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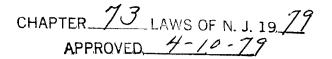
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## ASSEMBLY, No. 1389

# 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 completed its first revision of the "Standards of Performance" 4 pursuant to section 13 of this act, the commissioner shall provide 56 an evaluation form to every municipal board of health for the purpose of measuring said municipal boards' compliance with said 7 "Standards of Performance." Said evaluation form shall be com-8 pleted; signed and certified as being correctly completed by the 9 municipal health officer or by the officer designated to act in behalf 10of the municipal board of health and by the presiding officer of said 11 board; and returned to the commissioner by every municipality 12within 60 days after issuance. 13

b. Within 18 months after the effective date of this act, the commissioner shall advise every municipal board of health as to
whether said board meets the "Standards of Performance."

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

25 (2) Contracting health agency.

26 (3) Regional health commission.

27 (4) County health department.

d. The commissioner shall periodically review every municipal
or county health department to determine whether said municipal
or county department is meeting the "Standards of Performance."
e. This section shall not apply to services provided by volunteer
first aid, rescue and ambulance squads as defined in the "New
Jersey Highway Safety Act of 1971," P. L. 1971, c. 351 (C. 26:5F-1
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."

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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."

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

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APRIL 10, 1979

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

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