

40:48-4.9

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 40:48-4.9 (Ambulance service--permit municipal contribution to hospital or hospital group)  
LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 54  
Bill No. A1964  
Sponsor(s) Stockman and McManimon  
Date Introduced Sept. 22, 1980  
Committee: Assembly Municipal Government  
Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare

Amended during passage Yes **X** Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks  
Date of Passage: Assembly Nov. 10, 1980  
Senate Nov. 24, 1980  
Date of approval March 2, 1981

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	<b>X</b>	(Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	Yes	<b>X</b>	
Senate	<del>Yes</del>	No	
Fiscal Note	<del>Yes</del>	No	
Veto Message	<del>Yes</del>	No	
Message on signing	Yes	<b>X</b>	

Following were printed:

Reports	<del>Yes</del>	No
Hearings	<del>Yes</del>	No

Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to expressly permit municipalities to contribute funds to hospitals or other health care facilities in order to assist those facilities in providing ambulance and emergency rescue services.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1964

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 22, 1980

By Assemblymen STOCKMAN and McMANIMON

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning municipal contribution for ambulance services  
and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. The governing body of any **\*\*[municipality]\*\*** *\*\*city of the*  
2 *second class in a county of the second class with a population in*  
3 *excess of 103,000 but below 125,000 according to the 1970 Federal*  
4 *census\*\** may contribute funds not to exceed **\*[\$150,000.00]\***  
5 **\*\$200,000.00\*** annually to **\*[any hospital or other health care**  
6 **facility]\*** *\*hospitals, hospital shared service corporations, or hos-*  
7 *pital consortia within the **\*\*[municipality]\*\*** *\*\*city\*\** for the  
8 purpose of assisting **\*[any]\*** such **\*[facility]\*** *\*facilities\** in the  
9 maintenance and provision of ambulance or other emergency rescue  
10 services with the **\*\*[municipality]\*\*** *\*\*city\*\**.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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2 not to exceed \$150,000.00 annually to any hospital or other health  
3 care facility for the purpose of assisting any such facility in the  
4 maintenance and provision of ambulance or other emergency  
5 rescue services within the municipality.

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to expressly permit municipalities to contribute funds to hospitals or other health care facilities in order to assist these facilities in providing ambulance and emergency rescue services.

ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1964

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 1980

Assembly Bill No. 1964, as amended by the committee, would permit the governing body of any municipality to contribute up to \$200,000.00 annually to hospitals, hospital shared service corporations, or hospital consortia within the municipality to enable such organizations to provide ambulance service within the municipality. Enactment of this bill will be of particular assistance to the city of Trenton which is seeking to establish a shared hospital service corporation which will provide ambulance services to hospitals located within the city. The enactment of this bill will not preclude appropriations made to rescue squads pursuant to R. S. 40:5-2.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

MARCH 2, 1981

PATRICK SWEENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed A-1964, sponsored by Assemblyman Gerald R. Stockman (D-Mercer), which will enable the City of Trenton to provide up to \$200,000 a year to "Trenton Emergency Medical Service," a hospital service corporation which has been providing professional ambulance services to hospitals within Trenton since January 1, 1980.

Formerly, the municipality was permitted to make contributions of not more than \$25,000 a year to a first aid and emergency or volunteer ambulance or rescue squad association or to provide such services directly.

Trenton has agreed to provide \$153,000 to the Medical Service for 1981, which is the estimated need for the continual provision of emergency services.

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