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LAWS OF: 2019 **CHAPTER**: 349

NJSA: 26:2H-5.1a (Expands DOH oversight of hospital finances.)

BILL NO: A5917 (Substituted for S4254)

SPONSOR(S) Nicholas Chiaravalloti and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 11/14/2019

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Health & Senior Services

Appropriations

SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY: 12/16/2019

SENATE: 12/16/2019

DATE OF APPROVAL: 1/13/2020

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted)

Yes

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes Health & Senior

Services

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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

S4254

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: No

SENATE: Yes

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No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 349, approved January 13, 2020 Assembly, No. 5917 (First Reprint)

1 **AN ACT** concerning oversight of hospitals and amending P.L.2008, c.58.

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

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- 7 1. Section 2 of P.L.2008, c.58 (C.26:2H-5.1a) is amended to 8 read as follows:
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 - b. The thresholds of specified financial indicators and corresponding Department of Health involvement that may be triggered by them shall include, but are not limited to, measures relating to:
 - (1) days cash-on-hand;
- 27 (2) ¹[cushion ratio] average daily census¹;
 - (3) days in accounts receivable;
 - (4) average payment period;
- 30 (5) ¹ [total] operating ¹ margin ¹ [and the margin adjusted to account for fees, allocations, and other payments as described in paragraph (7) of this subsection] ¹;
- 33 (6) ¹ [earnings before depreciation;
- (7) the amount of management fees, allocations, and other payments made to third party entities, and the extent to which those fees, allocations, and payments reflect services actually rendered, with a particular focus on fees, allocations, and other payments made to a related or affiliated entity that does business with, or otherwise transfers assets to or from, the hospital; and

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Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted December 12, 2019.

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- [(7)] (8)] operating margin adjusted to account for fees, allocations, and other business interactions with interested persons as those terms are defined in IRS Form 990, with the term "interested person" to include owners for the purposes of a forprofit hospital; and
 - (7)¹ any other factor which the commissioner deems appropriate, including failure to provide required or requested financial information.
 - c. If the commissioner determines that a hospital is in financial distress or at risk of being in financial distress after considering the specified financial indicators set forth in subsection b. of this section and any additional financial indicators as the commissioner specifies by regulation, then the commissioner may appoint, in consultation with the hospital, a monitor to prevent further financial deterioration. ¹[Payment for the monitor shall be determined through a contingency contract established between the hospital and the monitor. The contract shall be subject to approval by the department with regard to the monitor's responsibilities. In no case shall a hospital bear financial liability if no savings result from measures undertaken pursuant to the contract. 1¹

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The commissioner shall maintain continuing oversight of the actions and recommendations of the monitor to ensure that the public interest is protected.

(cf: P.L.2012, c.17, s.159)

2. The Commissioner of Health shall, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Expands DOH oversight of hospital finances.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5917

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 14, 2019

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman NICHOLAS CHIARAVALLOTI District 31 (Hudson) Assemblywoman ANGELA V. MCKNIGHT District 31 (Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

Expands DOH oversight of hospital finances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/26/2019)

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STATEMENT

This bill expands the Department of Health's Early Warning System, which is designed to detect signs that a hospital may be in or is approaching financial distress, to require consideration of the amount of management fees, allocations, and other payments made to third party entities, and the extent to which those fees, allocations, and payments reflect services actually rendered, with a particular focus on fees, allocations, and other payments made to a related or affiliated entity that does business with, or otherwise transfers assets to or from, the hospital. The department will also be required to review both the hospital's total margin and the margin adjusted to account for third party management fees, allocations, and other payments.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5917

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2019

The Assembly Human Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5917.

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5917

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2019

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5917.

As amended, this bill expands the Department of Health's (department) Early Warning System, which is designed to detect signs that a hospital may be in or is approaching financial distress, to require consideration of the amount of management fees, allocations, and other payments made to third party entities, and the extent to which those fees, allocations, and payments reflect services actually rendered, with a particular focus on fees, allocations, and other payments made to a related or affiliated entity that does business with, or otherwise transfers assets to or from, the hospital. The department will also be required to review both the hospital's operating margin and the operating margin adjusted to account for third party management fees, allocations, and other payments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to (1) modify the list of financial soundness indicators, and (2) eliminate the provision regarding the contract with and payment for the financial monitor, and (3) change "city council" to "city administrator."

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE, No. 4254

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 18, 2019

Sponsored by: Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM District 31 (Hudson) Senator LORETTA WEINBERG District 37 (Bergen)

SYNOPSIS

Expands DOH oversight of hospital finances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/19/2019)

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SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 4254

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2019

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 4254.

As amended, this bill expands the Department of Health's Early Warning System, which is designed to detect signs that a hospital may be in or is approaching financial distress, to require consideration of the amount of management fees, allocations, and other payments made to third party entities, and the extent to which those fees, allocations, and payments reflect services actually rendered, with a particular focus on fees, allocations, and other payments made to a related or affiliated entity that does business with, or otherwise transfers assets to or from, the hospital. The department will also be required to review both the hospital's total margin and the margin adjusted to account for third party management fees, allocations, and other payments.

As amended, the bill additionally revises the information required to be provided by hospitals under current law. Instead of the cushion ratio, hospitals will be required to report their average daily census; instead of the total margin, hospitals will report the operating margin; and instead of earnings before depreciation, hospitals will report their adjusted operating margins to account for fees, allocations, and other business interactions with interested persons.

As amended, the bill removes a provision of current law that provides that payment for a monitor will be determined through a contingency contract established between the hospital and monitor, subject to approval by the Department of Health, and that hospitals will not bear any financial liability if no savings result from measures undertaken pursuant to the contract.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments revise the notice provision to require notice be provided to the city administrator, rather than the city council.

The committee amendments revise the information to be reported by hospitals under current law: instead of the cushion ratio, hospitals will be required to report their average daily census; instead of the total margin, hospitals will report the operating margin; and instead of earnings before depreciation, hospitals will report their adjusted operating margins to account for fees, allocations, and other business interactions with interested persons.

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/13/2020

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A268 (Kean, Egan, Holley/Singer, Gopal) - "P.I.C.K. Awareness Act"; authorizes issuance of special support recovery license plates.

A790 (Andrzejczak, Land, Mosquera, Mukherji, Downey, Zwicker, Mazzeo/Connors, Singleton) - "Combat to College Act"; grants priority course registration to military service members and veterans attending public institutions of higher education.

A791 (Andrzejczak, Land, Mosquera, Danielsen, Mukherji, Downey, Zwicker/Van Drew, Brown) - Requires institution of higher education to award appropriate credit for student's military service.

A1212 (McKeon, Gusciora, Vainieri Huttle/Sweeney, Smith, Bateman, Greenstein) - Clarifies intent of P.L.2007, c.340 regarding NJ's required participation in Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

A1305 (Greenwald/Rice) - Renames Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility as "William H. Fauver Youth Correctional Facility."

A1576 (Conaway, Giblin/Vitale) - Requires certain health care facilities to provide, and employees to receive, annual influenza vaccination.

A1582 (Conaway, Moriarty, Mosquera, Benson, Pinkin, Giblin, Quijano/Weinberg, Ruiz) - Establishes "Dietetics and Nutrition Licensing Act".

A1991 (Sumter, Munoz, Mukherji/Singer, Gordon) - Requires students at institutions of higher education to receive immunization for meningitis in accordance with recommendations of Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

A3101 (Egan Jones, Benson, Land/Singleton) - Increases minimum annual amounts for appropriation for certain arts, historical heritage, and tourism purposes from hotel and motel occupancy fee revenues.

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A3160 (Lampitt, Giblin, Murphy/Beach) - Permits cosmetology and hairstyling school clinics to charge certain fees for services rendered to general public.

A3832 (Mukherji, McKnight, Chiaravalloti/Cryan, Stack) - Authorizes municipal tax levy through public question for certain purposes; clarifies ability of local government entities to issue non-recourse bonds; appropriates \$100,000.

A4493 (Pinkin, Conaway, Vainieri Huttle/Vitale) - Authorizes expedited partner therapy, under which sexual partners or patients diagnosed with sexually transmitted disease are treated without prior clinical examination.

A4608 (Zwicker, Downey/Weinberg, Kean) - " Applied Behavior Analyst Licensing Act."

A4710 (Lampitt, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttle/Beach, Turner) - "Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act"; establishes school district responsibilities in educating gifted and talented students.

A5037 (Pintor Marin, Speight, Vainieri Huttle/Andrzejczak, Greenstein) - Enhances penalties related to counterfeit drugs.

A5091 (McKeon, Vainieri Huttle, Pinkin/Pou, Singleton) - Establishes "Safeguarding Against Financial Exploitation Act."

A5263 (Tully, Armato/Corrado) - Requires four-year public institution of higher education to award college credits to firefighters for certain courses completed at county fire academies.

A5277 (DeAngelo, Houghtaling/Greenstein) - Eliminates term limits for members of State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers and State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors.

A5624 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Lampitt/Weinberg, Corrado) - Requires that State employee serve as Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action officer for gubernatorial transitions.

A5625 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Lampitt/Weinberg, Corrado) - Requires payment of expenses related to background investigations for certain gubernatorial transition positions.

A5628 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, McKnight/Weinberg, Corrado) - Requires Civil Service Commission establish standardize recordkeeping and retention requirements with regard to unclassified State employees.

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A5631 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Pinkin/Weinberg, Corrado) - Specifies certain requirements for State agency review of complaint of workplace discrimination.

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A5632 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Reynolds-Jackson/Weinberg) - Requires certain public employees receive additional training to manage harassment or discrimination complaints.

A5917 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight/Cunningham, Weinberg) - Expands DOH oversight of hospital finances.

A6007 (McKeon/Pou) - Requires insurers and insurance groups to submit corporate governance annual disclosure to DOBI Commissioner.

S463 (Singer, Greenstein/Dancer, Calabrese, DeAngelo) - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for Meals on Wheels.

S538 (Oroho, Stack/Wirths, Vaineri Huttle, Bucco) - Allows long term tax exemption extension for certain low-income housing.

S775 (Cunningham, Sacco/Sumter, Caride, Vainieri Huttle) - Establishes Tuition Aid Grant Study Commission to examine New Jersey's Tuition Aid Grant Program and make recommendations regarding improvements to program.

S778 (Cunningham, Kean/Quijano, Jasey, Pintor Marin) - Establishes Campus Sexual Assault Commission.

S1493 (Stack, Singleton/Quijano, Chaparro, Timberlake) - Prohibits landlords from requiring residential tenants to pay rent and other related charges through electronic funds transfer; requires landlords to provide receipts for cash payments.

S1508 (Turner, Singleton/Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter, Wimberly) - Eliminates motor vehicle surcharges following retirement of bonds and debts tied to surcharges.

S1834 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Murphy) - Requires each public institution of higher education to post its budget on the institution's website.

S1953 (Oroho, Cruz-Perez/Space, Andrzejcak, Wirths) - Directs Dept. of Agriculture to authorize and advise food hubs.

S1966 (Sweeney, Singleton/Taliaferro) - Increases death benefit of active member of PFRS and SPRS to 50 percent of final compensation for surviving child or children.

S2527 (Ruiz, Turner/Lampitt, Quijano, Timberlake) - Requires Department of Agriculture to promote school meal programs.

S2533 (Greenstein, Cruz-Perez/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake) - Requires Office of Victim-Witness Advocacy to provide services to certain inmates.

S2898 (Madden, Sarlo/Murphy, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle) - Establishes "New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services" telephone hotline; provides funding for hotline through fire inspection fees and penalties.

S2980 (Ruiz/Lampitt, McKnight) - Provides that school district may not condition student enrollment in district on fact that MVC does not have name or address of parent or guardian on file.

S2982 (Ruiz/Lampitt, Mukherji, Lopez) - Clarifies that child may not be excluded from public school based on membership in protected category under "Law Against Discrimination" or immigration status.

S2998 (Ruiz/Freiman, Downey) - Requires creditors to make certain disclosures regarding collateral protection insurance to consumer debtors.

S3064 (Ruiz, Singleton/Armato, Conaway, Swain) - Establishes task force to develop State-wide plan to diversify apprenticeships.

S3066 (Ruiz, Singleton/Lampitt, Mukherji, Benson) - Creates five year High-Growth Industry Regional Apprenticeship Development Grant Pilot Program.

S3118 (Ruiz/Speight, Munoz, Tucker) - Establishes public awareness campaign to promote early conversations about advance care planning and end-of-life care.

S3124 (Stack/Mukherji) - Requires landlords to allow tenants to pay rent up to three business days after eviction order or lockout is executed and accept rent payments by any means.

S3206 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Lopez, McKeon, Murphy) - Establishes "Unbanked and Underbanked Consumers Study Commission."

S3215 (Greenstein, Singleton/Zwicker, Mukherji, Swain) - Requires State to use 20-year time horizon and most recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Assessment Report when calculating global warming potential to measure global warming impact of greenhouse gases.

S3246 (Sarlo, Singleton, Oroho, Bucco/Benson, Bucco, Freiman) - Establishes elective pass-through entity business alternative income tax and allows corresponding refundable gross income tax and corporation business tax credit.

S3327 (Ruiz, Cruz-Perez/Lopez, Timberlake) - Establishes Commission on Latino and Hispanic Heritage in DOE.

S3348 (Weinberg/Vainieri Huttle, McKnight) - Requires home health agencies and specialty pharmacies providing services related to bleeding episodes associated with hemophilia to comply with certain minimum practice standards.

S3528 (Scutari, Codey/Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Kennedy) - Establishes process to obtain judgement of adoption for civil union partner or spouse of natural or legal parent of child when that person is named as parent on child's birth certificate.

S3574 (Scutari, Kean, Cryan/Carter, Kennedy, Freiman) - Requires NJT to conduct feasibility study on restoring one-seat ride to Manhattan on Raritan Valley Line.

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

A2431 (Benson, Jimenez, DeCroce, Eustace/Weinberg, Kean) – Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage.

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A4978 (Timberlake, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttle/Greenstein, Cryan) – Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires deletion of certain information in certain circumstances.

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S3920 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter) – Concerns provision of energy to certain manufacturing facilities by providing exemptions to certain energy related taxes.

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bill:

S4139 (Greenstein/Benson) - Makes Fiscal Year 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 to Rutgers University - New Brunswick for School of Dental Medicine - Special Care Treatment Center.

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