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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
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LAWS OF: 2016 **CHAPTER:** 33

NJSA: 27:25-5.20 & 27:25-5.21 (Prohibits person whose driver's license is suspended for DWI from operating NJT train)

BILL NO: S20 (Substituted for A20)

SPONSOR(S) Sweeney and others

DATE INTRODUCED: May 26, 2016

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Transportation And Independent Authorities
SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 27, 2016
SENATE: May 26, 2016

DATE OF APPROVAL: August 31, 2016

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

S20

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: Yes
	SENATE: No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, **may possibly** be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

A20

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: Yes
	SENATE: No
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VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: Yes

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Yes

"NJ makes it illegal for people with DWI suspensions to operate NJ Transit trains," New Jersey 101.5, August 31, 2016
"New law bans NJ Transit engineers with DUI's from operating trains," nj.com, August 31, 2016

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P.L.2016, CHAPTER 33, *approved August 31, 2016*
Senate, No. 20

1 AN ACT concerning the operation of New Jersey Transit
2 Corporation trains and supplementing Title 27 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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10 suspended or revoked from operating a train in this State in order to
11 eliminate or reduce an essentially local safety hazard;

12 b. This prohibition is not incompatible with a law, regulation,
13 or order of the United States Government; and

14 c. The prohibition does not impose an unreasonable burden on
15 interstate commerce.

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17 2. A person whose driver's license is suspended or revoked for
18 a violation of R.S.39:4-50, section 2 of P.L.1981, c.512 (C.39:4-
19 50.4a), or a law of a substantially similar nature in another
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21 revocation, a locomotive or train provided by the New Jersey
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23 to the corporation.

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35 The bill specifically prohibits the person whose license is
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41 Prohibits person whose driver's license is suspended for DWI
42 from operating NJT train.

SENATE, No. 20

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 26, 2016

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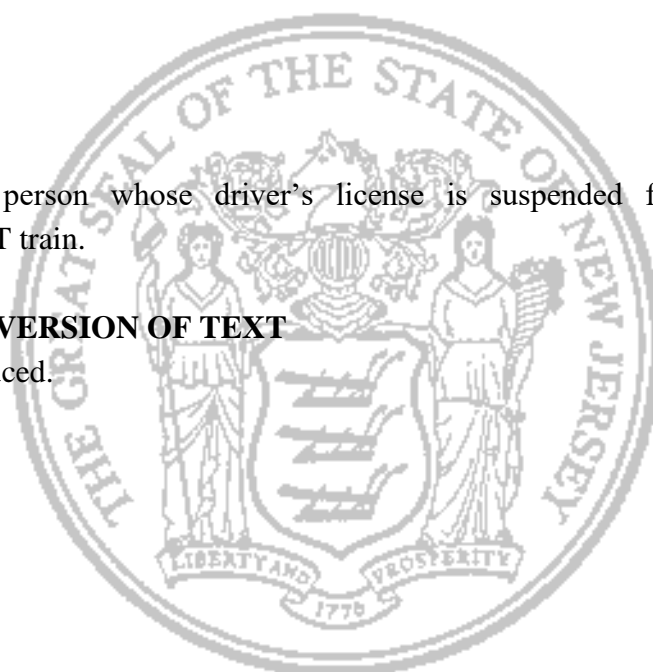
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SYNOPSIS

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND INDEPENDENT
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 20

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 2016

The Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 20.

As reported, this bill prohibits any person whose driver's license is currently suspended or revoked for driving while intoxicated or refusing to take a breathalyzer test in this State or another state from operating, during the period of suspension or revocation, a locomotive or train provided by the New Jersey Transit Corporation (corporation) or any public or private entity under contract to the corporation.

As reported, Senate Bill No. 20 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 20, which was reported by the committee on this date.

ASSEMBLY, No. 20

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 2, 2016

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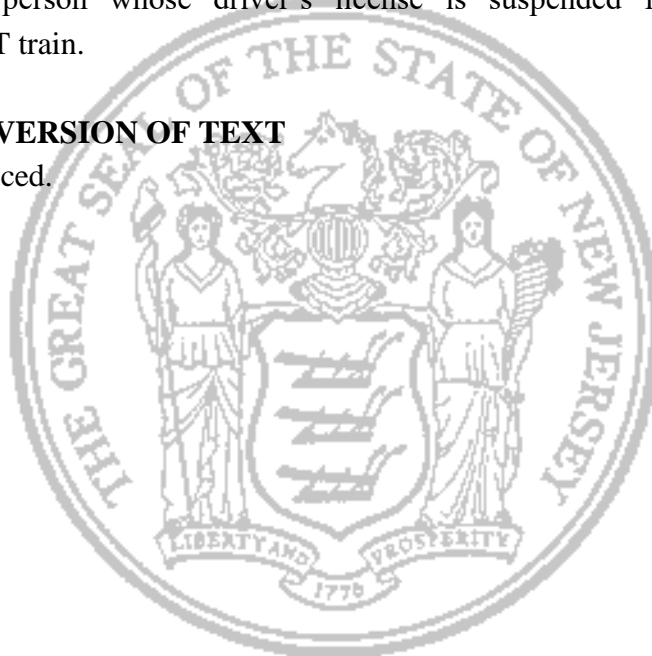
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Christie Administration Announces CDC Grant Funding Totaling More than \$7.6 Million to Combat Opioid Overdose Epidemic

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Tags: [Addiction Taskforce](#)

Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today announced The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has awarded the New Jersey Department of Health (DOH) a \$727,688 competitive grant to enhance efforts to curb the opioid crisis through a series of initiatives and the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) approximately \$6.9 million to target prescription and opioid misuse.

"Today is International Overdose Awareness Day, a reminder that the disease of addiction is preventable through education and intervention," said Governor Christie. "These funding grants are another important step in combating opioid misuse and abuse in New Jersey while strengthening our ability to positively impact the opioid crisis in our state by saving lives."

Funding for DOH will enable the agency to enhance its data access and analysis; improve prevention planning, including implementing a statewide strategic plan; assess the impact of state-level policies on the opioid crisis; identify and engage communities most impacted by the effects of the opioid crisis; and maximize the New Jersey Prescription Monitoring Program's public health surveillance potential.

The CDC's Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention grant helps states combat ongoing prescription drug overdose challenges. The purpose is to provide state health departments with resources and support needed to advance interventions for preventing prescription drug overdoses.

Through 2019, CDC plans to give selected states annual awards between \$750,000 and \$1 million to advance prevention in four key areas: maximizing prescription drug monitoring programs; community, insurer or health systems interventions; policy evaluations and Rapid Response projects.

Through SAMHSA, DHS will receive a Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs five-year grant award for approximately \$1.9 million to target prescription drug misuse. The program is designed to raise awareness about the dangers of sharing medications and educate pharmaceutical and medical communities on the risks of overprescribing to young adults.

This grant also will fund prescription drug abuse prevention activities and education to schools, communities, parents, prescribers, and their patients. SAMHSA will track reductions in opioid overdoses and the incorporation of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) data into needs assessments and strategic plans as indicators of the program's success. The cooperative agreement between DHS and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) calls for up to 25 awards of about \$371,616 annually.

The reports developed from the DHS' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) data analysis will be shared with other state agencies and with DMHAS' Regional Prevention Coalitions to inform planning in local communities.

In addition, DHS is receiving \$5 million to target the reduction of the number of prescription drug/opioid overdose related deaths and adverse events among 18 year olds and older. The grant will focus on training key community sectors on the prevention of prescription drug/opioid overdose related deaths and implementing prevention strategies, including the purchase and distribution of naloxone kits. A cooperative agreement between DHS and SAMHSA calls for up to 11 awards of \$1million annually.

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Governor's Statement Upon Signing Senate Bill No. 1266 (Second Reprint) [pdf 23kB]

Governor's Statement Upon Signing Senate Bill No. 20 [pdf 20kB]

International Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held annually on August 31 that aims to raise awareness of overdoses and reduce the stigma of drug-related deaths. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends who have experienced death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdoses.

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BILL SIGNINGS:

S-20/A-20 (Sweeney, Beck/Downey, Houghtaling, Chiaravalloti, Wisniewski, Greenwald) – w/STATEMENT - Prohibits person whose driver's license is suspended for DWI from operating NJT train

S-166/A-3901 (Bateman, Doherty/Singleton, Zwicker, DiMaio) - Establishes Hunterdon-Somerset Flood Advisory Task Force

S-1155/A-2696 (Diegnan/Johnson) - Regulates autocycles as motorcycles

S-1266/ACS for A-415 (Vitale, Gill/Eustace, Gusclora, Quijano) – w/STATEMENT - Establishes permanent sterile syringe access program

S-1880/A-1419 (Turner/Johnson, Wimberly, Pinkin, Bramnick, Mukherji) - Imposes certain requirements on telephone service contracts for inmates in certain correctional facilities

SJR-68/AJR-110 (Sweeney, Ruiz/Quijano, Mazzeo, Caride, Vainieri Huttie) - Urges Congress to ask US DOE and US DOL to modify regulations regarding Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to protect individuals with disabilities

A-1794/S-1826 (Burzichelli, Singleton, Mukherji/Oroho) - Concerns calculation of net premiums on certain life insurance policies for purposes of certain DOBI assessments

A-1934/S-1307 (Coughlin, Johnson, Andrzejczak, Rumana, Wimberly/Vitale, Cruz-Perez) - Exempts veterans' organizations from nonprofit corporation annual report filing fee

A-2224/S-1002 (Peterson, Sumter, DiMaio, Benson/Holzapfel, Greenstein) - Establishes "Secondhand Valuables Transaction Reporting Task Force"

A-2789/S-1835 (Greenwald, Burzichelli, DeAngelo, Mukherji/Whelan, Bateman) - Allows use of rear view backup camera and parking sensors during road test

A-3434/S-2187 (Greenwald, Eustace/Gill) - Permits abandoned prescription medication to be re-dispensed up to one year after original preparation

A-3540/S-2310 (Holley, Schaer, Kennedy/Diegnan, Oroho) - Provides that certain corporations bidding for public contracts may submit federal Securities and Exchange Commission filings to comply with requirement to disclose certain interest holders; requires submission by limited liability companies

A-3682/S-2080 (Kennedy, Bramnick, Holley, Rible/Scutari) - Permits animal facilities to use artificial turf in outdoor enclosures

AJR-46/SJR-57 (Schaer, Eustace, Benson, Johnson, Pinkin/Singer, Gordon) - Creates the "New Jersey Biotechnology Task Force"

AJR-103/SJR-70 (Houghtaling, Downey, Mukherji/Madden, O'Toole) - Designates November of each year as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"

BILLS VETOED:

S-972/A-1788 (Sweeney, O'Toole, Ruiz/Burzichelli, Giblin, Pintor Marin) –**CONDITIONAL** - Establishes Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board and certification program for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams; appropriates \$10 million

S-2361/A-3951 (Weinberg, Sarlo, Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Lagana, Eustace, Caride, Mukherji, Schepisi) – **CONDITIONAL** - Authorizes certain county to establish county hospital authority; amends title of "Municipal Hospital Authority Law"

A-1877/S-1129 (Wimberly, Sumter, Jasey, Johnson/Rice, Ruiz) – **CONDITIONAL** - "Healthy Small Food Retailer Act"; provides funding to small food retailers to sell fresh and nutritious food

A-2576/S-1080 (Gusclora, Muoio, Caputo, Mukherji, Chiaravalloti, Houghtaling, Pintor Marin/Turner) – **CONDITIONAL** - Extends duration of urban enterprise zones for 10 additional years; specifies permissible use of funds

A-3744/S-2330 (McKeon, Vainieri Huttie, Caputo, Jasey, Downey/Codey, Vitale) – **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes law enforcement assisted addiction and recovery programs

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