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LAWS OF: 2015 **CHAPTER:** 198

NJSA: 26:2-196 & 26:2-197 (Requires DOH to provide information about crib safety on its Internet website.)

BILL NO: A1355 (Substituted for S2963)

SPONSOR(S) Stender, Linda, and others

DATE INTRODUCED: January 16, 2014

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Women and Children

SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 12/17/2015

SENATE: 12/17/2015

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 11, 2016

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

A1355

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) 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: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S2963

INTRODUCED BILL: (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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Title 26.
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Part 00 (New)
"Crib Safety"
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26:2-197

P.L.2015, CHAPTER 198, *approved January 11, 2016*
Assembly, No. 1355 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning crib safety and supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. a. The Department of Health ¹**【and Senior Services】**¹ shall
8 ¹**【compile and】** prepare and¹ make available ¹**【to each hospital and**
9 **birthing facility in the State】** on the department's Internet website¹
10 informational literature on crib safety, including, but not limited to,
11 information about ¹**【product recalls, federal standards on the**
12 **manufacture and sale of cribs, and information from the United States**
13 **Consumer Product Safety Commission on how to keep babies safe in**
14 **cribs, bassinets, and play yards.】** the ban on traditional drop-side cribs
15 from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and the
16 dangers of using traditional drop-side cribs that may still be in
17 existence¹.

18 b. ¹**【The department shall require each hospital and birthing**
19 **facility in the State to provide parents with the informational literature**
20 **specified in subsection a. of this section. The informational literature**
21 **shall be distributed to each parent present during the infant's birth, by**
22 **the staff designated by the hospital or birthing facility, prior to the**
23 **mother's discharge, as part of the hospital or birthing facility's**
24 **discharge procedures.**

25 c. As used in this section, "birthing facility" means an inpatient or
26 ambulatory health care facility licensed by the Department of Health
27 and Senior Services that provides birthing and newborn care **】** The
28 SIDS Center of New Jersey and the New Jersey branch of Keeping
29 Babies Safe shall also post the informational literature made available
30 by the department pursuant to subsection a. of this section on their
31 Internet websites¹.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly floor amendments adopted December 3, 2015.

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

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6 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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11 Requires DOH to provide information about crib safety on its
12 Internet website.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1355

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman LINDA STENDER

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

SYNOPSIS

Requires hospitals and birthing facilities to provide new parents information about crib safety.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning crib safety and supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes.

3

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

6

7 1. a. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall
8 compile and make available to each hospital and birthing facility in
9 the State informational literature on crib safety, including, but not
10 limited to, information about product recalls, federal standards on
11 the manufacture and sale of cribs, and information from the United
12 States Consumer Product Safety Commission on how to keep babies
13 safe in cribs, bassinets, and play yards.

14 b. The department shall require each hospital and birthing
15 facility in the State to provide parents with the informational
16 literature specified in subsection a. of this section. The
17 informational literature shall be distributed to each parent present
18 during the infant's birth, by the staff designated by the hospital or
19 birthing facility, prior to the mother's discharge, as part of the
20 hospital or birthing facility's discharge procedures.

21 c. As used in this section, "birthing facility" means an inpatient
22 or ambulatory health care facility licensed by the Department of
23 Health and Senior Services that provides birthing and newborn care
24 services.

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26 2. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, pursuant
27 to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
28 1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the
29 purposes of this act.

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31 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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36 As of June 28, 2011, all cribs manufactured and sold (including
37 resale) must comply with new federal safety standards. In light of
38 several highly publicized incidents involving drop-side cribs, the
39 U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) published new
40 rules that: prohibit the sale of drop-side cribs; require that a crib's
41 slats, mattress supports, and hardware be more durable in their
42 construction; and require manufacturers to submit cribs to more
43 rigorous testing to show compliance with the new safety standards.

44 This bill, therefore, mandates that the Department of Health and
45 Senior Services (DHSS) compile and make available to each
46 hospital and birthing facility in the State informational literature on
47 crib safety, including, but not limited to, information about product

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1 recalls, federal standards on the manufacture and sale of cribs, and
2 information from the CPSC on how to keep babies safe in cribs,
3 bassinets, and play yards. "Birthing facility" is defined in the bill as
4 an inpatient or ambulatory health care facility licensed by the DHSS
5 that provides birthing and newborn care services.

6 DHSS would require each hospital and birthing facility to
7 provide parents with the informational literature which would be
8 distributed to each parent present during the infant's birth, by staff
9 designated by the hospital or birthing facility, prior to the mother's
10 discharge, as part of the facility's discharge procedures.

ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1355

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 12, 2014

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1355.

This bill mandates that the Department of Health (DHS) compile and make available to each hospital and birthing facility in the State informational literature on crib safety, including, but not limited to, information about product recalls, federal standards on the manufacture and sale of cribs, and information from the CPSC on how to keep babies safe in cribs, bassinets, and play yards. "Birthing facility" is defined in the bill as an inpatient or ambulatory health care facility licensed by the DHS that provides birthing and newborn care services.

DHS would require each hospital and birthing facility to provide parents with the informational literature which would be distributed to each parent present during the infant's birth, by staff designated by the hospital or birthing facility, prior to the mother's discharge, as part of the facility's discharge procedures.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2014-2015 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1355

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblywoman STENDER)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 3, 2015

These amendments require the Department of Health (DOH) to make available on the department's Internet website informational literature on crib safety, including, but not limited to, information about the ban on traditional drop-side cribs from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and the dangers of using traditional drop-side cribs that may still be in existence. The bill's current provisions require that the literature contain information about product recalls, federal standards on the manufacture and sale of cribs, and information from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission on how to keep babies safe in cribs, bassinets, and play yards.

The bill as introduced, requires DOH to compile and make the informational literature available to each hospital and birthing facility in the State and defines "birthing facility." These amendments remove this requirement and the definition.

The amendments require the SIDS Center of New Jersey and the New Jersey branch of Keeping Babies Safe to also post the informational literature on their Internet websites. The current provisions of the bill do not require the informational literature to be made available on any Internet website.

Finally, the amendments update a reference to the "Department of Health."

SENATE, No. 2963

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 8, 2015

Sponsored by:

Senator THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE

District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Ruiz

SYNOPSIS

Requires DOH to provide information about crib safety on its Internet website.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/18/2015)

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2 Revised Statutes.

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5 *of New Jersey:*

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8 available on the department's Internet website informational
9 literature on crib safety, including, but not limited to, information
10 about the ban on traditional drop-side cribs from the United States
11 Consumer Product Safety Commission and the dangers of using
12 traditional drop-side cribs that may still be in existence.

13 b. The SIDS Center of New Jersey and the New Jersey branch
14 of Keeping Babies Safe shall also post the informational literature
15 made available by the department pursuant to subsection a. of this
16 section on their Internet websites.

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18 2. The Commissioner of Health, pursuant to the
19 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
20 1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the
21 purposes of this act.

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23 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill requires the Department of Health to make available on
29 the department's Internet website informational literature on crib
30 safety, including, but not limited to, information about the ban on
31 traditional drop-side cribs from the United States Consumer Product
32 Safety Commission and the dangers of using traditional drop-side
33 cribs that may still be in existence.

34 The bill also requires the SIDS Center of New Jersey and the
35 New Jersey branch of Keeping Babies Safe to post the
36 informational literature on their Internet websites.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2963

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 19, 2015

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2963.

This bill requires the Department of Health to make available on the department's Internet website informational literature on crib safety, including, but not limited to, information about the ban on traditional drop-side cribs from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission and the dangers of using traditional drop-side cribs that may still be in existence.

The bill also requires the SIDS Center of New Jersey and the New Jersey branch of Keeping Babies Safe to post the informational literature on their Internet websites.

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie today took action on legislation, including a bill aimed at helping inmates who were victims of domestic violence and a second bill designed to help non-violent drug offenders reclaim their lives by streamlining the process for expungement of their criminal records.

The Governor suggested minor changes to strengthen Senate Bill No. 995, which seeks to help domestic violence victims who have been convicted of crimes against their abusers by establishing a community reentry program to assist victim-offenders assimilate into society upon release from custody and prevent further victimization.

Governor Christie conditionally vetoed the bill, proposing that the program be established solely in the Department of Corrections.

"The goal of this bill is commendable and I sincerely support its objective," Governor Christie said. "Domestic violence is tragic, and victims deserve support and counseling. However, the bill conflates the statutory and regulatory responsibilities of the Department of Corrections and the State Parole Board, combining the agencies' separate residential program functions. Accordingly, I suggest minor amendments, in accordance with the intent of the legislation to establish this program within the Department of Corrections, consistent with its existing reintegration programming and tailored to the specific needs of this limited inmate population."

The bill as written also called for an automatic early release program for this specific subset of inmates upon successful completion of the reentry program, an element of the bill that Governor Christie does not support.

"I cannot support the creation of early release programs because they would begin to chisel away at the long-standing function of the State Parole Board," Governor Christie said. "For decades, the State Parole Board has faithfully fulfilled its charge to carefully review and consider the underlying facts and circumstances of each applicant for parole. While I continue to encourage the Legislature to explore reforms that will create efficiencies in State government, I remain grounded in my belief that the review of parole applications is best accomplished through the reasoned, compassionate, experienced and individualized judgment of the State Parole Board and not through an automatic process based upon one factor."

Governor Christie similarly took action to strengthen the Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 206, 471, 1663, 2879, 3060 and 3108, and urged quick approval from the Legislature.

The bill proposes to allow those who have successfully completed the Drug Court program to expunge the related criminal charges, and it further aims to make the expungement process more efficient.

Seeking to balance the needs of non-violent ex-offenders with public safety, Governor Christie conditionally vetoed the bill, retaining the current waiting period for expungements for indictable offenses, currently 10 years, or five years if a court determines that expungement is in the public's interest.

"While I support breaking down barriers to employment and education for non-violent ex-offenders, I cannot endorse a bill that compromises public safety," Governor Christie said. "As written, this bill would cut in half the presumptive waiting period to expunge indictable offenses, often felonies, from ten years to five years, and eliminate an important safeguard which allows a judge to consider whether granting an expungement is in the public's interest. The current public interest exception to the presumptive waiting period is an effective and efficient way to help ex-offenders combat the collateral consequences of their offense, while also ensuring that public safety is not compromised."

Governor Christie further suggested retaining the five-year waiting period for disorderly persons offenses, while adopting the bill's provision to lower this waiting period to three years, if a court determines that expungement is in the public interest.

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

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-475/A-3223 (Madden, Sweeney/Mosquera, Webber, Moriarty, Mukherji, Garcia, Munoz, Lampitt) - Requires certain information regarding Down syndrome be provided to certain parents and families

S-650 (Doherty, Beach/DiMaio, Andrzejczak, Peterson, DeAngelo) - Designates State Route 173 between Clinton and Phillipsburg as "173rd Airborne Brigade Highway"

S-835/A-1972 (Bateman/Garcia, Danielson) - Enhances penalties for false incrimination and making fictitious reports

S-939/A-2913 (Bateman, A.R. Bucco/Caride, Dancer, A.M. Bucco) - Designates Black Swallowtail butterfly as State Butterfly

S-1940/A-2893 (Oroho, Van Drew/Burzichelli, Space) - Exempts board of education and local government payments to entities under BPU jurisdiction from certain certification requirements

S-2145/A-631 (Van Drew, Madden/Moriarty, Burzichelli, Tucker, DeAngelo, Danielson, Mukherji) - Authorizes hiring preference for veterans in non-civil service jurisdictions

S-2301/A-3522 (Greenstein, Stack/Stender, Mukherji, Lagana, Diegman) - Regulates pharmacy benefits managers and requires certain disclosures concerning multiple source generic drug pricing

S-2432/A-4720 (Madden/Moriarty, Mosquera) - Requires notification of member or retiree of State-administered retirement system under certain circumstances when member or retiree requests change in beneficiary for group life insurance

S-2453/A-3805 (Weinberg, Allen/Burzichelli, Singleton) - Requires earlier mandatory polling hours for school elections; requires discretionary additional polling hours be consistent with current primary and general elections

S-2523/A-3917 (Gill, Greenstein, Benson/DeAngelo, Johnson) - Permits municipalities and municipal parking authorities to create Senior Citizen Priority Parking Program

SCS for S-2586, 2587, A-3217, and 3218 (Stack, Cunningham, Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Garcia) - Requires certain sanitary and protective procedures for used mattresses

SCS for S-2668/A-4270 (Beach, Madden/Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Spencer, Wimberly, Mosquera) - Establishes "MVP Emergency Alert System" for missing persons with mental, intellectual, or developmental disabilities

SS for S-2770/AS for A-3956 (Sweeney, Addiego/Lampitt, Greenwald, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Mazzeo) - Authorizes establishment of Achieving a Better Life Experience accounts for persons with certain disabilities

S-2940/A-4531 (Singer, Sweeney/Spencer, Benson, Casagrande, Muoio) - Creates new criminal offenses concerning endangering another person; repeals N.J.S.2C:12-2 and N.J.S.2C:24-7

S-2961/A-4188 (Codey, Vitale/Garcia, Lagana, Taliaferro, Vainieri Huttle, Danielsens, Holley, Benson, Jimenez) - Clarifies that Alzheimer's disease and related disorders may be listed as secondary cause of death on death certificate when appropriate

S-2978/A-4194 (Van Drew, Oroho/Burzichelli, Spencer, Rumana, Webber, Benson) - Authorizes mobile electronic waste destruction units to operate without DEP permit

S-3004/A-4685 (Cunningham, Van Drew/Andrzejczak, Johnson, Muoio, Wimberly) - Permits municipality with UEZ to participate in Downtown Business Improvements Zone Loan Fund

S-3076/A-4621 (Weinberg, Bateman/Johnson, Caride) - Increases maximum legal fee to represent victims from \$1,000 to \$3,000

S-3110/A-4617 (Scutari/Johnson, Webber) - Permits certain health clubs to offer swimming lessons and otherwise remain exempt from first aid personnel and lifeguarding requirements

S-3117/A-4781 (Gordon, Bateman, Sweeney, T. Kean/Vainieri Huttle, Eustace, Gusciora, Lampitt, Angelini, Moriarty) - Prohibits Division of Developmental Disabilities from compelling transfers of individuals with developmental disabilities from out-of-State to in-State facilities unless certain exceptions apply

S-3220/A-4790 (Sweeney, O'Toole, Vitale/Greenwald, Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Handlin, Garcia) - Establishes a process to integrate certain health data and other data from publicly supported programs for population health research

S-3232/A-4834 (Sarlo, Oroho/Lagana, Burzichelli, Schaer, DeAngelo, Phoebus) - Allows businesses due to receive grant under Business Employment Incentive Program to receive tax credit instead of grant

S-3270/A-4705 (Gill, Bateman/Schaer, Coughlin, Lagana, S. Kean, Ciattarelli) - "Certificates of Insurance Act;" governs use of certificates of insurance; provides DOBI with enforcement authority

SJR-81/AJR-122 (Barnes/Vainieri Huttle, Schaer, Lampitt) - Condemns Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions movement against Israel

A-308/S-2203 (Russo, Rumana/O'Toole, Smith) - Prohibits escrow agent evaluation services from charging escrow agents fees

A-1098/S-671 (Vainieri Huttle, Eustace, Diegnan, Giblin/Pou, Sarlo, Weinberg) - Requires DHS and DMVA to conduct or contract for follow-up studies of former residents transitioning to community from their facilities

A-1355/S-2963 (Stender, Lampitt, Holley, Moriarty/T. Kean, Vitale) - Requires DOH to provide information about crib safety on its Internet website

A-1783/S-2020 (McKeon, Rible, Sumter, Moriarty/Vitale, Cunningham) - "Art Therapist Licensing Act"

A-2023/S-2675 (Greenwald, Benson/Cruz-Perez) - Revises definition of "responsible charge" as it pertains to licensed professional engineers and licensed architects

A-2229 (Wisniewski, Diegnan) - Concerns contracts for asphalt work under the "Local Public Contracts Law"

A-2301/S-1481 (Andrzejczak/Van Drew) - Designates certain interchanges of Garden State Parkway in honor of Melvin M. Loftus and Christopher Meyer

A-3052/S-1090 (Mazzeo, Pinkin, Mukherji, Wimberly/A.R. Bucco, Whelan) - Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property damaged or destroyed during, or as the result of, a natural disaster when a state of emergency is declared by the Governor

A-3246/S-3069 (Dancer, Burzichelli, Vainieri Huttle/Oroho, Sarlo) - Requires timeframe of standardbred mare residing in New Jersey breeding farm be inclusive of foaling instead of between foal's conception and birth

A-3293/S-2146 (Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Pinkin, Webber, Simon, Mukherji/Van Drew, Doherty) - Allows military personnel and veterans to present certain identifying documents in lieu of municipal beach tags to gain admission to certain beaches

A-3331/S-3111 (Benson, Rodriguez-Gregg, Coughlin/Gill, Beach) - Requires health benefits coverage for synchronization of prescribed medications under certain circumstances

A-3390/S-2309 (Coughlin, Pinkin, Webber, Diegnan/Vitale) - Permits transmittal of certain land use documents via email

A-3395/S-2294 (Wisniewski/Sacco) - Allows insurer to obtain certificates of ownership or salvage certificates of title for motor vehicles under certain circumstances

A-3499/S-2256 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Johnson, Pinkin, DeAngelo/Van Drew) - Requires DMVA to encourage and facilitate returning service members' registration with VA

A-3507/S-2677 (Eustace, Webber, Munoz, Schepisi, Rumana/Gordon, Sarlo) - Amends law concerning county and municipal stream cleaning activities

A-3749/S-2568 (Lampitt, Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Pinkin/Beach, Allen) - Establishes program to provide assistance to qualified veterans in in-patient and out-patient treatment programs to travel to medical counseling in State

A-3849/SCS for S-2466 (DeAngelo, Eustace, Mazzeo, Pintor Marin, Benson/Turner, Singer) - Requires BPU to provide links to pricing information to customers from electric and gas public utilities, and third-party electric power and gas suppliers

A-3950/S-2832 (Prieto, Jimenez, Quijano/Greenstein, Turner) - Permits correctional facilities to utilize body imaging scanning equipment

A-4079/S-2819 (Eustace, Andrzejczak, Taliaferro, Benson, Dancer/Van Drew, Beach) - Directs Department of Agriculture to publish on its website "New Jersey Gleaning Week" and "Farmers Against Hunger Day" page

A-4094/S-2884 (Conaway, Singleton, Wimberly, Lampitt, Benson/Whelan, Madden) - Permits administration of epinephrine auto-injector device by persons who complete approved educational program

A-4438/S-3202 (Mukherji, Burzichelli/Scutari, Madden) - Raises maximum workers' compensation fees for evaluating physicians

A-4518/S-3010 (Schaer, Eustace, Benson, Pintor Marin/Sarlo) - Modifies and clarifies provisions of certain economic incentive programs

AJR-57/SJR-42 (Space/Oroho) - Designates April of each year as "Sarcoidosis Awareness Month"

AJR-93/SJR-73 (Eustace, Andrzejczak, Taliaferro, Benson/Van Drew, Beach) - Designates third week of September as "New Jersey Gleaning Week"

AJR-94/SJR-74 (Eustace, Andrzejczak, Taliaferro, Benson/Van Drew, Beach) - Designates Wednesday of third week of September as "Farmers Against Hunger Day"

AJR-100/SJR-70 (Andrzejczak, Tucker, DeAngelo, Mazzeo/Van Drew, Whelan) - Designates first week in August of each year as "Coast Guard Week" and honors Cape May as U.S. Coast Guard's enlisted accession point and recruit training center

BILLS VETOED:

S-264/A-1347 (Greenstein, Cunningham/Stender, Egan, O'Donnell, Wimberly) – **ABSOLUTE** - "Thomas P. Canzanella Twenty First Century First Responders Protection Act"; concerns workers compensation for public safety workers

S-374/A-3403 (Scutari, Beck/Rible, DeAngelo, Mukherji) - **ABSOLUTE** - Concerns attorney fees for workers' compensation awards

SCS for S-779, 1952/ACS for A-2474 (Weinberg, Sarlo, Lesniak/Johnson, Garcia, Vainieri Huttie, Lagana, Mukherji, Moriarty) - **ABSOLUTE** - "Garden State Film and Digital Media Jobs Act" expands existing film and digital media production tax credit programs

S-995/A-1677 (Weinberg, Allen/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Lampitt, Mosquera) – **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes in DOC, supervised community reintegration program for certain victims of domestic abuse

S-1346/A-3837 (Rice/Coughlin, Garcia, Rodriguez-Gregg, Pintor Marin, Jasey) - **CONDITIONAL** - Concerns the recording of mortgages

S-2260/A-688 (Scutari, Cardinale/Schaer) - **CONDITIONAL** - Modifies certain fees charged by, and requirements imposed on, check casher licensees

S-2524/A-4067 (Gill, Allen/Lagana, Singleton, Moriarty) - **CONDITIONAL** - The "Municipal Volunteer Property Tax Reduction Act"; permits certain municipal property owners to perform volunteer services in return for property tax vouchers

S-2577/ACS for A-4139 (Stack, Schaer/Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Quijano) - **CONDITIONAL** - Establishes temporary mortgage relief programs for certain owners of real property impacted by "Superstorm Sandy"

S-2867/A-4248 (Ruiz, Pou/Jasey, Sumter, Vainieri Huttie, Green, Holley, Wimberly) - **ABSOLUTE** - Permits municipal land banking in conjunction with online property database development

S-3024/A-4463 (Scutari/Giblin, Diegnan, Jimenez, Caputo, Vainieri Huttie) – **CONDITIONAL** - Revises laws concerning real estate licensees

S-3282/A-4850 (Rice, Cunningham/Wimberly, Mainor, Johnson) - **CONDITIONAL** - Expands Police Training Commission membership to include representative from Northern New Jersey and South Jersey Chapters of National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

ACS for A-206, 471, 1663, 2879, 3060, and 3108/S-2663 (Green, Spencer, Gusciora, Johnson, McKeon, Giblin, Wimberly, Mainor, Quijano/Turner, Lesniak, Pou) - **CONDITIONAL** - Shortens waiting periods for expungement of criminal and other records and information; makes various changes to other expungement procedures and requirements

A-3257/S-2125 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Burzichelli/Van Drew) - **CONDITIONAL** - Provides that determination by county agriculture development board or State Agriculture Development Committee as to what qualifies as farm-based recreational activity in pinelands protection area is binding on Pinelands Commission

A-4103/S-2840 (Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Giblin/Allen, Whelan) - **ABSOLUTE** - Creates workforce training program for former casino workers

A-4233/S-2435 (Jasey, McKeon, Vainieri Huttie, Mukherji, Lampitt/Codey, Vitale) - **ABSOLUTE** - Provides Medicaid coverage for advance care planning

A-4275/S2831 (Prieto, Eustace, Lagana, Greewald, Quijano, Danielsen, Mukherji/Sweeney, Turner, Sarlo) – **CONDITIONAL** - "New Jersey Secure Choice Savings Program Act"; establishes retirement savings program for certain workers

A-4326/S-2942 (Schaer, Lagana, Eustace, Prieto/Gordon, Barnes) - **ABSOLUTE** - Reforms annual State revenue estimating and reporting, and executive State budget presentation and revenue certification processes

A-4386/S-3042 (Coughlin, Pinkin/Vitale, Singer) - **CONDITIONAL** - Permits candidates for school board to circulate petitions jointly and be bracketed together on ballot; permits short nonpolitical designation of principles on petitions and ballots; provides for study of impact of changes

A-4638/S-3118 (Vainieri Huttie, Singleton, Holley, Mosquera, Tucker, Benson/Sweeney, Madden) - **ABSOLUTE** - Requires DCPP to implement policies and procedures to ensure caseworker safety; "Leah's Law"

A-4703/S-3172 (Spencer, Tucker, Pintor Marin, Egan, Muoio, Gusciora/Rice, Smith) - **ABSOLUTE** - Increases tax credit cap by \$165 million for certain qualified residential projects under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program and restricts increase to certain projects

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