 et
5 seq.).

7 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
8 *of New Jersey:*

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, an eligible resident or fellow physician employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including University Hospital, and that person's dependents, shall be eligible to enroll for health care coverage under the State Health Benefits Program on the first day of employment if that employment begins on or after the effective date of this act, P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill). An eligible resident or fellow physician who is employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including University Hospital, on the effective date of this act, and that person's dependents, shall be eligible to enroll for health care coverage under the State Health Benefits Program immediately on that effective date.

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Approved July 1, 2025.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5199

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 16, 2025

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman MARGIE DONLON, M.D.

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblywoman JESSICA RAMIREZ

District 32 (Hudson)

Assemblywoman MITCHELLE DRULIS

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

Senator VIN GOPAL

District 11 (Monmouth)

Senator RAJ MUKHERJI

District 32 (Hudson)

Co-Sponsored by:

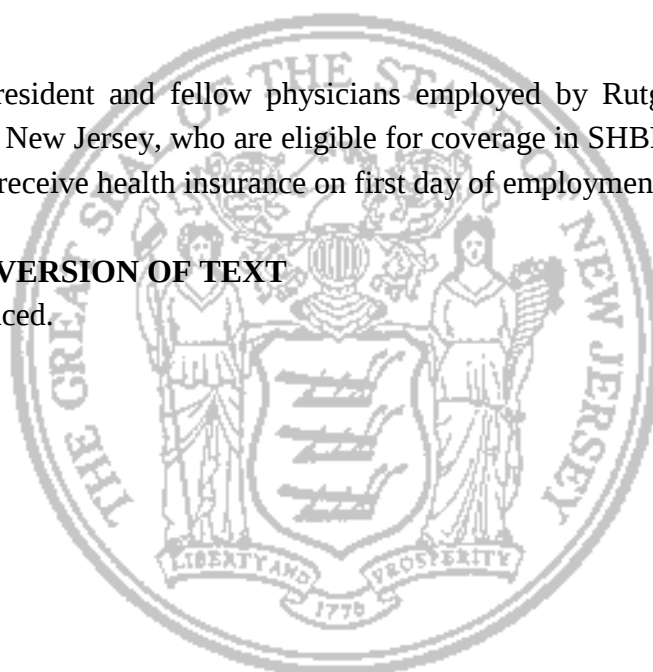
**Assemblywomen N.Munoz, Speight, Bagolie, Assemblyman Schaer,
Assemblywoman Murphy, Assemblyman Freiman, Assemblywoman Swain
and Assemblyman Tully**

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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ASSEMBLY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5199

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 19, 2025

The Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5199.

This bill requires that enrollment for health care coverage under the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) for eligible resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including University Hospital, and their dependents, be available on the first day of employment for new hires, and on the bill's effective date for such current employees.

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ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5199

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2025

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5199.

As reported, this bill requires that enrollment for health care coverage under the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) for eligible resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including University Hospital, and their dependents, be available on the first day of employment for new hires, and on the bill's effective date for such current employees.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds that permitting eligible resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, including University Hospital, and their dependents, to be eligible for healthcare coverage and enrollment in the State Health Benefits Program on their first day of employment will result in annual indeterminate expenditure increases to the State.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
ASSEMBLY, No. 5199
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
221st LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 30, 2025

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, who are eligible for coverage in SHBP, to be eligible to enroll and receive health insurance on first day of employment.
- Type of Impact:** Annual State expenditure increase.
- Agencies Affected:** Division of Pensions and Benefits in the Department of the Treasury.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Annual</u>
State Expenditure Increase	Indeterminate

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BILL DESCRIPTION

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Under current law, there is a 60-day waiting period between an employee’s start date and the date the employee and any dependents become eligible for healthcare coverage under the State Health Benefits Program.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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The actual cost increase to the State will depend on the number of eligible employees and their dependents who enroll in the program, whether such persons would have received other State-paid or subsidized healthcare coverage in the absence of immediate enrollment in the State Health Benefits Program, and the State portion of the cost of coverage in the enrollment year.

The OLS does not have the information to determine actual costs, but notes that Rutgers employs over 1,700 resident and fellow physicians in its Graduate Medical Education Programs, only a fraction of whom would be considered new employees each year. In Plan Year 2025, the State share of the premium for two months of coverage in the State Health Benefits Program for an employee with single coverage is approximately \$1,600 and \$5,200 for an employee with family coverage.

Section: *State Government*
Analyst: *Anna Harris*
 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. 4105

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 2025

Sponsored by:

Senator VIN GOPAL

District 11 (Monmouth)

Senator RAJ MUKHERJI

District 32 (Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 4105

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 2025

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 4105.

This bill requires that enrollment for health care coverage under the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) for eligible resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including University Hospital, and their dependents, be available on the first day of employment for new hires, and on the bill's effective date for such current employees.

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 4105

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2025

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 4105.

As reported, this bill requires that enrollment for health care coverage under the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) for eligible resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including University Hospital, and their dependents, be available on the first day of employment for new hires, and on the bill's effective date for such current employees.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal information for this bill is currently unavailable.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 4105
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
221st LEGISLATURE

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

Posted on - 07/1/2025

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

S-3418wGR/A-4556 (Beach, Pennacchio/Lampitt, Greenwald, Katz) - Authorizes certain types of permanent structures, recently constructed or erected on preserved farmland, to be used, in certain cases, for purposes of holding special occasion events thereon

S-1320wGR/A-4390 (Burzichelli, Pou/Stanley, Speight, Atkins) - Requires certain information be included in certain contracts with licensed public adjusters

ACS for A-3361wGR/SS for S-2953 (Hutchison, Moen, McCann Stamato/Moriarty, Cryan) - Establishes limit on rent increase for certain dwelling sites for modular or industrialized buildings or manufactured homes

A-4937/S-3486 (Atkins, Speight, Peterpaul/Gopal, Turner) - Concerns satellite cannabis dispensaries, Cannabis Regulatory Commission membership, and post-employment restrictions on State employees

A-5199/S-4105 (Donlon, Ramirez, Drulis/Gopal, Mukherji) - Requires resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, who are eligible for coverage in SHBP, to be eligible to enroll and receive health insurance on first day of employment

Assemblywomen Donlon and Peterpaul Announce 13 Bills Signed Into Law This Summer

TINTON FALLS - The Governor signed 13 of Assemblywoman Margie Donlon and Assemblywoman Luanne Peterpaul's bills into law this summer.

Either Assemblywoman Donlon or Assemblywoman Peterpaul, or both, and Senator Vin Gopal, (D-Monmouth) were the prime sponsors of four of the bills and cosponsors of the remaining nine.

"Many of these bills support small businesses and protect consumers. They reflect the concerns that Legislative District 11 residents tell us are important to them, such as utility costs, as we travel around the district talking to businesses and residents," said Assemblywoman Peterpaul.



The bills on which the Assemblywomen were primary sponsors include A5768, which requires the BPU to revise community solar program targets and directs the agency to open registration by October 1, 2025 for an additional 3,000 megawatts of community solar projects. Senator Gopal was a primary sponsor of the Senate version. Another of their bills, A5141, establishes an historic distillery license to allow the manufacturing and consumption of distilled alcoholic beverages on-and-off premises under certain circumstances by a licensee on the NJ Register of Historic Places. Senator Gopal also was a primary sponsor.

"Our sponsored bills also address healthcare concerns, which are a top priority for the LD11 office, and ensure healthcare insurance is more accessible and affordable," said Donlon, who is a physician and primary sponsor of A5810, which promotes equity in the health insurance appeal process. "This bill eliminates fees for appeals against health insurance carriers that deny, reduce, or terminate benefits."

Assemblywoman Donlon and Senator Gopal also were primary sponsors of A5199, a new law that requires eligible resident and fellow physicians employed by Rutgers University, including University Hospital, and their dependents, receive coverage in the State Health Benefits Plan (SHBP) on the first day of employment.

"This legislation corrects a situation that resulted in these healthcare professionals working in hospital environments, where they are exposed to diseases, infections and other dangers, but didn't have health coverage for a period of time," Gopal said.

The LD11 legislators also cosponsored nine other bills that became the law since June 30 of this year. These bills include:

[A5792](#) - Provides for workers' compensation coverage of certain counseling services for first responders and ensures that mental health-related communications are confidential.

[A5687](#) - Establishes the "Next New Jersey Manufacturing Program" to incentivize in-state manufacturing investments and job creation.

[A5466](#) - Requires the BPU to study the effects of data centers on electricity costs.

[A5463](#) - Requires electric public utilities to submit an annual report on voting to the BPU.

[A5447](#) - Prohibits the sweepstakes model of wagering; establishes new penalties for unlawful gambling operations and practices; directs Division of Consumer Affairs and Division of Gaming Enforcement to enforce penalties.

[S4567](#) - Appropriates \$107,999,000 from constitutionally dedicated Corporate Business Tax revenues and various Green Acres funds to the DEP to make grants to local governments for open space acquisition, park development, and planning projects.

[S4476](#) - Permits awarding of contracts for certain preschool education services by resolution of the board of education; extends the maximum length of preschool education services contracts to three years. Senator Gopal was a primary sponsor in the Senate.

[S3910](#) - Makes various changes to the provision of preschool aid and facilities requirements; establishes Universal Preschool Implementation Steering Committee; requires full-day kindergarten in all school districts.

[S3711](#) - Makes annual allocations of \$500,000 from the Clean Communities Program Fund for public outreach concerning single-use plastics reduction programs permanent.