

30:1-1 — 30:1-2.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 30:1-1 - 30:1-2.3 (State Board of Institutional Trustees--change name to State Board of Human Services)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 115

Bill No. A1808

Sponsor(s) Viscotcky

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Sponsor's statement:

This bill changes the name of the State Board of Institutional Trustees to the State Board of Human Services and makes several Amendments to Title 30 of the Revised Statutes to reflect the change of name of the Department of Institutions and Agencies to the Department of Human Services as effected by section 25 of P.L. 1976, c.98 (C.30:1A-1).

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1808

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 12, 1980

By Assemblyman VISOTCKY

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

AN ACT changing the name of the State Board of Institutional Trustees to the State Board of Human Services and amending R. S. 30:1-1 and R. S. 30:1-2 and P. L. 1971, c. 384.

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

1 1. R. S. 30:1-1 is amended to read as follows:

2 30:1-1. As used in this Title:

3 "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of **[Institutions and**
 4 **Agencies]** *Human Services*.

5 "Department" means the State Department of **[Institutions and**
 6 **Agencies]** *Human Services*.

7 "State board" means the State Board of **[Institutional Trustees]**
 8 *Human Services*.

1 2. R. S. 30:1-2 is amended to read as follows:

2 30:1-2. The *Department of Human Services created as the*
 3 *Department of Institutions and Agencies* **[created]** by an act en-
 4 titled "An act concerning the charitable, hospital, relief, training,
 5 correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and com-
 6 missions located and conducted in this State, which are supported
 7 in whole or in part from county, municipal or State funds,"
 8 approved February 28, 1918 (L. 1918, c. 147, p. 343, as amended by
 9 L. 1919, c. 97, p. 222), *and continued and reorganized by P. L. 1976,*
 10 *c. 98,* is continued and is hereby constituted a principal department
 11 in the Executive Branch of the State Government. Such depart-
 12 ment shall consist of the Commissioner of **[Institutions and**
 13 **Agencies]** *Human Services*, who shall be the head of the depart-
 14 ment and its principal executive officer, and the State Board of
 15 **[Institutional Trustees]** *Human Services*, with such divisions,
 16 bureaus, branches, committees, officers and employees specifically
 17 referred to in said act, or as may be constituted or employed by
 18 virtue of this Title.

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

1 3. Section 20 of P. L. 1971, c. 384 (C. 30:1-2.2) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 20. The State Board of Control of Institutions and Agencies
4 established pursuant to R. S. 30:1-2 **[is]**, continued as the State
5 Board of Institutional Trustees *is further continued as the State*
6 *Board of Human Services*. The members of the board in office on
7 the effective date of this act shall continue in office for the duration
8 of the terms for which they were respectively appointed and until
9 the appointment of their successors.

10 There is hereby created in the Department of **[Institutions and**
11 **Agencies]** *Human Services* a State Board of **[Institutional**
12 **Trustees]** *Human Services*. The State board shall be composed of
13 12 members, residents of this State, including the Governor or
14 officer administering the State Government, the Commissioner of
15 the Department, and the Commissioner of Health who shall be
16 ex-officio members of the State board during their respective terms
17 of office. The members of the State board shall be appointed by the
18 Governor, without regard to political affiliation, subject to confirma-
19 tion by the Senate, and shall be subject to removal by the Governor
20 at any time for good and sufficient cause.

21 The members appointed by the Governor pursuant to this act
22 shall be appointed for terms of 4 years. All appointed members
23 shall serve after the expiration of their terms until their respective
24 successors are appointed and shall qualify. Vacancies shall be filled
25 for the unexpired term.

26 Members of the State board shall receive no compensation for
27 services, but shall be reimbursed for actual expenditures incurred
28 in the performance of their duties.

29 On and after July 1 of each year the State board shall reorganize
30 by the election from among its appointed members of a chairman
31 and vice chairman. The board may appoint a secretary, with the
32 approval of the commissioner, who shall be an employee of the
33 department and shall serve at the pleasure of the board without
34 additional compensation. The term of office of the chairman and
35 vice chairman shall be until June 30 of the following year or until
36 their successors are elected and qualified.

1 4. Section 21 of P. L. 1971, c. 384 (C. 30:1-2.3) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 21. It shall be the duty of the State Board of **[Institutional Trus-**
4 **tees]** *Human Services* to advance long-range planning and policy
5 for the system of State institutions of medical care, ***[correctional**
6 **and training institutions,]** ***** State charitable and relief institutions,
7 training institutions and noninstitutional agencies of the State;

8 establish general policy for the governance of the separate institu-
 9 tions; coordinate the activities of the individual institutions; and
 10 maintain general oversight of the State system of institutions.
 11 The board shall not administer the department or its individual
 11A institutions.

12 The board [of institutional trustees] shall have power to:

- 13 a. Conduct research on institutional needs;
- 14 b. Develop with the commissioner and his staff and jointly pro-
 15 mulgate and maintain a comprehensive master plan which shall
 16 be long-range in nature and be regularly revised and updated, in-
 17 cluding priorities for the construction of new institutions and the
 18 development of new programs;
- 19 c. Recommend and advise the commissioner on the establish-
 20 ment of new institutions as required by the master plan, provided
 21 that provision is made therefor in the annual or a supplemental or
 22 special appropriation act of the Legislature or otherwise;
- 23 d. Review and comment upon budget requests from the institu-
 24 tions;
- 25 e. Encourage harmonious and cooperative relationship between
 26 public and private institutions;
- 27 f. Review periodically existing programs of care, training, re-
 28 habilitation, research, and public service in the public institutions
 29 of this State and other states and as to new developments in the
 30 various fields of the department's responsibility and advise such
 31 institutions and the commissioner of desirable change;
- 32 g. Consult with and make to the commissioner such recommenda-
 33 tions as it deems necessary with regard to services, lands, buildings,
 34 and equipment to be furnished by the department and its institu-
 35 tions;
- 36 h. Exercise visitorial supervision over such institutions under
 37 the supervision or control of the department; its visitorial general
 38 powers of supervision are hereby defined as visiting such institu-
 39 tions to examine into their manner of conducting their affairs and
 40 to advise the commissioner on the observance and enforcement of
 41 the laws of the State;
- 42 i. Review and make recommendations with respect to budget
 43 requests to be submitted by the commissioner;
- 44 j. Authorize such studies and require such reports from the com-
 45 missioner as it may deem necessary from time to time; and
- 46 k. Make an annual report to the commissioner and the Governor
 47 and such other reports as it may deem proper from time to time or
 48 as may be requested by the commissioner.

1 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

**ASSEMBLY INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1808
with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 6, 1980

This bill changes the name of the State Board of Institutional Trustees to the State Board of Human Services. It also makes several amendments to Title 30 of the Revised Statutes to reflect the name changes of the Department of Institutions and Agencies to the Department of Human Services.

The committee agreed with the intent of the sponsor on this legislation and, after making a technical amendment, released the bill.

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1808

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 24, 1980

This bill changes the name of the State Board of Institutional Trustees to the State Board of Human Services and amends sections of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes to reflect the 1976 change of name of the Department of Institutions and Agencies to the Department of Human Services.

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A-1808, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard F. Visotcky (D-Bergen), which changes the name of the State Board of Institutional Trustees to the State Board of Human Services and amends the sections of Title 30 to reflect the 1976 change in the name of the Department of Institutions and Agencies to the Department of Human Services and the elimination of the correctional purview of the State Board.

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