## 44:10-48

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF: 2016 CHAPTER: 69** 

NJSA: 44:10-48 (Revises treatment requirements for convicted drug offenders receiving general assistance

benefits under Work First New Jersey program.)

BILL NO: S601 (Substituted for A889)

**SPONSOR(S)** Cunningham and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 12, 2016

**COMMITTEE:** ASSEMBLY: Appropriations

**SENATE:** Budget and Appropriations

Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:** ASSEMBLY: November 21, 2016

**SENATE:** November 14, 2016

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** November 30, 2016

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Senate Committee Substitute (First Reprint) for Senate, No. 601 enacted)

S601

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: Yes Budget

Health

(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:** Yes March 11, 2016

November 16, 2016

A889

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 4 of introduced bill)

Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** ASSEMBLY: Yes Appropriations

**Human Services** 

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes

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	REPORTS:	No
	HEARINGS:	No

Yes

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** 

<sup>&</sup>quot;Christie updates rules for drug offenders to get benefits," Associated Press State Wire: New Jersey, November 30, 2016

<sup>&</sup>quot;N.J. softens welfare rule against drug users with records," Star-Ledger, December 1, 2016

<sup>&</sup>quot;Christie signs school security, welfare bills, myCentralJersey.com, November 30, 2016

<sup>&</sup>quot;Christie makes it easier for drug offenders to get welfare," New Jersey 101.5, November 30, 2016

<sup>&</sup>quot;N.J. relaxes rule barring convicted drug users from getting welfare," nj.com, November 30, 2016

<sup>&</sup>quot;New Jersey expands welfare benefits for former drug offenders," NJ Spotlight, December 1, 2016