

30:4D-48.1
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LAWS OF: 2011 **CHAPTER:** 131

NJSA: 30:4D-48.1 (Requires Division of Taxation to display Senior Gold prescription program information on tax return instructions)

BILL NO: A2632 (Substituted for S582)

SPONSOR(S) DeAngelo and others

DATE INTRODUCED: May 13, 2010

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Health and Senior Services

SENATE: Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** October 25, 2010

SENATE: June 29, 2011

DATE OF APPROVAL: September 16, 2011

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First reprint enacted)

A2260

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S582

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L.2011, CHAPTER 131, *approved September 16, 2011*
Assembly, No. 2632 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the "Senior Gold Prescription Discount
2 Program" and supplementing P.L.2001, c.96 (C.30:4D-43 et
3 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 1. The Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department
9 of the Treasury shall prominently display the eligibility
10 qualifications for and benefits available under the "Senior Gold
11 Prescription Discount Program," established pursuant to P.L.2001,
12 c.96 (C.30:4D-43 et seq.), in the accompanying instruction booklet
13 that the division makes available annually ¹, whether electronically
14 or in print.¹ to taxpayers for the purpose of filing the gross income
15 tax under the "New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act," N.J.S.54A:1-1
16 et seq., commencing with the instruction booklet for the purpose of
17 filing the New Jersey gross income tax for calendar year
18 ¹~~2010~~2011¹. The director shall have the discretion to determine
19 the placement of this information within the instruction booklet ¹,
20 which shall include the telephone number to call for information
21 about the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program¹.
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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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28 Requires Division of Taxation to display Senior Gold
29 prescription program information on tax return instructions.

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 floor amendments adopted September 30, 2010.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2632

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 13, 2010

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman WAYNE P. DEANGELO

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblywoman LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Giblin

SYNOPSIS

Requires Division of Taxation to display Senior Gold prescription program information on tax return instructions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/1/2010)

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13 that the division makes available annually to taxpayers for the
14 purpose of filing the gross income tax under the "New Jersey Gross
15 Income Tax Act," N.J.S.54A:1-1 et seq., commencing with the
16 instruction booklet for the purpose of filing the New Jersey gross
17 income tax for calendar year 2010. The director shall have the
18 discretion to determine the placement of this information within the
19 instruction booklet.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill requires the Director of the Division of Taxation in the
27 Department of the Treasury to prominently display the eligibility
28 qualifications for and benefits available under the "Senior Gold
29 Prescription Discount Program," N.J.S.A.30:4D-43 et seq., in the
30 accompanying instruction booklet that the division makes available
31 annually to taxpayers for the purpose of filing gross income taxes,
32 commencing with the instruction booklet for the purpose of filing
33 the New Jersey gross income tax for calendar year 2010. The
34 director would have the discretion to determine the placement of
35 this information within the instruction booklet.

36 This booklet also is used to complete Homestead Property Tax
37 Rebate application forms if senior citizens or persons with
38 disabilities seek to participate in that program, whether or not those
39 senior citizens or persons with disabilities are exempt from filing
40 State income taxes. By including information about the "Senior
41 Gold Prescription Discount Program" in the tax instruction booklet,
42 this bill will help increase awareness of the program to those who
43 may be eligible for the program's benefits.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2632

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2632.

This bill requires the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury to prominently display the eligibility qualifications for and benefits available under the “Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program,” established pursuant to P.L.2001, c.96 (C.30:4D-43 et seq.), in the accompanying instruction booklet that the division makes available annually to taxpayers for the purpose of filing gross income taxes, commencing with the instruction booklet for the purpose of filing the New Jersey gross income tax for calendar year 2010. The director would have the discretion to determine the placement of this information within the instruction booklet.

This booklet also is used to complete Homestead Benefit Program (previously known as the NJ SAVER Homestead Rebate) application forms if senior citizens or persons with disabilities seek to participate in that program, whether or not those senior citizens or persons with disabilities are exempt from filing State income taxes. Pursuant to the provisions of this bill, by including information about the “Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program” in the tax instruction booklet, this bill will help increase awareness of the program among those who may be eligible for the program’s benefits.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1177 of 2008 (Oliver/Conaway/Wagner), which was reported by this committee during the prior session and was pending in the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee at the conclusion of the 213th Legislature.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2632

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman DeANGELO and Assemblywoman GREENSTEIN)

ADOPTED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

This floor amendment:

- changes the bill to apply to the filing of New Jersey Gross Income Tax for calendar year 2011 rather than 2010;
- clarifies that the prominent display of information about the Senior Gold prescription program would be included in the instruction booklet that the division makes available to taxpayers annually, whether electronically or in print, so that the information will be available to both persons who file electronically and those who file paper returns; and
- requires that the phone number to call for information about the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program be included in the instruction booklet.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2632

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 13, 2011

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2632 (1R).

This bill requires the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury to prominently display the eligibility qualifications for and benefits available under the "Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program," established pursuant to P.L.2001, c.96 (C.30:4D-43 et seq.), in the accompanying instruction booklet that the division makes available annually, whether electronically or in print, to taxpayers for the purpose of filing gross income taxes, commencing with the instruction booklet for the purpose of filing the New Jersey gross income tax for calendar year 2011. The director would have the discretion to determine the placement of this information within the instruction booklet, which shall include the telephone number to call for information about the Senior Gold program.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No.582 (SCA) (Beach/Goodwin), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.

SENATE, No. 582

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2010 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator JAMES BEACH

District 6 (Camden)

Senator THOMAS GOODWIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Baroni, Bateman, A.R.Bucco, Greenstein, Whelan and Stack

SYNOPSIS

Requires Division of Taxation to display Senior Gold prescription program information on tax return instructions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/30/2011)

S582 BEACH, GOODWIN

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13 that the division makes available annually to taxpayers for the
14 purpose of filing the gross income tax under the "New Jersey Gross
15 Income Tax Act," N.J.S.54A:1-1 et seq., commencing with the
16 instruction booklet for the purpose of filing the New Jersey gross
17 income tax for calendar year 2004. The director shall have the
18 discretion to determine the placement of this information within the
19 instruction booklet.
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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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24 STATEMENT
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27 Department of the Treasury to prominently display the eligibility
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29 Prescription Discount Program," established pursuant to P.L.2001,
30 c.96 (C.30:4D-43 et seq.), in the accompanying instruction booklet
31 that the division makes available annually to taxpayers for the
32 purpose of filing gross income taxes, commencing with the
33 instruction booklet for the purpose of filing the New Jersey gross
34 income tax for calendar year 2009. The director would have the
35 discretion to determine the placement of this information within the
36 instruction booklet.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 582

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 13, 2011

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 582.

As amended by committee, this bill requires the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury to prominently display the eligibility qualifications for and benefits available under the "Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program," established pursuant to P.L.2001, c.96 (C.30:4D-43 et seq.), in the accompanying instruction booklet that the division makes available annually, whether electronically or in print, to taxpayers for the purpose of filing gross income taxes, commencing with the instruction booklet for the purpose of filing the New Jersey gross income tax for calendar year 2011. The director would have the discretion to determine the placement of this information within the instruction booklet, which shall include the telephone number to call for information about the Senior Gold program.

The committee amended the bill to:

-- update the bill to apply to the filing of New Jersey Gross Income Tax for calendar year 2011;

-- clarify that the prominent display of information about the Senior Gold prescription program would be included in the instruction booklet that the division makes available to taxpayers annually, whether electronically or in print; and

-- require that the phone number to call for information about the Senior Gold program be included in the instruction booklet.

As amended by committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No.2632 (1R) (DeAngelo/Greenstein), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2010-2011 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.