

26:2K-2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

WJSA 26:2K-2 (Mobile intensive care pilot programs--extends)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 116

Bill No. A3231

Sponsor(s) Gewertz and others

Date Introduced April 23, 1979

Committee: Assembly -----

Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare

Amended during passage Yes ~~xxx~~

Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks. Substituted for S3215 (not attached since identical to A3231)

Date of Passage: Assembly May 3, 1979

Senate May 21, 1979

Date of approval June 28, 1979

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~xxx~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~xxx~~ No

Senate Yes ~~xxx~~

Fiscal Note ~~xxx~~ No

Veto message ~~xxx~~ No

Message on signing ~~xxx~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~xxx~~ No

Hearings ~~xxx~~ No

Sponsor's statement:

Demonstration projects which render emergency mobile intensive paramedic care at nine hospitals will cease to operate upon the expiration of their legislative authorization on June 30, 1979. This bill extends the expiration date until June 30, 1981. This will provide time for the consideration of legislation authorizing development of permanent mobile intensive care units throughout the State.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3231

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 23, 1979

By Assemblymen GEWERTZ, KAVANAUGH, Assemblywomen
BERMAN, CROCE, KIERNAN, CURRAN, Assemblymen
SCHUCK, LITTELL, SMITH and BURSTEIN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning emergency medical services,
supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, and making an
appropriation therefor," approved October 16, 1973 (P. L. 1973,
c. 229).

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

1 1. Section 2 of P. L. 1973, c. 229 (C. 26:2K-2) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 2. Any hospital having an accredited coronary care unit may
4 apply to the State Department of Health for approval to conduct
5 a ***[pilot]*** program in emergency mobile intensive care procedures
6 and emergency rescue acts in cooperation with voluntary health
7 agencies including, but not limited to, the American Heart Asso-
8 ciation (New Jersey affiliate) and first aid, rescue or emergency
9 squads under regulations promulgated by the commissioner. When-
10 ever a ***[pilot]*** program is approved by the department, it shall
11 utilize mobile intensive care paramedics under the direction of a
12 physician specializing in cardiology or internal medicine who is
13 associated with a hospital certified to participate in this program
14 by the commissioner. ***[No project herein authorized shall extend**
15 **beyond [June 30, 1979] June 30, 1981.]*** The commissioner shall
16 report to the Legislature on or before January 15 of each year
17 evaluating the effectiveness of every project herein authorized.

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.**

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3231

with Senate committee amendment

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: MAY 10, 1979

Demonstration projects which render emergency mobile intensive paramedic care in coronary cases at nine hospitals will cease to operate upon the expiration of their legislative authorization on June 30, 1979. The pilot projects have proved to be effective during this trial period.

The committee amended the bill to make these projects permanent.