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NJSA: 18A:40-12.22 et al (Requires facilities providing services to persons with developmental disabilities and schools to adopt policies permitting administration of medical marijuana to qualifying patients.)

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P.L.2015, CHAPTER 158, *approved November 9, 2015*
Assembly, No. 4587

1 **AN ACT** concerning medical marijuana, supplementing chapter 40
2 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and chapter 6D of Title
3 30 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.2009, c.307 and
4 N.J.S.2C:35-18.

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

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9 1. (New section) a. A board of education or chief school
10 administrator of a nonpublic school shall develop a policy
11 authorizing parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to administer
12 medical marijuana to a student while the student is on school
13 grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored
14 event.

15 b. A policy adopted pursuant to subsection a. of this section
16 shall, at a minimum:

17 (1) require that the student be authorized to engage in the
18 medical use of marijuana pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-
19 1 et al.) and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
20 authorized to assist the student with the medical use of marijuana
21 pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.);

22 (2) establish protocols for verifying the registration status and
23 ongoing authorization pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.)
24 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the student and the
25 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver;

26 (3) expressly authorize parents, guardians, and primary
27 caregivers of students who have been authorized for the medical use
28 of marijuana to administer medical marijuana to the student while
29 the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a
30 school-sponsored event;

31 (4) identify locations on school grounds where medical
32 marijuana may be administered; and

33 (5) prohibit the administration of medical marijuana to a student
34 by smoking or other form of inhalation while the student is on
35 school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-
36 sponsored event.

37 c. Medical marijuana may be administered to a student while
38 the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending
39 school-sponsored events, provided that such administration is

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not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 consistent with the requirements of the policy adopted pursuant to
2 this section.

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4 2. (New section) a. The chief administrator of a facility that
5 offers services for persons with developmental disabilities shall
6 develop a policy authorizing a parent, guardian, or primary
7 caregiver authorized to assist a qualifying patient with the use of
8 medical marijuana pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) to
9 administer medical marijuana to a person who is receiving services
10 for persons with developmental disabilities at the facility.

11 b. A policy adopted pursuant to subsection a. of this section
12 shall, at a minimum:

13 (1) require the person receiving services for persons with
14 developmental disabilities be a qualifying patient authorized for the
15 use of medical marijuana pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-
16 1 et al.), and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
17 authorized to assist the person with the medical use of marijuana
18 pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.);

19 (2) establish protocols for verifying the registration status and
20 ongoing authorization pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.)
21 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the person and the
22 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver;

23 (3) expressly authorize parents, guardians, and primary
24 caregivers to administer medical marijuana to the person receiving
25 services for persons with developmental disabilities while the
26 person is at the facility; and

27 (4) identify locations at the facility where medical marijuana
28 may be administered.

29 c. Medical marijuana may be administered to a person
30 receiving services for persons with developmental disabilities at a
31 facility that offers such services while the person is at the facility,
32 provided that such administration is consistent with the
33 requirements of the policy adopted pursuant to this section and the
34 provisions of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.).

35 d. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize
36 medical marijuana to be smoked in any place where smoking is
37 prohibited pursuant to N.J.S.2C:33-13.

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39 3. N.J.S.2C:35-18 is amended to read as follows:

40 2C:35-18. Exemption; Burden of Proof. a. If conduct is
41 authorized by the provisions of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-1 et seq.)
42 **[or]** , P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.), or P.L. , c. (C.)
43 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), that authorization shall,
44 subject to the provisions of this section, constitute an exemption
45 from criminal liability under this chapter or chapter 36, and the
46 absence of such authorization shall not be construed to be an
47 element of any offense in this chapter or chapter 36. It is an
48 affirmative defense to any criminal action arising under this chapter
49 or chapter 36 that the defendant is the authorized holder of an

1 appropriate registration, permit or order form or is otherwise
2 exempted or excepted from criminal liability by virtue of any
3 provision of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-1 et seq.) **【or】** , P.L.2009,
4 c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.), or P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
5 the Legislature as this bill). The affirmative defense established
6 herein shall be proved by the defendant by a preponderance of the
7 evidence. It shall not be necessary for the State to negate any
8 exemption set forth in this act or in any provision of Title 24 of the
9 Revised Statutes in any complaint, information, indictment or other
10 pleading or in any trial, hearing or other proceeding under this act.

11 b. No liability shall be imposed by virtue of this chapter or
12 chapter 36 upon any duly authorized State officer, engaged in the
13 enforcement of any law or municipal ordinance relating to
14 controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs.
15 (cf: P.L.2009, c.307, s.12)

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17 4. Section 6 of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-6) is amended to read
18 as follows:

19 6. a. The provisions of N.J.S.2C:35-18 shall apply to any
20 qualifying patient, primary caregiver, alternative treatment center,
21 physician, or any other person acting in accordance with the
22 provisions of **【this act】** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or P.L. ,
23 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

24 b. A qualifying patient, primary caregiver, alternative treatment
25 center, physician, or any other person acting in accordance with the
26 provisions of **【this act】** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or P.L. ,
27 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall not
28 be subject to any civil or administrative penalty, or denied any right
29 or privilege, including, but not limited to, civil penalty or
30 disciplinary action by a professional licensing board, related to the
31 medical use of marijuana as authorized under **【this act】** P.L.2009,
32 c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
33 the Legislature as this bill).

34 c. Possession of, or application for, a registry identification
35 card shall not alone constitute probable cause to search the person
36 or the property of the person possessing or applying for the registry
37 identification card, or otherwise subject the person or his property
38 to inspection by any governmental agency.

39 d. The provisions of section 2 of P.L.1939, c.248 (C.26:2-82),
40 relating to destruction of marijuana determined to exist by the
41 department, shall not apply if a qualifying patient or primary
42 caregiver has in his possession a registry identification card and no
43 more than the maximum amount of usable marijuana that may be
44 obtained in accordance with section 10 of **【this act】** P.L.2009,
45 c.307 (C.24:6I-10).

46 e. No person shall be subject to arrest or prosecution for
47 constructive possession, conspiracy or any other offense for simply
48 being in the presence or vicinity of the medical use of marijuana as

1 authorized under **【this act】** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or
2 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

3 f. No custodial parent, guardian, or person who has legal
4 custody of a qualifying patient who is a minor shall be subject to
5 arrest or prosecution for constructive possession, conspiracy or any
6 other offense for assisting the minor in the medical use of marijuana
7 as authorized under **【this act】** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or
8 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
9 (cf: P.L.2009, c.307, s.6)

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11 5. The Commissioner of Human Services and the State Board
12 of Education may, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health
13 and pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,
14 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and regulations as may be
15 necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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17 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

20 STATEMENT

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22 This bill requires boards of education, chief school
23 administrators of nonpublic schools, and chief administrators of
24 facilities providing services to persons with developmental
25 disabilities to adopt a policy authorizing parents, guardians, and
26 primary caregivers to administer medical marijuana to qualifying
27 patients under certain circumstances.

28 In the case of a public or nonpublic school, parents, guardians,
29 and primary caregivers would be authorized to administer medical
30 marijuana to a student in a nonsmokable form while the student is
31 on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-
32 sponsored event, provided the administration is consistent with a
33 school policy that: (1) requires the student to be authorized to
34 engage in the medical use of marijuana pursuant to the
35 "Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act" and the parent,
36 guardian, or primary caregiver to be authorized to assist the student
37 with the medical use of medical marijuana; (2) establishes protocols
38 for verifying the registration status and ongoing authorization
39 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the student and the
40 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver; (3) expressly authorizes
41 parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to administer medical
42 marijuana to the student while the student is on school grounds,
43 aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event; (4)
44 identifies locations on school grounds where medical marijuana
45 may be administered; and (5) prohibits the administration of
46 medical marijuana by smoking or other form of inhalation.

47 The bill expressly authorizes parents, guardians, and primary
48 caregivers to administer medical marijuana to a student while on
49 school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school event,

1 provided that such administration is consistent with the provisions
2 of the school's policy.

3 In the case of facilities providing services to persons with
4 developmental disabilities, the chief administrator of the facility
5 would be required to develop a policy authorizing a parent,
6 guardian, or primary caregiver to administer medical marijuana to a
7 qualifying patient who is receiving services at the facility. The
8 policy would be required to: (1) require the person receiving
9 services be a qualifying patient authorized for the use of medical
10 marijuana, and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
11 authorized to assist the person with the medical use of marijuana;
12 (2) establish protocols for verifying the registration status and
13 ongoing authorization concerning the medical use of marijuana for
14 the person and the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver; (3)
15 expressly authorize parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to
16 administer medical marijuana to the person receiving services at the
17 facility while at the facility; and (4) identify locations at the facility
18 where medical marijuana may be administered. Nothing in the bill
19 would permit medical marijuana to be smoked in a place where
20 smoking is prohibited pursuant to N.J.S.2C:33-13.

21 The bill provides that conduct authorized under its provisions
22 falls within the provisions of N.J.S.2C:35-18 and section 6 of
23 P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-6) that provide immunity from civil and
24 criminal liability and professional disciplinary action for persons
25 acting in accordance with the "Compassionate Use Medical
26 Marijuana Act."

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31 Requires facilities providing services to persons with
32 developmental disabilities and schools to adopt policies permitting
33 administration of medical marijuana to qualifying patients.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4587

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

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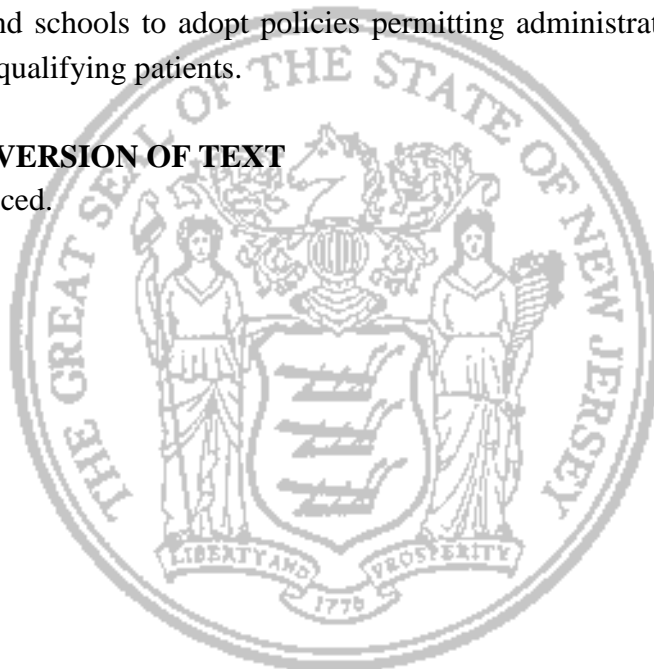
District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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12 medical marijuana to a student while the student is on school
13 grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored
14 event.

15 b. A policy adopted pursuant to subsection a. of this section
16 shall, at a minimum:

17 (1) require that the student be authorized to engage in the
18 medical use of marijuana pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-
19 1 et al.) and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
20 authorized to assist the student with the medical use of marijuana
21 pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.);

22 (2) establish protocols for verifying the registration status and
23 ongoing authorization pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.)
24 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the student and the
25 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver;

26 (3) expressly authorize parents, guardians, and primary
27 caregivers of students who have been authorized for the medical use
28 of marijuana to administer medical marijuana to the student while
29 the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a
30 school-sponsored event;

31 (4) identify locations on school grounds where medical
32 marijuana may be administered; and

33 (5) prohibit the administration of medical marijuana to a student
34 by smoking or other form of inhalation while the student is on
35 school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-
36 sponsored event.

37 c. Medical marijuana may be administered to a student while
38 the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending
39 school-sponsored events, provided that such administration is
40 consistent with the requirements of the policy adopted pursuant to
41 this section.

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43 2. (New section) a. The chief administrator of a facility that
44 offers services for persons with developmental disabilities shall
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2 administer medical marijuana to a person who is receiving services
3 for persons with developmental disabilities at the facility.

4 b. A policy adopted pursuant to subsection a. of this section
5 shall, at a minimum:

6 (1) require the person receiving services for persons with
7 developmental disabilities be a qualifying patient authorized for the
8 use of medical marijuana pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-
9 1 et al.), and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
10 authorized to assist the person with the medical use of marijuana
11 pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.);

12 (2) establish protocols for verifying the registration status and
13 ongoing authorization pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.)
14 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the person and the
15 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver;

16 (3) expressly authorize parents, guardians, and primary
17 caregivers to administer medical marijuana to the person receiving
18 services for persons with developmental disabilities while the
19 person is at the facility; and

20 (4) identify locations at the facility where medical marijuana
21 may be administered.

22 c. Medical marijuana may be administered to a person
23 receiving services for persons with developmental disabilities at a
24 facility that offers such services while the person is at the facility,
25 provided that such administration is consistent with the
26 requirements of the policy adopted pursuant to this section and the
27 provisions of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.).

28 d. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize
29 medical marijuana to be smoked in any place where smoking is
30 prohibited pursuant to N.J.S.2C:33-13.

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32 3. N.J.S.2C:35-18 is amended to read as follows:

33 2C:35-18. Exemption; Burden of Proof. a. If conduct is
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35 **【or】** , P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.), or P.L. , c. (C.)
36 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), that authorization shall,
37 subject to the provisions of this section, constitute an exemption
38 from criminal liability under this chapter or chapter 36, and the
39 absence of such authorization shall not be construed to be an
40 element of any offense in this chapter or chapter 36. It is an
41 affirmative defense to any criminal action arising under this chapter
42 or chapter 36 that the defendant is the authorized holder of an
43 appropriate registration, permit or order form or is otherwise
44 exempted or excepted from criminal liability by virtue of any
45 provision of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-1 et seq.) **【or】** , P.L.2009,
46 c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.), or P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
47 the Legislature as this bill). The affirmative defense established
48 herein shall be proved by the defendant by a preponderance of the
49 evidence. It shall not be necessary for the State to negate any

1 exemption set forth in this act or in any provision of Title 24 of the
2 Revised Statutes in any complaint, information, indictment or other
3 pleading or in any trial, hearing or other proceeding under this act.

4 b. No liability shall be imposed by virtue of this chapter or
5 chapter 36 upon any duly authorized State officer, engaged in the
6 enforcement of any law or municipal ordinance relating to
7 controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs.
8 (cf: P.L.2009, c.307, s.12)

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10 4. Section 6 of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-6) is amended to read
11 as follows:

12 6. a. The provisions of N.J.S.2C:35-18 shall apply to any
13 qualifying patient, primary caregiver, alternative treatment center,
14 physician, or any other person acting in accordance with the
15 provisions of **[this act]** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or P.L. ,
16 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

17 b. A qualifying patient, primary caregiver, alternative treatment
18 center, physician, or any other person acting in accordance with the
19 provisions of **[this act]** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or P.L. ,
20 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall not
21 be subject to any civil or administrative penalty, or denied any right
22 or privilege, including, but not limited to, civil penalty or
23 disciplinary action by a professional licensing board, related to the
24 medical use of marijuana as authorized under **[this act]** P.L.2009,
25 c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
26 the Legislature as this bill).

27 c. Possession of, or application for, a registry identification
28 card shall not alone constitute probable cause to search the person
29 or the property of the person possessing or applying for the registry
30 identification card, or otherwise subject the person or his property
31 to inspection by any governmental agency.

32 d. The provisions of section 2 of P.L.1939, c.248 (C.26:2-82),
33 relating to destruction of marijuana determined to exist by the
34 department, shall not apply if a qualifying patient or primary
35 caregiver has in his possession a registry identification card and no
36 more than the maximum amount of usable marijuana that may be
37 obtained in accordance with section 10 of **[this act]** P.L.2009,
38 c.307 (C.24:6I-10).

39 e. No person shall be subject to arrest or prosecution for
40 constructive possession, conspiracy or any other offense for simply
41 being in the presence or vicinity of the medical use of marijuana as
42 authorized under **[this act]** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or
43 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

44 f. No custodial parent, guardian, or person who has legal
45 custody of a qualifying patient who is a minor shall be subject to
46 arrest or prosecution for constructive possession, conspiracy or any
47 other offense for assisting the minor in the medical use of marijuana

1 as authorized under **【this act】** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or
2 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
3 (cf: P.L.2009, c.307, s.6)

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5 5. The Commissioner of Human Services and the State Board
6 of Education may, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health
7 and pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,
8 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and regulations as may be
9 necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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11 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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16 This bill requires boards of education, chief school
17 administrators of nonpublic schools, and chief administrators of
18 facilities providing services to persons with developmental
19 disabilities to adopt a policy authorizing parents, guardians, and
20 primary caregivers to administer medical marijuana to qualifying
21 patients under certain circumstances.

22 In the case of a public or nonpublic school, parents, guardians,
23 and primary caregivers would be authorized to administer medical
24 marijuana to a student in a nonsmokable form while the student is
25 on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-
26 sponsored event, provided the administration is consistent with a
27 school policy that: (1) requires the student to be authorized to
28 engage in the medical use of marijuana pursuant to the
29 "Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act" and the parent,
30 guardian, or primary caregiver to be authorized to assist the student
31 with the medical use of medical marijuana; (2) establishes protocols
32 for verifying the registration status and ongoing authorization
33 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the student and the
34 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver; (3) expressly authorizes
35 parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to administer medical
36 marijuana to the student while the student is on school grounds,
37 aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event; (4)
38 identifies locations on school grounds where medical marijuana
39 may be administered; and (5) prohibits the administration of
40 medical marijuana by smoking or other form of inhalation.

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42 caregivers to administer medical marijuana to a student while on
43 school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school event,
44 provided that such administration is consistent with the provisions
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47 developmental disabilities, the chief administrator of the facility
48 would be required to develop a policy authorizing a parent,
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3 services be a qualifying patient authorized for the use of medical
4 marijuana, and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
5 authorized to assist the person with the medical use of marijuana;
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16 falls within the provisions of N.J.S.2C:35-18 and section 6 of
17 P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-6) that provide immunity from civil and
18 criminal liability and professional disciplinary action for persons
19 acting in accordance with the “Compassionate Use Medical
20 Marijuana Act.”

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4587

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 2015

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4587.

This bill requires boards of education, chief school administrators of nonpublic schools, and chief administrators of facilities providing services to persons with developmental disabilities to adopt a policy authorizing parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to administer medical marijuana to qualifying patients under certain circumstances.

In the case of a public or nonpublic school, the bill authorizes parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to administer medical marijuana to a student in a nonsmokable form while the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event, provided the administration is consistent with a school policy that: (1) requires the student to be authorized to engage in the medical use of marijuana pursuant to the “Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act” and the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver to be authorized to assist the student with the medical use of medical marijuana; (2) establishes protocols for verifying the registration status and ongoing authorization concerning the medical use of marijuana for the student and the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver; (3) expressly authorizes parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to administer medical marijuana to the student while the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event; (4) identifies locations on school grounds where medical marijuana may be administered; and (5) prohibits the administration of medical marijuana by smoking or other form of inhalation.

In the case of facilities providing services to persons with developmental disabilities, the bill requires the chief administrator of the facility to develop a policy authorizing a parent, guardian, or primary caregiver to administer medical marijuana to a qualifying patient who is receiving services at the facility. The bill directs that the policy: (1) require the person receiving services be a qualifying patient authorized for the use of medical marijuana, and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be authorized to assist the person with the medical use of marijuana; (2) establish protocols for verifying the registration status and ongoing authorization concerning the medical use of marijuana for the person and the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver; (3) expressly authorize parents, guardians, and

primary caregivers to administer medical marijuana to the person receiving services at the facility while at the facility; and (4) identify locations at the facility where medical marijuana may be administered. The bill does not permit medical marijuana to be smoked in a place where smoking is prohibited pursuant to N.J.S.2C:33-13.

The bill provides that conduct authorized under its provisions falls within the provisions of N.J.S.2C:35-18 and section 6 of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-6) that provide immunity from civil and criminal liability and professional disciplinary action for persons acting in accordance with the “Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act.”

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE, No. 3049

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 25, 2015

Sponsored by:

Senator NICHOLAS P. SCUTARI

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Senator NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

SYNOPSIS

Requires facilities providing services to persons with developmental disabilities and schools to adopt policies permitting administration of medical marijuana to qualifying patients.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning medical marijuana, supplementing chapter 40
2 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes and chapter 6D of Title
3 30 of the Revised Statutes, and amending P.L.2009, c.307 and
4 N.J.S.2C:35-18.

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

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9 1. (New section) a. A board of education or chief school
10 administrator of a nonpublic school shall develop a policy
11 authorizing parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to administer
12 medical marijuana to a student while the student is on school
13 grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored
14 event.

15 b. A policy adopted pursuant to subsection a. of this section
16 shall, at a minimum:

17 (1) require that the student be authorized to engage in the
18 medical use of marijuana pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-
19 1 et al.) and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
20 authorized to assist the student with the medical use of marijuana
21 pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.);

22 (2) establish protocols for verifying the registration status and
23 ongoing authorization pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.)
24 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the student and the
25 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver;

26 (3) expressly authorize parents, guardians, and primary
27 caregivers of students who have been authorized for the medical use
28 of marijuana to administer medical marijuana to the student while
29 the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a
30 school-sponsored event;

31 (4) identify locations on school grounds where medical
32 marijuana may be administered; and

33 (5) prohibit the administration of medical marijuana to a student
34 by smoking or other form of inhalation while the student is on
35 school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-
36 sponsored event.

37 c. Medical marijuana may be administered to a student while
38 the student is on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending
39 school-sponsored events, provided that such administration is
40 consistent with the requirements of the policy adopted pursuant to
41 this section.

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43 2. (New section) a. The chief administrator of a facility that
44 offers services for persons with developmental disabilities shall
45 develop a policy authorizing a parent, guardian, or primary
46 caregiver authorized to assist a qualifying patient with the use of

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 medical marijuana pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) to
2 administer medical marijuana to a person who is receiving services
3 for persons with developmental disabilities at the facility.

4 b. A policy adopted pursuant to subsection a. of this section
5 shall, at a minimum:

6 (1) require the person receiving services for persons with
7 developmental disabilities be a qualifying patient authorized for the
8 use of medical marijuana pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et
9 al.), and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
10 authorized to assist the person with the medical use of marijuana
11 pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.);

12 (2) establish protocols for verifying the registration status and
13 ongoing authorization pursuant to P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.)
14 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the person and the
15 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver;

16 (3) expressly authorize parents, guardians, and primary
17 caregivers to administer medical marijuana to the person receiving
18 services for persons with developmental disabilities while the
19 person is at the facility; and

20 (4) identify locations at the facility where medical marijuana
21 may be administered.

22 c. Medical marijuana may be administered to a person
23 receiving services for persons with developmental disabilities at a
24 facility that offers such services while the person is at the facility,
25 provided that such administration is consistent with the
26 requirements of the policy adopted pursuant to this section and the
27 provisions of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.).

28 d. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize
29 medical marijuana to be smoked in any place where smoking is
30 prohibited pursuant to N.J.S.2C:33-13.

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32 3. N.J.S.2C:35-18 is amended to read as follows:

33 2C:35-18. Exemption; Burden of Proof. a. If conduct is
34 authorized by the provisions of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-1 et seq.)
35 **【or】** , P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.), or P.L. , c. (C.)
36 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), that authorization shall,
37 subject to the provisions of this section, constitute an exemption
38 from criminal liability under this chapter or chapter 36, and the
39 absence of such authorization shall not be construed to be an
40 element of any offense in this chapter or chapter 36. It is an
41 affirmative defense to any criminal action arising under this chapter
42 or chapter 36 that the defendant is the authorized holder of an
43 appropriate registration, permit or order form or is otherwise
44 exempted or excepted from criminal liability by virtue of any
45 provision of P.L.1970, c.226 (C.24:21-1 et seq.) **【or】** , P.L.2009,
46 c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.), or P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
47 the Legislature as this bill). The affirmative defense established
48 herein shall be proved by the defendant by a preponderance of the
49 evidence. It shall not be necessary for the State to negate any

- 1 exemption set forth in this act or in any provision of Title 24 of the
2 Revised Statutes in any complaint, information, indictment or other
3 pleading or in any trial, hearing or other proceeding under this act.
- 4 b. No liability shall be imposed by virtue of this chapter or
5 chapter 36 upon any duly authorized State officer, engaged in the
6 enforcement of any law or municipal ordinance relating to
7 controlled dangerous substances or controlled substance analogs.
8 (cf: P.L.2009, c.307, s.12)
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- 10 4. Section 6 of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-6) is amended to read
11 as follows:
- 12 6. a. The provisions of N.J.S.2C:35-18 shall apply to any
13 qualifying patient, primary caregiver, alternative treatment center,
14 physician, or any other person acting in accordance with the
15 provisions of **[this act]** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or
16 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
- 17 b. A qualifying patient, primary caregiver, alternative treatment
18 center, physician, or any other person acting in accordance with the
19 provisions of **[this act]** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or
20 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
21 shall not be subject to any civil or administrative penalty, or denied
22 any right or privilege, including, but not limited to, civil penalty or
23 disciplinary action by a professional licensing board, related to the
24 medical use of marijuana as authorized under **[this act]** P.L.2009,
25 c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before
26 the Legislature as this bill).
- 27 c. Possession of, or application for, a registry identification
28 card shall not alone constitute probable cause to search the person
29 or the property of the person possessing or applying for the registry
30 identification card, or otherwise subject the person or his property
31 to inspection by any governmental agency.
- 32 d. The provisions of section 2 of P.L.1939, c.248 (C.26:2-82),
33 relating to destruction of marijuana determined to exist by the
34 department, shall not apply if a qualifying patient or primary
35 caregiver has in his possession a registry identification card and no
36 more than the maximum amount of usable marijuana that may be
37 obtained in accordance with section 10 of **[this act]** P.L.2009,
38 c.307 (C.24:6I-10).
- 39 e. No person shall be subject to arrest or prosecution for
40 constructive possession, conspiracy or any other offense for simply
41 being in the presence or vicinity of the medical use of marijuana as
42 authorized under **[this act]** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or
43 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
- 44 f. No custodial parent, guardian, or person who has legal
45 custody of a qualifying patient who is a minor shall be subject to
46 arrest or prosecution for constructive possession, conspiracy or any
47 other offense for assisting the minor in the medical use of marijuana

1 as authorized under **【this act】** P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-1 et al.) or
2 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
3 (cf: P.L.2009, c.307, s.6)

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5 5. The Commissioner of Human Services and the State Board
6 of Education may, in consultation with the Commissioner of Health
7 and pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,
8 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and regulations as may be
9 necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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11 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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16 This bill requires boards of education, chief school
17 administrators of nonpublic schools, and chief administrators of
18 facilities providing services to persons with developmental
19 disabilities to adopt a policy authorizing parents, guardians, and
20 primary caregivers to administer medical marijuana to qualifying
21 patients under certain circumstances.

22 In the case of a public or nonpublic school, parents, guardians,
23 and primary caregivers would be authorized to administer medical
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25 on school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school-
26 sponsored event, provided the administration is consistent with a
27 school policy that: (1) requires the student to be authorized to
28 engage in the medical use of marijuana pursuant to the
29 "Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act" and the parent,
30 guardian, or primary caregiver to be authorized to assist the student
31 with the medical use of medical marijuana; (2) establishes protocols
32 for verifying the registration status and ongoing authorization
33 concerning the medical use of marijuana for the student and the
34 parent, guardian, or primary caregiver; (3) expressly authorizes
35 parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to administer medical
36 marijuana to the student while the student is on school grounds,
37 aboard a school bus, or attending a school-sponsored event; (4)
38 identifies locations on school grounds where medical marijuana
39 may be administered; and (5) prohibits the administration of
40 medical marijuana by smoking or other form of inhalation.

41 The bill expressly authorizes parents, guardians, and primary
42 caregivers to administer medical marijuana to a student while on
43 school grounds, aboard a school bus, or attending a school event,
44 provided that such administration is consistent with the provisions
45 of the school's policy.

46 In the case of facilities providing services to persons with
47 developmental disabilities, the chief administrator of the facility
48 would be required to develop a policy authorizing a parent,
49 guardian, or primary caregiver to administer medical marijuana to a

1 qualifying patient who is receiving services at the facility. The
2 policy would be required to: (1) require the person receiving
3 services be a qualifying patient authorized for the use of medical
4 marijuana, and that the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver be
5 authorized to assist the person with the medical use of marijuana;
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7 ongoing authorization concerning the medical use of marijuana for
8 the person and the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver; (3)
9 expressly authorize parents, guardians, and primary caregivers to
10 administer medical marijuana to the person receiving services at the
11 facility while at the facility; and (4) identify locations at the facility
12 where medical marijuana may be administered. Nothing in the bill
13 would permit medical marijuana to be smoked in a place where
14 smoking is prohibited pursuant to N.J.S.2C:33-13.

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17 P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-6) that provide immunity from civil and
18 criminal liability and professional disciplinary action for persons
19 acting in accordance with the “Compassionate Use Medical
20 Marijuana Act.”

Governor Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today took action on legislation, including a package of five bills intended to address the fiscal stability of Atlantic City.

Understanding both the immediate and long-term obstacles facing Atlantic City and its stabilization, the Governor has consistently highlighted the need for comprehensive reform efforts to confront the city's challenges – both from State and local leaders. The Governor remains committed to bringing about the necessary reforms to stabilize Atlantic City and continue an effective long-term transition to an economy that is diversified beyond its traditional gaming industry.

Continuing in that effort, Governor Christie conditionally vetoed A-3981, establishing a payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) program for casinos operating in the City, A-3984, reallocating revenue derived from the casino investment alternative tax from the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority to the City to pay debt service on municipal bonds, and A-3985, repealing the Atlantic City Alliance.

"While I commend the Legislature for attempting to devise measures to stabilize the City's budget and finances, I am concerned that the bills, in their present form, fail to recognize the true path to economic revitalization and fiscal stability in the City," Governor Christie said. "While these bills represent the bipartisan efforts of many to provide important, near-term support to the City's immediate challenges, I do not believe they meet the goal of setting a course toward renewed, long-term prosperity and economic growth. To achieve these goals, we must continue our work and go further to ensure that the next step leads to that economically vibrant future for Atlantic City."

In addition, the Governor signed A- 3983, authorizing supplemental school aid to the Atlantic City school district, and vetoed the fifth bill, A-3982, which would add a costly and unjustified new mandate for casino business operation in the City by requiring each casino, as a condition of licensure, to provide to its full time employees "suitable" health care benefits and "suitable" retirement benefits.

"A-3982 would do nothing to enhance the financial condition of Atlantic City," Governor Christie wrote. "To be sure, this bill would make it more costly for casinos to operate in Atlantic City, thereby impeding the industry's ability to grow and expand."

Governor Christie also vetoed legislation designed to revise certain laws concerning domestic violence and firearms. The Christie Administration has made protecting our most vulnerable residents one of its main priorities and has enacted some of the toughest measures to combat domestic violence. Governor Christie has supported a comprehensive approach to addressing the level of violence within our society and recently signed legislation to further penalize aggravated assault perpetuated against domestic violence victims. This legislation, A-4218 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Lagana, Benson, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttie, Danielsen/Weinberg, Gill, Cruz-Perez), substantially restates New Jersey's existing laws that govern firearms and domestic violence and does not offer new and sensible improvements to those current laws. For that reason, rather than restate existing laws, the Governor is proposing significant amendments that will meaningfully deter future acts of violence.

• **Enhanced Penalties For Domestic Violence.** Governor Christie is proposing enhanced criminal penalties imposed against those who are convicted of domestic violence. To demonstrate society's unconditional condemnation of this conduct, perpetrators would receive the maximum available prison sentence under New Jersey law.

• **Tighter Restrictions On Parole Eligibility For Perpetrators Of Domestic Violence.** The Governor's recommended changes will strengthen penalties for perpetrators of domestic abuse by lengthening periods of parole

ineligibility.

- **Prioritizing Victims Who Seek Firearms For Protection.** The Governor is also recommending an immediate codification in statute of new rules currently being processed, giving expedited processing of firearm license applications for victims of domestic violence so that the victims may better defend themselves against future instances of abuse.

"I urge the Legislature to join with me in a bipartisan manner to broaden this bill's approach to reducing domestic violence while simultaneously empowering victims to protect themselves through lawful means," Governor Christie said. "Together, we can enact a more comprehensive approach and reduce the harm that domestic violence inflicts on victims, families, and our society."

The Governor also took the following action on other pending legislation:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-2174/A-3364 (Barnes, Holzapfel/Quijano, Mainor, Pinkin) - Prohibits manufacture, sale, or installation of counterfeit or nonfunctional air bags in motor vehicles

A-815/S-852 (Coughlin, Ciattarelli, Diegnan, Pinkin, Giblin/Vitale) - Requires municipalities which license peddlers and solicitors to accept certain background check results from other municipalities

A-1029/S-274 (Benson, Vainieri Huttie, Jasey, Tucker, Wimberly/Greenstein, Ruiz) - Requires training program for school bus drivers and school bus aides on interacting with students with special needs, and requires development and use of student information cards

A-1041/S-2676 (Schaer, Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Eustace, Mazzeo/Rumana, Gordon, Weinberg) - Exempts Holocaust reparations payments from legal process, and from estate recovery under Medicaid program

A-1102/S-1145 (Vainieri Huttie, Sumter, Spencer, Schaer, Wimberly/Weinberg, Cruz-Perez) - Provides for licensure of dementia care homes by DOH

ACS for A-1662/S-2856 (Johnson, Lagana, Wimberly/Weinberg) - Authorizes the court to order the deletion, sealing, labeling, or correction of certain personal information in government records involving certain victims of identity theft

AS for A-1678/SS for S-1365 (Johnson, Mainor, O'Scanlon, Wilson, Wimberly/Weinberg) - Authorizes court to order submission of DNA evidence to national database to determine whether evidence matches known individual or DNA profile from an unsolved crime

AS for ACS for A-2073/SCS for S-712 (Handlin, Space, Garcia, Pintor Marin/Cruz-Perez, Kyrillos, Lesniak) - Exempts certain offers and sales of securities from registration

A-2385/S-944 (McKeon, Diegnan, Jasey, Andrzejczak/Smith, Codey) - Authorizes rural electric cooperative and certain municipalities to establish municipal shared services authority

ACS for A-2477/SCS for S-1705 (Lampitt, Conaway, Benson, Sumter, Munoz, Pinkin/Vitale, Singer) - Establishes requirements for pharmacists to dispense biological products

A-2714/S-1993 (Giblin, Sumter/Barnes) - Requires continuing education for licensed practicing psychologists

A-2936/S-1957 (Mosquera, Lampitt, Singleton, Wimberly/Singer, Connors) - Requires complaint for guardianship of person receiving services from Division of Developmental Disabilities to include one of documents identified in bill

A-3012/S-2296 (Ciattarelli, Dancer/Bateman) - Criminalizes bestiality

A-3079/S-2766 (Jasey, Diegnan, Mainor, Wimberly, Oliver, DeCroce/Turner, Ruiz) - Prohibits administration of standardized assessments in kindergarten through second grade

A-3153/S-2415 (DeAngelo, Mosquera/Madden, Beach) - Requires UI employer contribution reports and remittances be submitted to the Division of Revenue

A-3248/S-2459 (Conaway, Sumter, Pintor Marin/Singer) - Establishes the Task Force on Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in DOH

A-3580/S-2846 (Moriarty, Dancer, Coughlin, Mainor, Pinkin, Munoz, Daniels, Wimberly/Madden, Turner) - Prohibits sale of powdered alcohol

A-3636/SCS for S-2393, 2408, 2411 (McKeon, Lagana, Spencer/Scutari, O'Toole, Holzapfel) - Establishes crime-fraud exception to marital and civil union partnership privilege

A-3669/S-2655 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli/Whelan) - Prohibits eligibility for certain sign programs from being conditioned on availability of free drinking water or public telephone

A-3807/S-2619 (Eustace, Greenwald/Whelan) - Permits educational research and services corporations to act as lead procurement agencies for local units and publically supported educational institutions; permits Council of County Colleges to act as lead procurement agency for county colleges

A-3841/S-2540 (Munoz, Gusciora, Angelini, DeCroce/O'Toole, Weinberg) – Upgrades violation of a stalking restraining order to a crime of the third degree

A-3843/S-2735 (Caputo, Giblin, Tucker, Johnson, Mainor, Sumter/Rice) - Permits municipality to enact ordinance allowing voluntary registration of private outdoor video surveillance cameras

A-3983/S-2574 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Giblin/Sweeney, Whelan) - Authorizes supplemental State aid to school districts in municipality with significant decrease in commercial property valuation; makes appropriation

A-4008/SCS for S-2334 (Singleton, Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Wimberly, Sumter/Cunningham, Ruiz) - Requires DOC to make reports containing information concerning treatment and reentry initiative participation; requires AOC to establish program that collects recidivism data and make reports concerning adults sentenced to period of probation

A-4013/S-2497 (Greenwald, Lagana, Coughlin/Oroho) - Eliminates mortgage guaranty insurance coverage cap of 25% of outstanding balance of insured loan

A-4073/S-2687 (Schaer, Prieto, Caride, Lagana, Giblin, Wimberly, Rumana/Sarlo, Gill) - Requires installation of carbon monoxide detectors in certain structures; designated as "Korman and Park's Law"

A-4078/S-2686 (Vainieri Huttie, Mosquera, McKeon, Munoz, Benson, Sumter/Pou, Beck) - "Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act of 2015"; authorizes the court to issue protective orders for victims of certain nonconsensual sexual conduct

A-4089/S-2693 (Coughlin, Ciattarelli/Beach, Singer) - Revises certain provisions of dental service corporation law

A-4143/S-2514 (Lagana, Spencer, Mukherji, Johnson, Rumana, Rodriguez-Gregg, Gusciora, Mazzeo/Barnes, Addiego) - Permits holders of certain alcoholic beverage licenses to be issued amusement game license and updates definition of recognized amusement park

A-4144/S-2755 (Pintor Marin, Spencer, Caride, Quijano, Mukherji/Ruiz, Stack) – Requires insurance producer licensing examination and registration materials to be offered in English and Spanish, and examination instructional materials to be available in Spanish

A-4167/S-2751 (Lagana, Mazzeo, Eustace, Andrzejczak, Vainieri Huttie/Barnes) - Requires DHS to notify enrollees in Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly of Medicare eligibility

A-4168/S-2750 (Lagana, Mazzeo, Eustace, Andrzejczak, Vainieri Huttie/Barnes) - Requires providers to submit to DHS expenditure details of enrollees in Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

A-4169/S-2752 (Lagana, Mazzeo, Eustace, Andrzejczak, Vainieri Huttie/Barnes) - Requires DHS to monitor utilization and billing of services for Medicaid home and community-based long-term care

A-4333/S-3020 (Singleton, Gill) - Exempts certain activities of alarm businesses from statutes governing practice of locksmithing

A-4361/S-2891 (Johnson, A.M. Bucco, Garcia, S. Kean/Barnes, A.R. Bucco) - Revises definition of all-terrain vehicles

A-4375/S-3011 (Moriarty, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Mosquera, Quijano, Ciattarelli, Wimberly/Van Drew, Bateman) - Upgrades crimes of false public alarm under certain circumstances and establishes reporting requirements concerning crime

A-4485/S-2881 (Diegnan, Jasey, Wimberly, McKeon, Lagana/Gill, Turner) - Prohibits withholding of State school aid based on student participation rate on State assessments

A-4587/S-3049 (Greenwald, Lampitt, McKeon, Holley/Scutari, Cruz-Perez) – Requires facilities providing services to persons with developmental disabilities and schools to adopt policies permitting administration of medical marijuana to qualifying patients

AJR-64/SJR-82 (Schaer, Eustace, Lagana, Spencer, Caride, Mukherji/Pou, Ruiz) - Declares August 16 of each year as "Dominican Restoration Day" in New Jersey

BILLS VETOED:

S-929/A-1908 (Sweeney, Madden/Burzichelli, Riley, Moriarty) – **ABSOLUTE** -Concerns certain workers' compensation supplemental benefits

A-801/S-861 (Coughlin, Wisniewski, Mazzeo/Vitale, Sacco) - **CONDITIONAL** - Directs New Jersey Turnpike Authority and South Jersey Transportation Authority to study and report on potential revenue generating services of rest areas and service plazas

A-947/S-2216 (Singleton, Lagana, Diegnan/Pennacchio, Rice) – **CONDITIONAL** - Requires release of bid list prior to bid date under "Local Public Contracts Law"

A-1468/S-2513 (Diegnan, Lampitt, Caride/Barnes, Ruiz) – **CONDITIONAL** -Establishes Task Force on Engineering Curriculum and Instruction

A-1726/S-308 (Eustace, Lagana, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly/Gordon) – **CONDITIONAL** - Amends "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and

floodplains

A-2579/S-1510 (Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Eustace/Smith, Bateman) – CONDITIONAL - Authorizes municipalities to facilitate private financing of water conservation, storm shelter construction, and flood and hurricane resistance projects through use of voluntary special assessments

A-2771/S-452 (Johnson, Burzichelli, Pintor Marin, Mosquera/Ruiz, Cruz-Perez) – CONDITIONAL - "The New Jersey Social Innovation Act"; establishes social innovation loan pilot program and study commission within EDA

A-2906/S-2926 (Stender, Pinkin, Mazzeo/Whelan, Scutari) – ABSOLUTE - Excludes from gross income compensation paid to members of district boards of election for services rendered in elections

A-3223/S-2056 (Singleton, Lampitt, Quijano, Pintor Marin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Ruiz) – CONDITIONAL - Requires Division of Local Government Services to include certain property tax information on division's web page

A-3393/S-2167 (Spencer, Pintor Marin, Caputo, Tucker/Rice, Ruiz) – CONDITIONAL - Permits Newark to use rental car tax proceeds over three-year period to help reduce its "cash deficit for preceding year" appropriation and operational deficit

A-3421/S-2220 (Dancer, Mukherji/Singer) – CONDITIONAL - Revises the "Self-Funded Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement Regulation Act"

A-3435/S-2503 (Garcia, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttie, Mainor, Eustace, Mosquera/Stack, Gordon) - CONDITIONAL - "Boys & Girls Clubs Keystone Law"; permits minors to give consent for behavioral health care

A-3500/S-1973 (Andrzejczak, Pinkin, Quijano/Van Drew, Beach) – ABSOLUTE - Requires local recreation departments and youth serving organizations to have defibrillators for youth athletic events

A-3954/S-2981 (Conaway, Singleton, Spencer, McKeon/Greenstein) – CONDITIONAL - Requires maximum contaminant level to be established for 1,2,3-trichloropropane in drinking water

A-3981/S-2572 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Andrzejczak/Sweeney, Whelan) - CONDITIONAL - "Casino Property Taxation Stabilization Act"

A-3982/S-2573 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Andrzejczak/Sweeney, Whelan) – ABSOLUTE - Requires holder of casino license to provide certain employees with certain health care and retirement benefits

A-3984/S-2575 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Giblin/Sweeney, Whelan) – CONDITIONAL - Reallocates casino investment alternative tax to Atlantic City to pay debt service on municipal bonds issued

A-3985/S-2576 (Mazzeo, Burzichelli, Andrzejczak, Giblin/Sweeney, Whelan) – CONDITIONAL - Removes provisions of law relating to Atlantic City Alliance

A-4018/S-2843 (Burzichelli, Caputo, Mazzeo/Sarlo, Whelan) – ABSOLUTE - Authorizes operation of lottery courier services

A-4218/S-2786 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Lagana, Benson, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttie, Danielsen/Weinberg, Gill, Cruz-Perez) - CONDITIONAL - Revises certain laws concerning domestic violence and firearms

A-4265/S-2783 (McKeon, Pintor Marin, Jasey, Caputo, Giblin, Tucker, Spencer, Oliver, Gusciora, Danielson/Codey, Ruiz, Rice) – ABSOLUTE - Permits municipal, county, and regional police and fire forces to establish five-year residency requirement for police officers and firefighters; allows exceptions to requirement under certain circumstances

A-4337/S-3008 (Schaer, Danielsen, Dancer, Sumter/Barnes) – ABSOLUTE - Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances

A-4476/S-2876 (Conaway/Codey) - CONDITIONAL - Requires certain surgical practices and ambulatory care facilities licensed in this State to be owned by hospital or medical school located in the State

A-4607/S-3106 (Pintor Marin, Schaer, Oliver, Lagana, Johnson, Singleton/Ruiz, Cunningham) – ABSOLUTE - Makes FY 2016 supplemental appropriations of \$6,500,000 and adds language provision

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