

26:3A2-10

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 26:3A2-10 (Volunteer first aid-rescue-Local Health Services Act "Standards and Performance"-exempt from fulfilling requirements)
LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 73

Bill No. A1389

Sponsor(s) Kavanaugh and others

Date Introduced May 15, 1978

Committee: Assembly Institutions, Health and Welfare

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense

Amended during passage ~~Yes~~ No

Date of Passage: Assembly Nov. 20, 1978

Senate Jan. 18, 1979

Date of approval April 10, 1979

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~Yes~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~Yes~~

Senate ~~Yes~~ No

Fiscal Note ~~Yes~~ No

Veto message ~~Yes~~ No

Message on signing ~~Yes~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~Yes~~ No

Hearings ~~Yes~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill exempts volunteer first aid, rescue and ambulance squads as defined in the "New Jersey Highway Safety Act of 1971" from fulfilling the requirements of the "Local Health Services Act."

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1389

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 15, 1978

By Assemblymen KAVANAUGH, FROUDE, SMITH, LITTELL,
Assemblywoman MUHLER, Assemblymen SNEDEKER, ALBA-
NESE, PATERO, BORNHEIMER and KARCHER

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

AN ACT to amend the "Local Health Services Act," approved
March 3, 1976 (P. L. 1975, c. 329).

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

1 1. Section 10 of P. L. 1975, c. 329 (C. 26:3A2-10) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 10. a. Within 3 months after the Public Health Council has
4 completed its first revision of the "Standards of Performance"
5 pursuant to section 13 of this act, the commissioner shall provide
6 an evaluation form to every municipal board of health for the
7 purpose of measuring said municipal boards' compliance with said
8 "Standards of Performance." Said evaluation form shall be com-
9 pleted; signed and certified as being correctly completed by the
10 municipal health officer or by the officer designated to act in behalf
11 of the municipal board of health and by the presiding officer of said
12 board; and returned to the commissioner by every municipality
13 within 60 days after issuance.

14 b. Within 18 months after the effective date of this act, the com-
15 missioner shall advise every municipal board of health as to
16 whether said board meets the "Standards of Performance."

17 c. In every municipality not presently providing a program of
18 public health services meeting the "Standards of Performance,"
19 as determined herein by the commissioner, the elected governing
20 body shall, within 24 months after the effective date of this act,
21 provide a program of public health services meeting "Standards
22 of Performance." A municipality shall meet this requirement by
23 use of the services of one or more of the following agencies:

24 (1) Individual municipal local health agency.

25 (2) Contracting health agency.

26 (3) Regional health commission.

27 (4) County health department.

28 d. The commissioner shall periodically review every municipal
29 or county health department to determine whether said municipal
30 or county department is meeting the "Standards of Performance."

31 e. *This section shall not apply to services provided by volunteer*
32 *first aid, rescue and ambulance squads as defined in the "New*
33 *Jersey Highway Safety Act of 1971," P. L. 1971, c. 351 (C. 26:5F-1*
34 *et seq.).*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill exempts volunteer first aid, rescue and ambulance squads as defined in the "New Jersey Highway Safety Act of 1971" from fulfilling the requirements of the "Local Health Services Act."

ASSEMBLY INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1389

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 1978

Pursuant to the "Local Health Services Act" (P. L. 1975, c. 329), municipalities must provide a program of public health services that meet specified "Standards of Performance" promulgated by the Public Health Council. To meet this requirement, a municipality may use the services provided by certain health agencies. One of the "standards of performance" deals with emergency medical services, which are quite often provided by volunteer first aid, rescue and ambulance squads.

The committee agrees with the purpose of this legislation, which provides that if volunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squads handle emergency medical services for a municipality, such services shall not be subject to the "Standards of Performance" under the "Local Health Services Act."

APRIL 10, 1979

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A-693, sponsored by Assemblyman George J. Otlowski (D-Middlesex), which amends the Public Employees Retirement System Act to provide that any member of the retirement system who was eligible to purchase additional death benefit coverage but did not elect to do so or who did purchase the additional coverage but elected to discontinue the purchase, may purchase the coverage within six months following the enactment of this bill.

A-1389, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter J. Kavanaugh (R-Somerset), which provides that if volunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squads handle emergency medical services for a municipality, the squad would not be subject to the "Standards of Performance" prescribed under the Local Health Services Act.

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