

26:2X-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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SENATE: Health
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SENATE: March 23, 2000
DATE OF APPROVAL: May 11, 2000

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

S808

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill) Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No
SENATE: Yes
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: Yes
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes

A1389

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill) Yes
Bill and Sponsor Statement identical to S808
COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes
SENATE: No
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: Yes 3-16-00
Identical to Floor Amendment Statement for S808
Yes 2-24-00
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SENATE, No. 808

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2000

Sponsored by:

Senator WILLIAM E. SCHLUTER

District 23 (Warren, Hunterdon and Mercer)

SYNOPSIS

Requires Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to establish public awareness campaign about meningitis.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S808 SCHLUTER

2

1 **AN ACT** concerning meningitis and supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes.

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

6

7 1. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services shall establish
8 a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the
9 clinical significance of meningitis and its public health implications,
10 including its causes and the most effective means of prevention and
11 treatment.

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13 2. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, pursuant to
14 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
15 seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of
16 this act.

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18 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill requires the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services
24 to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public
25 about the clinical significance of meningitis and its public health
26 implications, including its causes and the most effective means of
27 prevention and treatment.

[First Reprint]

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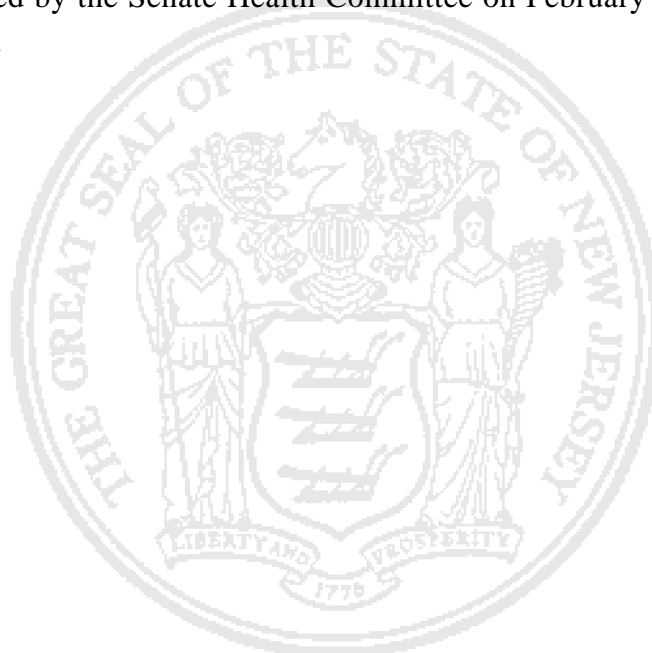
District 19 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Requires Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to establish public awareness campaign about meningitis; appropriates \$50,000.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Health Committee on February 10, 2000, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/29/2000)

S808 [1R] SCHLUTER, VITALE

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1 AN ACT concerning meningitis ¹[and] ¹ supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes ¹ and making an appropriation¹.

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

6

7 1. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services shall establish
8 a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the
9 clinical significance of meningitis and its public health implications,
10 including its causes and the most effective means of prevention and
11 treatment.

12

13 2. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, pursuant to
14 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
15 seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of
16 this act.

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18 ¹3. There is appropriated \$50,000 from the General Fund to the
19 Department of Health and Senior Services to carry out the purposes
20 of this act.¹

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22 ¹[3.] 4.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SHH committee amendments adopted February 10, 2000.

SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 808

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 10, 2000

The Senate Health Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 808.

As amended by committee, this bill requires the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the clinical significance of meningitis and its public health implications, including its causes and the most effective means of prevention and treatment. The bill appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Senior Services to carry out its purposes.

The committee amended the bill to add the \$50,000 appropriation to the Department of Health and Senior Services.

This bill is similar to Assembly Bill No. 1389 (Greenwald), which is pending before the General Assembly.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
SENATE, No. 808

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Senator SCHLUTER)

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 28, 2000

These amendments expand the provisions of this bill to require that, beginning with the 2000-2001 school year, each four-year public or private institution of higher education in this State, in a manner prescribed by regulation of the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services and consistent with the purposes of section 1 of this bill, shall:

- C provide information about meningitis to all prospective students prior to their matriculation, and shall include with that information notice of the availability and benefits of a meningitis vaccination; and
- C develop procedures for facilitating, receiving and recording student responses to the information provided about meningitis and the meningitis vaccination, including the student's decision to receive the vaccination.

[Second Reprint]

SENATE, No. 808

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2000

Sponsored by:

Senator WILLIAM E. SCHLUTER

District 23 (Warren, Hunterdon and Mercer)

Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE

District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

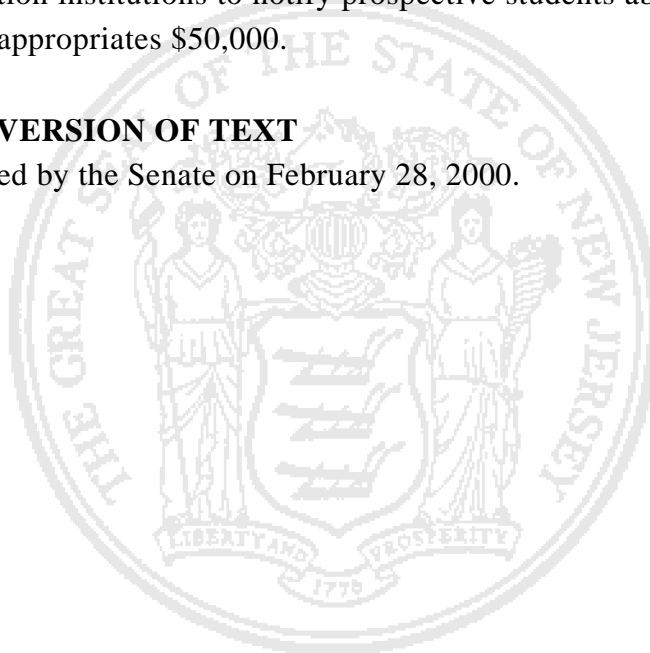
**Senators Allen, Matheussen, Inverso, Sinagra, Bucco, Singer, Robertson,
Kosco, Assemblymen Greenwald, Zisa, Assemblywoman Previte,
Assemblymen Lance and Conners**

SYNOPSIS

Requires DHSS to establish public awareness campaign about meningitis and higher education institutions to notify prospective students about meningitis vaccination; appropriates \$50,000.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on February 28, 2000.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/28/2000)

1 AN ACT concerning meningitis ¹[and] ¹supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes ²and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes,² and
3 making an appropriation¹.

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

7
8 1. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services shall establish
9 a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the
10 clinical significance of meningitis and its public health implications,
11 including its causes and the most effective means of prevention and
12 treatment.

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14 2. Beginning with the 2000-2001 school year, each four-year
15 public or private institution of higher education in this State, in a
16 manner prescribed by regulation of the Commissioner of Health and
17 Senior Services and consistent with the purposes of section 1 of
18 P.L. , c. (C.)(pending before the Legislature as this bill), shall:

19 a. provide information about meningitis to all prospective students
20 prior to their matriculation, and include with that information notice
21 of the availability and benefits of a meningitis vaccination; and

22 b. develop procedures for facilitating, receiving and recording
23 student responses to the information provided about meningitis and the
24 meningitis vaccination, including the student's decision to receive the
25 vaccination.²

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27 ²[2.] 3.² The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services,
28 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
29 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate
30 the purposes of this act.

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32 ²[13.] 4.² There is appropriated \$50,000 from the General Fund
33 to the Department of Health and Senior Services to carry out the
34 purposes of this act.¹

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36 ¹[3.] ²[4.1]5.² This act shall take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
[Second Reprint]
SENATE, No. 808
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

DATED: APRIL 7, 2000

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Requires the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to establish public awareness campaign about meningitis and higher education institutions to notify prospective students about meningitis vaccination; appropriates \$50,000.

Type of Impact: General Fund expenditure increase.

Agencies Affected: DHSS.

No current fiscal information has been provided by DHSS.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
General Fund Expenditure	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

! DHSS already prepares and makes available information on meningitis.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill No. 808 (2R) of 2000 would require DHSS to establish public awareness campaign about meningitis and higher education institutions to notify prospective students about meningitis vaccinations; appropriates \$50,000.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

No current information provided was provided by DHSS. However, DHSS indicated with respect to similar legislation (Assembly Bill No. 473 of 1998) that the cost of a public information campaign would cost \$253,000 during the first year of such a program and \$115,000 and \$121,000, respectively, during the next two years.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The \$50,000 appropriation should be sufficient to fund a public awareness campaign as DHSS already prepares information concerning meningitis that is available to the public and to public health professionals. Also, DHSS' overall recommended appropriation for FY 2001 of \$1.8 billion, in addition to the \$50,000 appropriation in the bill, should provide sufficient monies for a public information campaign concerning meningitis.

Section: *Human Services*

Analyst: *Jay Hershberg*
Principal Fiscal Analyst

Approved: *Alan R. Kooney*
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.

§§1,3 -
C.26:2X-1 &
26:2X-2
Title 18A.
Chapter 61D.
Article 2. Meningitis
Awareness
§2 - C.18A:61D-7
§4 - Approp.

P.L. 2000, CHAPTER 25, *approved May 11, 2000*
Senate, No. 808 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning meningitis ¹[and] ¹ supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes ² and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, ² and
3 ¹making an appropriation¹.
4

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

8 1. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services shall establish
9 a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the
10 clinical significance of meningitis and its public health implications,
11 including its causes and the most effective means of prevention and
12 treatment.
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14 ²2. Beginning with the 2000-2001 school year, each four-year
15 public or private institution of higher education in this State, in a
16 manner prescribed by regulation of the Commissioner of Health and
17 Senior Services and consistent with the purposes of section 1 of
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23 student responses to the information provided about meningitis and the
24 meningitis vaccination, including the student's decision to receive the
25 vaccination.²
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8 Requires DHSS to establish public awareness campaign about
9 meningitis and higher education institutions to notify prospective
10 students about meningitis vaccination; appropriates \$50,000.

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT concerning meningitis, supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes and Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and making an appropriation.

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

C.26:2X-1 Public awareness campaign relative to meningitis.

1. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services shall establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the clinical significance of meningitis and its public health implications, including its causes and the most effective means of prevention and treatment.

C.18A:61D-7 Provision of information regarding meningitis to students at four-year colleges.

2. Beginning with the 2000-2001 school year, each four-year public or private institution of higher education in this State, in a manner prescribed by regulation of the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services and consistent with the purposes of section 1 of P.L.2000, c.25 (C.26:2X-1), shall:

a. provide information about meningitis to all prospective students prior to their matriculation, and include with that information notice of the availability and benefits of a meningitis vaccination; and

b. develop procedures for facilitating, receiving and recording student responses to the information provided about meningitis and the meningitis vaccination, including the student's decision to receive the vaccination.

C.26:2X-2 Rules, regulations.

3. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.

4. There is appropriated \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Senior Services to carry out the purposes of this act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved May 11, 2000.

Office of the Governor
NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: May 11, 2000

Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following piece of legislation:

S-808, requires the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to establish a public awareness campaign to inform the general public about the clinical significance of meningitis and its public health implications, including its causes and the most effective means of prevention and treatment. The bill also requires the DHSS to develop regulations to require that all four-year public and private institutions of higher education provide information about meningitis and meningitis vaccines to all prospective students prior to matriculation. Additionally, the schools must record student data in response to the meningitis information.

The bill also includes a \$50,000 appropriation to the DHSS to fund the public awareness project. The legislation was sponsored by Senator William E. Schluter (R-Warren/Hunterdon/Mercer) and Joseph F. Vitale (D-Middlesex), and Assembly Member Louis D. Greenwald (D-Camden).