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P.L.2015, CHAPTER 231, *approved January 19, 2016*
Senate, No. 2201 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning emergency epinephrine administration at youth
2 camps, and supplementing Title 26 of the 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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8 Camp Epinephrine Access and Emergency Treatment Act.”

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10 2. The Legislature finds and declares that:

11 a. Insect and food allergies are the leading cause of
12 anaphylaxis, a life-threatening condition that is easily treatable with
13 epinephrine, a medication only available via prescription;

14 b. Individuals who are known to be at risk of anaphylaxis may
15 carry emergency doses of epinephrine with them at all times.
16 However, many individuals may not be aware of their allergy and
17 therefore do not carry epinephrine medication;

18 c. New Jersey’s youth camps offer a broad array of outdoor
19 educational and recreational opportunities to youth campers, which
20 may expose campers and staff members to various different kinds of
21 insects and foods for the first time.

22 d. Youth camps are often located in remote settings where
23 medical professionals or first responders are not available to
24 provide emergency care for anaphylaxis;

25 e. The State of New Jersey, at P.L.1997, c.368 (C.18A:40-12.5
26 et seq.) and P.L.2013, c.211 (C.18A:61D-11 et seq.), has already
27 recognized the value of training non-medical professionals to
28 administer this life-saving drug in K-12 educational settings and
29 institutions of higher education when a medical professional is not
30 physically present at the scene; and

31 f. It is prudent to similarly provide youth camp staff members,
32 who are responsible for the safety of one or more campers, with the
33 tools necessary to respond to emergency anaphylaxis situations,
34 particularly where exposure to unfamiliar insects or foods is likely,
35 and where assistance from medical professionals and first
36 responders is not readily available.

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38 3. As used in this act:

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:

¹**Senate SHH committee amendments adopted December 15, 2014.**

²**Assembly AHE committee amendments adopted December 10, 2015.**

1 “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Health.

2 “Member of the youth camp community” means a person who is
3 a camper at, or a staff member of, a youth camp.

4 “Professionally qualified health care provider” means a licensed
5 health care professional whose authorized scope of practice
6 includes the administration of medication, whether independently,
7 or through a joint protocol or standing order from a physician.

8 “Trained designee” means a youth camp staff member who has
9 been trained by the youth camp health director or, if the youth camp
10 health director is not professionally qualified to administer
11 epinephrine, by a professionally qualified health care provider, in
12 the detection of anaphylaxis and the emergency administration of
13 epinephrine using a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism.

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15 3 of P.L.1973, c.375 (C.26:12-3).

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17 years of age or older, who ²is either licensed by the New Jersey
18 State Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine or
19 osteopathy; licensed by the New Jersey Board of Nursing as a
20 registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse; certified in advanced
21 first aid, or accredited as a paramedic, emergency medical
22 technician, or first responder by a certification agency approved by
23 the Department of Health; or certified in athletic training by the
24 Board of Certification, Inc.,] meets the qualifications required by
25 N.J.A.C.8:25-5.2² and who is responsible for the proper medical
26 recordkeeping, care, and treatment of campers at a youth camp.

27 ²Youth camps that do not have a health director who is a medical
28 professional may use one of the following options: a youth camp
29 health director trained in the emergency administration of
30 epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism by the
31 professionally qualified health care provider responsible for writing
32 the prescription with documentation; an emergency medical
33 technician certified in emergency epinephrine auto-injector
34 administration; or an individual trained in the detection of
35 anaphylaxis and the emergency administration of epinephrine using
36 a pre-filled auto-injector device.²

37 “Youth camp operator” means the same as that term is defined
38 by section 3 of P.L.1973, c.375 (C.26:12-3).

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40 4. a. A youth camp operator, as part of a youth camp medical
41 program, and in accordance with the provisions of the “New Jersey
42 Youth Camp Safety Act,” P.L.1973, c.375 (C.26:12-1 et seq.) and
43 rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Health pursuant
44 thereto, may develop a policy for the emergency administration of
45 epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism to a member of
46 the youth camp community for anaphylaxis when a professionally

1 qualified health care provider is not immediately available. The
2 policy shall:

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4 to administer epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism
5 to a member of the youth camp community for whom the youth
6 camp health director or trained designee is responsible, when the
7 youth camp health director or trained designee believes, in good
8 faith, that the member of the youth camp community is having an
9 anaphylactic reaction; and

10 (2) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees,
11 when responsible for the safety of one or more members of the
12 youth camp community, to carry, in a secure but easily accessible
13 location, a supply of pre-filled epinephrine auto-injectors that is
14 prescribed under a standing protocol from a licensed physician or
15 other authorized prescriber.

16 b. ²**【The】** If a youth camp develops a policy for the emergency
17 administration of epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector
18 mechanism, the² youth camp operator, in cooperation with the
19 youth camp health director, shall:

20 (1) maintain and adhere to a standardized training protocol for
21 the emergency administration of epinephrine by trained designees
22 under the youth camp medical program, which training protocol
23 shall be established and administered by a professionally qualified
24 health care provider;

25 (2) ensure that trained designees have satisfactorily completed
26 the training protocol;

27 (3) obtain and maintain a supply of pre-filled epinephrine auto-
28 injectors, pursuant to a standing protocol from a licensed physician
29 or other authorized prescriber, for use by the youth camp health
30 director and trained designees in emergency anaphylaxis situations;
31 and

32 (4) establish protocols and one or more secure locations for the
33 safe and accessible storage of the youth camp's supply of pre-filled
34 epinephrine auto-injectors.

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36 5. A youth camp operator, youth camp health director, trained
37 designee, professionally qualified health care provider, physician,
38 pharmacist, or any other person shall not be subject to civil or
39 criminal liability, or professional disciplinary action, for any act or
40 omission – including the prescription, distribution, or
41 administration of epinephrine – which is undertaken in good faith
42 thereby, in accordance with the provisions of this act. Good faith
43 does not include willful misconduct, gross negligence, or
44 recklessness.

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46 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to:

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48 position of a licensed medical professional;

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2 injector mechanism by a person acting pursuant to a lawful
3 prescription;

4 c. prevent a licensed and qualified member of a health care
5 profession from administering a pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector
6 mechanism if the duties are consistent with the accepted standards
7 of practice applicable to the member's profession; ¹**[or]**¹

8 d. ¹violate the "Athletic Training Licensure Act," P.L.1984,
9 c.203 (C.45:9-37.35 et seq.) in the event that a licensed athletic
10 trainer administers epinephrine to a member of the youth camp
11 community as a trained designee pursuant to this act; or

12 e.¹ require written authorization from a camper's parent or
13 guardian, or from any youth camp staff member, prior to the
14 emergency administration of epinephrine when:

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16 anaphylaxis on record with the youth camp health director; or

17 (2) there is a medical diagnosis involving risk of anaphylaxis
18 recorded with the youth camp health director, but the pre-filled
19 epinephrine auto-injector was not provided to the youth camp by the
20 camper or by the camper's parent or authorized guardian.

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28 permit trained employees to administer epinephrine to camp
29 members suffering from anaphylaxis.

SENATE, No. 2201

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 16, 2014

Sponsored by:

Senator KEVIN J. O'TOOLE

District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Vitale and Addiego

SYNOPSIS

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42 camp health director, shall:

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47 health care provider;

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1 (2) ensure that trained designees have satisfactorily completed
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4 injectors, pursuant to a standing protocol from a licensed physician
5 or other authorized prescriber, for use by the youth camp health
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12 5. A youth camp operator, youth camp health director, trained
13 designee, professionally qualified health care provider, physician,
14 pharmacist, or any other person shall not be subject to civil or
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20 recklessness.

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22 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to:

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24 position of a licensed medical professional;

25 b. prohibit the administration of a pre-filled epinephrine auto-
26 injector mechanism by a person acting pursuant to a lawful
27 prescription;

28 c. prevent a licensed and qualified member of a health care
29 profession from administering a pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector
30 mechanism if the duties are consistent with the accepted standards
31 of practice applicable to the member's profession; or

32 d. require written authorization from a camper's parent or
33 guardian, or from any youth camp staff member, prior to the
34 emergency administration of epinephrine when:

35 (1) there is no identified medical diagnosis involving risk of
36 anaphylaxis on record with the youth camp health director; or

37 (2) there is a medical diagnosis involving risk of anaphylaxis
38 recorded with the youth camp health director, but the pre-filled
39 epinephrine auto-injector was not provided to the youth camp by the
40 camper or by the camper's parent or authorized guardian.

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42 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

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45 STATEMENT

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47 This bill would authorize youth camps in the State to implement
48 policies permitting trained designees to engage in the emergency

1 administration of epinephrine to members of the youth camp
2 community when a health care professional is not immediately
3 available. The bill would define a “trained designee” to include any
4 youth camp staff member who has been trained by the youth camp
5 health director or, if the youth camp health director is not
6 professionally qualified to administer epinephrine, by a
7 professionally qualified health care provider, in the detection of
8 anaphylaxis and the emergency administration of epinephrine using
9 a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism.

10 Any epinephrine administration policy adopted by a youth camp
11 pursuant to the bill’s provisions must: (1) permit the youth camp
12 health director and trained designees to administer epinephrine via a
13 pre-filled auto-injector to a member of the camp community when
14 the health director or designee believes, in good faith, that the camp
15 member is having an anaphylactic reaction; and (2) permit the youth
16 camp health director and trained designees who are responsible for
17 the safety of youth camp community members, to carry, in a secure
18 but easily accessible location, a supply of pre-filled epinephrine
19 auto-injectors prescribed under a standing protocol by a licensed
20 physician or other authorized prescriber.

21 The bill would provide immunity from civil, criminal, and
22 professional liability for any actions or omissions – including the
23 prescription, distribution, or administration of epinephrine – which
24 are undertaken in good faith by a youth camp operator, a youth
25 camp health director, a trained designee, a professionally qualified
26 health care provider, a physician, a pharmacist, or any other person,
27 in accordance with the bill’s provisions.

28 Nothing in the bill would require a youth camp to obtain written
29 authorization from a camper’s parent or guardian, or from any camp
30 staff member, prior to the emergency administration of epinephrine
31 in those cases where there is no identified medical diagnosis
32 involving risk of anaphylaxis on record with the youth camp health
33 director; or where there is a medical diagnosis involving risk of
34 anaphylaxis, which has been recorded with the youth camp health
35 director, but the pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector was not
36 provided to the youth camp by the camper or by the camper’s parent
37 or authorized guardian.

38 In addition, nothing in the bill would be construed to

- 39 - permit a trained designee to perform the duties or fill the
40 position of a licensed medical professional;
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42 injector mechanism by a person acting pursuant to a lawful
43 prescription; or
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45 profession from administering a pre-filled epinephrine auto-
46 injector mechanism if the duties are consistent with the
47 accepted standards of practice applicable to the member’s
48 profession.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 2201

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 15, 2014

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2201.

As amended by the committee, this bill would authorize youth camps in the State to implement policies permitting trained designees to engage in the emergency administration of epinephrine to members of the youth camp community when a health care professional is not immediately available. The bill would define a “trained designee” to include any youth camp staff member who has been trained by the youth camp health director or, if the youth camp health director is not professionally qualified to administer epinephrine, by a professionally qualified health care provider, in the detection of anaphylaxis and the emergency administration of epinephrine using a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism.

Any epinephrine administration policy adopted by a youth camp pursuant to the bill’s provisions must: (1) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees to administer epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector to a member of the camp community when the health director or designee believes, in good faith, that the camp member is having an anaphylactic reaction; and (2) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees who are responsible for the safety of youth camp community members, to carry, in a secure but easily accessible location, a supply of pre-filled epinephrine auto-injectors prescribed under a standing protocol by a licensed physician or other authorized prescriber.

The bill would provide immunity from civil, criminal, and professional liability for any actions or omissions – including the prescription, distribution, or administration of epinephrine – which are undertaken in good faith by a youth camp operator, a youth camp health director, a trained designee, a professionally qualified health care provider, a physician, a pharmacist, or any other person, in accordance with the bill’s provisions.

Nothing in the bill would require a youth camp to obtain written authorization from a camper's parent or guardian, or from any camp staff member, prior to the emergency administration of epinephrine in those cases where there is no identified medical diagnosis involving risk of anaphylaxis on record with the youth camp health director; or where there is a medical diagnosis involving risk of anaphylaxis, which has been recorded with the youth camp health director, but the pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector was not provided to the youth camp by the camper or by the camper's parent or authorized guardian.

In addition, nothing in the bill would be construed to

- permit a trained designee to perform the duties or fill the position of a licensed medical professional;
- prohibit the administration of a pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector mechanism by a person acting pursuant to a lawful prescription;
- prevent a licensed and qualified member of a health care profession from administering a pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector mechanism if the duties are consistent with the accepted standards of practice applicable to the member's profession; or
- violate the "Athletic Training Licensure Act," P.L.1984, c.203 (C.45:9-37.35 et seq.) in the event that a licensed athletic trainer administers epinephrine to a member of the youth camp community as a trained designee pursuant to the bill's provisions.

The committee amended the bill to specify that nothing in the bill's provisions may be construed to violate the "Athletic Training Licensure Act" if a licensed athletic trainer administers epinephrine to a member of a youth camp as a trained designee.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2201

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 2015

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2201(1R).

As amended, this bill authorizes youth camps in the State to implement policies permitting trained designees to engage in the emergency administration of epinephrine to members of the youth camp community when a health care professional is not immediately available. The bill defines a “trained designee” to include any youth camp staff member who has been trained in the detection of anaphylaxis and the emergency administration of epinephrine using a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism by the youth camp health director or, if the youth camp health director is not professionally qualified to administer epinephrine, by a professionally qualified health care provider.

Any epinephrine administration policy adopted by a youth camp pursuant to the bill’s provisions will be required to: (1) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees to administer epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism to a member of the camp community when the health director or designee believes, in good faith, that the camp member is having an anaphylactic reaction; and (2) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees who are responsible for the safety of youth camp community members, to carry, in a secure but easily accessible location, a supply of pre-filled epinephrine auto-injectors prescribed under a standing protocol by a licensed physician or other authorized prescriber.

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As amended, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3273(1R), which the committee also reported on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to clarify that a youth camp health director is required to meet the certification criteria set forth at N.J.A.C.8:25-5.2, and to provide that, in the event that a youth camp health director is not a medical professional, the youth camp may instead use a director, emergency medical technician, or other person who is trained in the emergency administration of epinephrine using a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism. In the case of a youth camp health director, the amendments require that the director be trained by the health care professional who wrote the prescription for the mechanism.

The committee amended the bill to clarify that a youth camp may, but is not required to, develop a policy for the emergency administration of epinephrine using pre-filled auto-injector mechanisms.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3273

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 5, 2014

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman DAVID C. RUSSO

District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Assemblyman SCOTT T. RUMANA

District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Assemblywoman CAROLINE CASAGRANDE

District 11 (Monmouth)

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8 Board of Medical Examiners to practice medicine or osteopathy;
9 licensed by the New Jersey Board of Nursing as a registered nurse
10 or a licensed practical nurse; certified in advanced first aid, or
11 accredited as a paramedic, emergency medical technician, or first
12 responder by a certification agency approved by the Department of
13 Health; or certified in athletic training by the Board of Certification,
14 Inc., and who is responsible for the proper medical recordkeeping,
15 care, and treatment of campers at a youth camp.

16 “Youth camp operator” means the same as that term is defined
17 by section 3 of P.L.1973, c.375 (C.26:12-3).

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19 4. a. A youth camp operator, as part of a youth camp medical
20 program, and in accordance with the provisions of the “New Jersey
21 Youth Camp Safety Act,” P.L.1973, c.375 (C.26:12-1 et seq.) and
22 rules and regulations adopted by the Department of Health pursuant
23 thereto, may develop a policy for the emergency administration of
24 epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism to a member of
25 the youth camp community for anaphylaxis when a professionally
26 qualified health care provider is not immediately available. The
27 policy shall:

28 (1) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees
29 to administer epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism
30 to a member of the youth camp community for whom the youth
31 camp health director or trained designee is responsible, when the
32 youth camp health director or trained designee believes, in good
33 faith, that the member of the youth camp community is having an
34 anaphylactic reaction; and

35 (2) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees,
36 when responsible for the safety of one or more members of the
37 youth camp community, to carry, in a secure but easily accessible
38 location, a supply of pre-filled epinephrine auto-injectors that is
39 prescribed under a standing protocol from a licensed physician or
40 other authorized prescriber.

41 b. The youth camp operator, in cooperation with the youth
42 camp health director, shall:

43 (1) maintain and adhere to a standardized training protocol for
44 the emergency administration of epinephrine by trained designees
45 under the youth camp medical program, which training protocol
46 shall be established and administered by a professionally qualified
47 health care provider;

1 (2) ensure that trained designees have satisfactorily completed
2 the training protocol;

3 (3) obtain and maintain a supply of pre-filled epinephrine auto-
4 injectors, pursuant to a standing protocol from a licensed physician
5 or other authorized prescriber, for use by the youth camp health
6 director and trained designees in emergency anaphylaxis situations;
7 and

8 (4) establish protocols and one or more secure locations for the
9 safe and accessible storage of the youth camp's supply of pre-filled
10 epinephrine auto-injectors.

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12 5. A youth camp operator, youth camp health director, trained
13 designee, professionally qualified health care provider, physician,
14 pharmacist, or any other person shall not be subject to civil or
15 criminal liability, or professional disciplinary action, for any act or
16 omission – including the prescription, distribution, or
17 administration of epinephrine – which is undertaken in good faith
18 thereby, in accordance with the provisions of this act. Good faith
19 does not include willful misconduct, gross negligence, or
20 recklessness.

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22 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to:

23 a. permit a trained designee to perform the duties or fill the
24 position of a licensed medical professional;

25 b. prohibit the administration of a pre-filled epinephrine auto-
26 injector mechanism by a person acting pursuant to a lawful
27 prescription;

28 c. prevent a licensed and qualified member of a health care
29 profession from administering a pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector
30 mechanism if the duties are consistent with the accepted standards
31 of practice applicable to the member's profession; or

32 d. require written authorization from a camper's parent or
33 guardian, or from any youth camp staff member, prior to the
34 emergency administration of epinephrine when:

35 (1) there is no identified medical diagnosis involving risk of
36 anaphylaxis on record with the youth camp health director; or

37 (2) there is a medical diagnosis involving risk of anaphylaxis
38 recorded with the youth camp health director, but the pre-filled
39 epinephrine auto-injector was not provided to the youth camp by the
40 camper or by the camper's parent or authorized guardian.

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42 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

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45 STATEMENT

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47 This bill would authorize youth camps in the State to implement
48 policies permitting trained designees to engage in the emergency

1 administration of epinephrine to members of the youth camp
2 community when a health care professional is not immediately
3 available. The bill would define a “trained designee” to include any
4 youth camp staff member who has been trained by the youth camp
5 health director or, if the youth camp health director is not
6 professionally qualified to administer epinephrine, by a
7 professionally qualified health care provider, in the detection of
8 anaphylaxis and the emergency administration of epinephrine using
9 a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism.

10 Any epinephrine administration policy adopted by a youth camp
11 pursuant to the bill’s provisions must: (1) permit the youth camp
12 health director and trained designees to administer epinephrine via a
13 pre-filled auto-injector to a member of the camp community when
14 the health director or designee believes, in good faith, that the camp
15 member is having an anaphylactic reaction; and (2) permit the youth
16 camp health director and trained designees who are responsible for
17 the safety of youth camp community members, to carry, in a secure
18 but easily accessible location, a supply of pre-filled epinephrine
19 auto-injectors prescribed under a standing protocol by a licensed
20 physician or other authorized prescriber.

21 The bill would provide immunity from civil, criminal, and
22 professional liability for any actions or omissions – including the
23 prescription, distribution, or administration of epinephrine – which
24 are undertaken in good faith by a youth camp operator, a youth
25 camp health director, a trained designee, a professionally qualified
26 health care provider, a physician, a pharmacist, or any other person,
27 in accordance with the bill’s provisions.

28 Nothing in the bill would require a youth camp to obtain written
29 authorization from a camper’s parent or guardian, or from any camp
30 staff member, prior to the emergency administration of epinephrine
31 in those cases where there is no identified medical diagnosis
32 involving risk of anaphylaxis on record with the youth camp health
33 director; or where there is a medical diagnosis involving risk of
34 anaphylaxis, which has been recorded with the youth camp health
35 director, but the pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector was not
36 provided to the youth camp by the camper or by the camper’s parent
37 or authorized guardian.

38 In addition, nothing in the bill would be construed to

- 39 - permit a trained designee to perform the duties or fill the
40 position of a licensed medical professional;
- 41 - prohibit the administration of a pre-filled epinephrine auto-
42 injector mechanism by a person acting pursuant to a lawful
43 prescription; or
- 44 - prevent a licensed and qualified member of a health care
45 profession from administering a pre-filled epinephrine auto-
46 injector mechanism if the duties are consistent with the
47 accepted standards of practice applicable to the member’s
48 profession.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3273

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 2015

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 3273.

As amended, this bill authorizes youth camps in the State to implement policies permitting trained designees to engage in the emergency administration of epinephrine to members of the youth camp community when a health care professional is not immediately available. The bill defines a “trained designee” to include any youth camp staff member who has been trained in the detection of anaphylaxis and the emergency administration of epinephrine using a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism by the youth camp health director or, if the youth camp health director is not professionally qualified to administer epinephrine, by a professionally qualified health care provider.

Any epinephrine administration policy adopted by a youth camp pursuant to the bill’s provisions will be required to: (1) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees to administer epinephrine via a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism to a member of the camp community when the health director or designee believes, in good faith, that the camp member is having an anaphylactic reaction; and (2) permit the youth camp health director and trained designees who are responsible for the safety of youth camp community members, to carry, in a secure but easily accessible location, a supply of pre-filled epinephrine auto-injectors prescribed under a standing protocol by a licensed physician or other authorized prescriber.

The bill provides immunity from civil, criminal, and professional liability for any actions or omissions – including the prescription, distribution, or administration of epinephrine – which are undertaken in good faith by a youth camp operator, a youth camp health director, a trained designee, a professionally qualified health care provider, a physician, a pharmacist, or any other person, in accordance with the bill’s provisions.

Nothing in the bill will require a youth camp to obtain written authorization from a camper’s parent or guardian, or from any camp staff member, prior to the emergency administration of epinephrine in those cases where there is no identified medical diagnosis involving

risk of anaphylaxis on record with the youth camp health director; or where there is a medical diagnosis involving risk of anaphylaxis, which has been recorded with the youth camp health director, but the pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector was not provided to the youth camp by the camper or by the camper's parent or authorized guardian.

In addition, nothing in the amended bill is to be construed to:

- permit a trained designee to perform the duties or fill the position of a licensed medical professional;
- prohibit the administration of a pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector mechanism by a person acting pursuant to a lawful prescription;
- prevent a licensed and qualified member of a health care profession from administering a pre-filled epinephrine auto-injector mechanism if the duties are consistent with the accepted standards of practice applicable to the member's profession; or
- violate the "Athletic Training Licensure Act," P.L.1984, c.203 (C.45:9-37.35 et seq.) in the event that a licensed athletic trainer administers epinephrine to a member of the youth camp community as a trained designee pursuant to the bill's provisions.

As amended, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2201(2R), which the committee also reported on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to specify that nothing in the provisions of the bill is to be construed to violate the "Athletic Training Licensure Act" if a licensed athletic trainer administered epinephrine to a member of a youth camp as a trained designee.

The committee amended the bill to clarify that a youth camp health director is required to meet the certification criteria set forth at N.J.A.C.8:25-5.2, and to provide that, in the event that a youth camp health director is not a medical professional, the youth camp may instead use a director, emergency medical technician, or other person who is trained in the emergency administration of epinephrine using a pre-filled auto-injector mechanism. In the case of a youth camp health director, the amendments require that the director be trained by the health care professional who wrote the prescription for the mechanism.

The committee amended the bill to clarify that a youth camp may, but is not required to, develop a policy for the emergency administration of epinephrine using pre-filled auto-injector mechanisms.

Governor Chris Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation From The 216th Legislative Session

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

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Trenton, NJ – Furthering his administration's commitment to New Jersey's veterans and military personnel, Governor Chris Christie took action today on legislation from the 216th Legislative Session, including 11 legislative measures designed to assist both active military members and veterans, along with their families.

"From the very start of this administration, we have focused on serving the needs of our veterans and the men and women still in active duty, assisting them with everything from securing jobs to finding the proper health care and social services," said Governor Christie. "The bills I signed today continue to make good on our promise to help those who have given so much of themselves to defend and serve this nation find a seamless transition back to civilian life and receive a helping-hand, when needed, no matter how long after their discharge from the military."

The enacted legislation includes:

- **S-172/A-2276 (Whelan, Beach/DeAngelo, Quijano)** - Exempts disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients from payment of municipal parking meter fees when their vehicles bear a disable veteran's or Purple Heart license plate or placard issued by New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
- **S-2972/A-4465 (Van Drew, Cruz-Perez/Andrzejczak, Tucker, Benson)** - Requires DMVA assist and mentor veterans through criminal justice system
- **A-1667/S-2155 (Johnson, DeAngelo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Pintor Marin/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco)** - Permits child whose parent or guardian is ordered into active military service to remain enrolled in school district where child's parent or guardian resided prior to active military service
- **A-2935/S-1325 (Andrzejczak, Lagana, Webber, Mosquera, Lampitt/Van Drew, A.R. Bucco)** - Authorizes property tax deferral for deployed military personnel
- **A-2299/S-239 (Andrzejczak, Benson/Van Drew, Stack)** - Requires municipalities to exempt 100% disabled veterans from construction permit surcharge fees for improvements to promote living unit accessibility; appropriates \$20,000 for municipal reimbursements
- **A-3552/S-2636 (Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Benson/Beach, Van Drew)** - Creates financial planning assistance program for disabled veterans and their caregivers
- **A-3554/S-2606 (Mazzeo, Andrzejczak, Mukherji, Benson, Danielsen/Beach, Cruz-Perez)** - Increases income eligibility cap to receive respite care for certain veterans
- **AS for A-3750/S-2569 (Lampitt, Tucker, Andrzejczak, Singleton, Mosquera/Beach, Allen)** - Requires Adjutant General to create informational webpage for women veterans
- **A-4148/S-2731 (Andrzejczak, Benson/Van Drew, Beach)** - Provides an excused absence on Veterans Day for pupil who participates in certain activities for veterans or active duty members of United States Armed Forces or New Jersey National Guard

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- **A-4323/S-2952 (DeAngelo, Lagana, Muoio, Benson/Beach, Whelan)** - Expands timeframe for renewal of driver's license, registration, and inspection by military personnel and immediate family members under certain circumstances.
- **AJR-117/SJR-85 (Tucker, Holley, Vainieri Huttie/Beach, Whelan, Madden)** - Urges Congress to restore funding to Vets4Warriors veteran suicide hotline

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

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- **S-451/A-1103 (Ruiz, Allen/Vainieri Huttie, Singleton, Benson)** - Establishes Office of the Special Education Ombudsman in DOE
- **S-485/A-1976 (Cunningham, Ruiz/Lampitt, Mosquera, Quijano)** -Requires president of public institution of higher education to regularly report on-campus criminal and fire events to the institution's governing board
- **S-489/A-4926 (Cunningham, T. Kean/Diegnan, Mukherji, Benson)** - Authorizes institutions of higher education to grant college credit to high school students who complete the Jersey Boys State or Jersey Girls State program
- **S-832/A-2039 (Whelan, Beach/Moriarty, Stender, Garcia)** - Permits voter registration of certain persons at age 17 for voting at next election occurring on or after 18th birthday
- **S-1046/A-2721 (Turner, Scutari/Gusciora)** - Concerns alterations in child support obligations in response to changes to status of supported child
- **S-1184/A-1950 (Vitale, Beach/Conaway, Diegnan, Sumter, Danielsen)** - Revises requirements for licensure and creates physician-delegated scope of practice for physician assistants
- **S-1346wGR/A-3837 (Rice/Coughlin, Garcia, Rodriguez-Gregg, Pintor Marin, Jasey)** - Concerns the recording of mortgages
- **S-1447/A-2829 (Greenstein, Addiego/Johnson, Mainor, Rible, Quijano)** - Prohibits posting, publishing on the Internet, or disclosing certain information regarding law enforcement officers
- **S-1567/A-410 (A.R. Bucco, Van Drew/A.M. Bucco, Bramnick, Johnson, Quijano, Rumana)** - Establishes DOT roadside memorial program for fallen police officers, sheriff's officers, EMS workers, and firefighters; designated as "Patrolman Joseph Wargo's Law"
- **S-1687/A-4924 (Ruiz, Vitale/Diegnan, Eustace)** - Permits students made homeless by act of terrorism or natural disaster to attend tuition-free the school district in which they resided prior to being homeless for two school years after the event
- **S-2032wGR/A-3440 (Codey, Turner/Diegnan, Eustace)** - Requires DOE to review Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure that they incorporate modern computer science standards where appropriate
- **S-2110/A-3343 (Oroho/Space, Vainieri Huttie, Schaer, Phoebus, Pinkin)** - Requires nursing homes to offer form designating beneficiary of personal needs allowance accounts from incoming and current residents

- **S-2201/A-3273 (O'Toole/Russo, Rumana, Casagrande)** - Authorizes youth camps to maintain supply of epinephrine and permit trained employees to administer epinephrine to camp members suffering from anaphylaxis
- **SCS for S-2251/A-3708 (Oroho, Barnes/Diegnan, Webber, Johnson, Space, Phoebus)** - Increases monetary amounts for transfer of estate assets without administration and for exemption from debts of the deceased
- **S-2260wGR/A-688 (Scutari, Cardinale/Schaer)** - Modifies certain fees charged by, and requirements imposed on, check casher licensees
- **S-2284wGR/A-3549 (Pou, Weinberg/Schaer, Vainieri Huttie, Webber, Singleton, Jimenez, Johnson, Bramnick)** - Requires Medicaid managed care organizations to meet certain conditions prior to reducing reimbursement rates for personal care assistant services and home-based supportive care services
- **S-2442/A-3891 (T. Kean, Sarlo/Bramnick, Rodriquez-Gregg, Johnson, Casagrande, Schepisi)** - Establishes NJ Innovation and Research Fellowship Program in DOLWD
- **S-2495/A-3868 (Codey, Rice/Conaway, Singleton, Eustace, Coughlin)** - Authorizes State-chartered banks, savings banks, savings and loans, and credit unions to conduct certain savings account promotions
- **S-2617/A-3944 (Cardinale/Garcia, McKeon, Auth, Eustace, Pinkin)** - Requires DEP to adopt regulations to allow cultivation of commercial shellfish species in certain coastal and inner harbor waters for research, educational, or restoration purposes; requires community engagement process for revision thereof
- **S-2627/A-3957 (Cardinale, Sacco/Schepisi, Auth, Eustace, Rumana, Johnson)** - Designates State Highway Route 17 in Borough of Ramsey as "Staff Sergeant Timothy R. McGill Memorial Highway"
- **S-2695/A-4110 (T. Kean, Sacco/Dancer, Benson, Jimenez, Johnson)** - Requires MVC conduct study and make recommendations concerning electronic driver's licenses and mobile applications
- **S-2741/A-4213 (Doherty/Vainieri Huttie, Webber)** - Permits unregulated solicitation to perform snow shoveling within 24 hours of predicted snowstorm
- **S-2787wGR/A-4273 (Sweeney/Singleton, Burzichelli, Giblin, Prieto, Wimberly)** - Establishes vocational training pilot program in DOC; provides for inmate compensation for education and workforce training participation
- **S-2880/A-4704 (Lesniak, T. Kean/Diegnan, Wisniewski)** - Provides up to \$25 million in tax credits under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Program for certain infrastructure at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
- **S-2922/A-4925 (Ruiz, Turner/Diegnan, Jasey)** - Requires DOE on its website to link to Department of Treasury's website where list is maintained of all third party individuals and vendors employed or retained for work associated with State assessments
- **S-2923/A-4901 (Ruiz, Turner/Jasey, Caputo)** - Requires school district or charter school to provide notification to parent or guardian of enrolled student on upcoming administration of State assessments or commercially-developed standardized assessment
- **S-2960/A-4331 (Codey, Rice/Garcia, Vainieri Huttie, Danielsens, DeAngelo, Holley, Benson, Mukherji)** -

Establishes requirements for training programs for homemaker-home health aides in care of patients with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders

- **S-3019/A-4771 (Sweeney, Stack/Burzichelli, Muoio)** - Requires filing of financial agreement for long term tax exemption with county finance officer and counsel; requires quarterly payment of county share of payment in lieu of tax
- **S-3129/A-4728 (Madden, Cunningham/DeAngelo, Benson, Lampitt, Quijano)** - Directs DOLWD to provide information regarding employee leave and benefit rights
- **S-3168/A-4769 (Sweeney, O'Toole/Burzichelli)** - Limits increase in annual budget requests of certain county entities
- **S-3170/A-4768 (Pou, Bateman/Burzichelli)** - Requires county superintendent of elections to operate pursuant to county administrative code; subjects certain salary costs of office of county superintendent of elections to review and approval by county governing body
- **S-3171/A-4575 (Whelan, Oroho/Greenwald, Burzichelli)** - Creates definition of certified mail
- **S-3182/A-4690 (Ruiz, Pou/Pintor Marin, Spencer, Sumter)** - Delays certain documentation submission deadlines under certain business tax credit programs
- **S-3207/A-4714 (Vitale, T. Kean/Lampitt, Mosquera)** - Limits liability of caregivers when facilitating normalcy for children in foster care
- **S-3240/A-4878 (Lesniak, Allen/Spencer, Sumter, Holley, Eustace)** - Authorizes establishment of recovery high school alternative education programs
- **S-3242/A-4856 (Vitale, Sweeney/Vainieri Huttie)** - Clarifies best interests of the child should be primary consideration in actions undertaken by State governmental entities and courts of law
- **S-3243/A-4702 (Vitale, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttie, Spencer)** - Provides that if minor appears to have been sexually assaulted, health care professionals in addition to physicians may authorize forensic sexual assault examination and medical care without parental consent
- **S-3247/A-4928 (Ruiz, Pou/Sumter, Wimberly)** - Eliminates cap on cost of SDA district school facilities projects that may be constructed by district and included in capital outlay budget
- **S-3282wGR/A-4850 (Rice, Cunningham/Wimberly, Mainor, Johnson)** - Expands Police Training Commission membership to include representative from Northern New Jersey and South Jersey Chapters of National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
- **S-3303/A-4469 (Whelan/Quijano, Mukherji, Jimenez)** - Makes fraudulent use of social security number to collect lottery winnings crime of fourth degree
- **S-3321/A-4927 (Smith, Van Drew, Bateman/Spencer, Rumana)** - Authorizes DEP to require public access to waterfront and adjacent shoreline as condition of waterfront development approvals and CAFRA permits

- **SJR-22/AJR-40 (Weinberg/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie)** - Designates January 14 of each year as "Hannah G. Solomon Day"
- **ACS for A-206, 471, 1663, 2879, 3060, 3108wGR/S-2663 (Green, Spencer, Gusciora, Johnson, McKeon, Giblin, Wimberly, Mainor, Quijano/Turner, Lesniak, Pou)** - Shortens waiting periods for expungement of criminal and other records and information; makes various changes to other expungement procedures and requirements
- **A-311/S-2426 (Bramnick, Diegnan, Wimberly, Gusciora/Ruiz, T. Kean)** - Requires public schools to weight courses in visual and performing arts equally with other courses worth same number of credits in calculating grade point average
- **ACS for A-428/S-393 (Jimenez, Prieto/Sacco, Sarlo)** - Expands DNA database to include samples from disorderly persons who are fingerprinted and permits law enforcement officers to collect certain biological samples
- **A-801wGR/S-861 (Coughlin, Wisniewski, Mazzeo/Vitale, Sacco)** - 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-984/S-1534 (Andrzejczak, Wimberly/Van Drew, Bateman)** - Enhances penalty for tampering with evidence after fleeing the scene of an accident resulting in death
- **A-1455/S-2011 (Diegnan, Mosquera, Caputo, Jasey, Mukherji/Madden, Holzapfel)** - Abigail's Law; requires that newly-manufactured school buses be equipped with sensors
- **A-1462/S-3288 (Diegnan, Wimberly/Gill)** - Requires coin redemption machine operators to disclose fees
- **A-1466 (Diegnan, O'Donnell, Mainor, Garcia)** - Allows for waiver of school bus requirements for mobility assistance vehicle technicians who transport students with medical needs to and from school
- **A-1726wGR/S-308 (Eustace, Lagana, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttie, Wimberly/Gordon)** - Amends "Flood Hazard Area Control Act" to require DEP to take certain actions concerning delineations of flood hazard areas and floodplains
- **A-1812/S-2717 (Mosquera, Mazzeo, Andrzejczak/Cruz-Perez, Oroho, Jones)** - Extends protections of the new vehicle "lemon law" to new farm tractors purchased or leased in New Jersey
- **A-1958/S-1848 (Allen, Van Drew)** - Concerns exemptions from permits for certain agricultural activities under "Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act"
- **A-2597/S-2161 (Singleton, Diegnan, DiMaio/Ruiz, Beach)** - Provides that beginning with the 2016-2017 grade nine class, Advanced Placement computer science course may satisfy a part of the mathematics credits required for high school graduation
- **A-2839/S-2620 (Burzichelli, Space, Phoebus/Oroho, Turner)** - "New Jersey Rural Microenterprise Act"
- **A-2915/S-2035 (Lagana, McKeon, Ciattarelli/Bateman, Barnes)** - "Uniform Trust Code"

- **A-2943/S-1312 (Andrzejczak, DeAngelo, Mazzeo, Quijano, Danielsen/Van Drew, Allen)** - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for active duty members of United States Armed Forces, Reserve components thereof, and National Guard from New Jersey

- **A-3006/S-3272 (Conaway, Singleton, Eustace, DiMaio, Danielsen/Beach, Turner)** - Establishes procedure for consolidating fire districts

- **A-3019/S-1978 (Singleton, Conaway, Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Garcia, Mosquera/Van Drew, Beach)** - Requires State Employment and Training Commission to prepare annual report on State workforce

- **A-3043/S-1943 (Space, DeAngelo, Egan, Phoebus, Moriarty/Oroho, Van Drew)** - Concerns authority of DOLWD to inspect prevailing wage public work projects

- **A-3044/S-1944 (Space, DeAngelo, Egan, Phoebus, Moriarty/Oroho, Van Drew)**
Requires Commissioner of DOLWD to disseminate certain information to contractors who bid on or perform prevailing wage public work

- **A-3225/S-2333 (Singleton, Rible, Lampitt, Quijano, Pintor Marin, Jimenez/Sweeney)** - Provides for licensure of chiropractic assistants

- **A-3228/S-2499 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle, Mosquera, Garcia/Turner)** - Requires sober living homes and other substance abuse aftercare treatment facilities to provide certain notifications to next-of-kin when patient is released from care; designated as "Nick Rohdes' Law"
- **A-3257wGR/S-2125 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Burzichelli/Van Drew)** - 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-3276/S-2248 (Mazzeo/Whelan)** - "Mainland Memoriam Act"; directs MVC to create graduated driver's license informational material to be distributed by motor vehicle dealers

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

- **A-3850/S-2467 (DeAngelo, Eustace, Mazzeo, Pintor Marin, Benson/Turner, Singer)** - Requires BPU to establish procedures allowing electric power and gas supplier customers to switch energy suppliers

- **A-3927/S-2820 (Andrzejczak, Mazzeo, Taliaferro, Dancer/Van Drew, Oroho)** - Requires drivers to slow down before passing slow moving vehicles; establishes Statewide educational campaign on rural roadway safety; updates agriculture-related motor vehicle laws to reflect current industry practices

- **A-3955/S-2644 (Conaway, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Munoz, Sumter, Mukherji/Vitale, Codey)** - Requires development and maintenance of database to advise public about open bed availability in residential substance use disorders treatment facilities

- **A-4098/S-2877 (Pinkin, Sumter, Benson/Codey, Greenstein)** - Prohibits sale or distribution of liquid nicotine except in child-resistant containers

- **A-4105/S-2977 (Garcia, Mainor, Mukherji, O'Donnell, Sumter, Rible, A.M. Bucco/Greenstein, Cunningham)** - Expands scope of law governing registration of security guards; designated as " Detective Vincent Santiago's Law"

- **A-4133/S-2997 (Giblin, Pinkin/Cruz-Perez, Allen)** - Allows dispensation of certain nutritional supplements by physician or podiatric physician

- **A-4275wGR/S-2831 (Prieto, Eustace, Lagana, Greenwald, Quijano, Danielsen, Mukherji/Sweeney, Turner, Sarlo)** - "New Jersey Secure Choice Saving Program Act"; establishes retirement savings program for certain workers

- **A-4386wGR/S-3042 (Coughlin, Pinkin, Vitale, Singer)** - 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-4387/S-3016 (Coughlin, Wisniewski, Wimberly/Vitale)** - Requires MVC to allow submission of "Next-of-Kin Registry" information by mail

- **A-4388/S-3041 (Coughlin, Wisniewski/Vitale)** - Designates State Highway 184 in Woodbridge Township as "Bruce Turcotte Memorial Highway"

- **A-4415/S-3279 (Diegnan, Garcia, Pinkin/Turner, Ruiz)** - Establishes State Seal of Biliteracy to recognize high school graduates who have attained a high level of bilingual proficiency

- **A-4420/S-3056 (Mazzeo, Vainieri Huttle, DeAngelo, Lampitt/Gordon, Greenstein)** - Requires certain notifications for termination of services to persons with developmental disabilities and providers

- **A-4476wGR/S-2876 (Conaway/Codey)** - 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-4719/S-3250 (Moriarty, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttle, DeAngelo, Diegnan, Mukherji/Cruz-Perez, Ruiz)** - Extends use of stored driver's license picture for person undergoing chemotherapy or other treatment for certain medical illnesses

- **CC for A-4863/S-3233 (A.M. Bucco, Phoebus, Munoz, Wisniewski, Oliver/A.R. Bucco)** - Requires warning sign to be posted at pontoon boat rental businesses; designated as "Christopher's Law"

- **AJR-112/SJR-86 (Conaway/Weinberg)** - Designates May of each year as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month"

BILLS POCKET VETOED:

- **S-221/A-4155 (Allen, Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Sumter, Lampitt)** - Prohibits the restraint of prisoners during and immediately after childbirth

- **S-316/A-1739 (Gordon/Eustace, Ciattarelli, Lagana, Gusciora)** - Increases flexibility, clarity, and available tools of optional municipal consolidation process

- **S-564/A-4186 (Smith, Bateman/Eustace, McKeon, Spencer, Benson)** - Establishes "Solar Roof Installation Warranty Program" in EDA and transfers \$2 million from societal benefits charge to initially fund program

- **S-602/A-3254 (Codey, Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Angelini, Lampitt, Diegnan, Jasey, Conaway, Moriarty)** - Raises minimum age for purchase and sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices from 19 to 21
- **SCS for S-726, 1257/ACS for A-1405 (Turner, Cruz-Perez, Beach, T. Kean/Lampitt, Egan, Quijano, Sumter, Danielsén)** - Establishes innovation zone program to stimulate technology industry clusters around New Jersey's research institutions; allows certain technology businesses located in certain innovation zones to receive certain tax credits under Grow New Jersey Assistance Program
- **S-1232/A-3314 (Weinberg, Pennacchio/Johnson, Greenwald, Wimberly, Mosquera)** - Establishes Office of State Dental Director and New Jersey Oral Health Commission
- **S-1279/A-2325 (Rice, Van Drew/Spencer, Muoio, Benson, Pintor Marin)** - Makes FY 2016 supplemental Grants-in-Aid appropriation of \$10 million to DCA for Lead Hazard Control Assistance Fund
- **S-1414/A-2405 (Smith, Bateman/Eustace, Benson, Johnson)** - Concerns low emission and zero emission vehicles; establishes Clean Vehicle Task Force
- **SCS for S-1420/ACS for A-1603 (Beach, Whelan, Smith, Sweeney, Bateman, Thompson/Spencer, Eustace, Quijano, Wimberly)** - Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program
- **S-1436/A-4687 (Rice/Green, Holley)** - Exempts sales to homeowner assistance and recovery programs from realty transfer fees
- **S-1594/A-4044 (Turner/Peterson, Lagana, Rible, Jasey, Wimberly)** - Requires a public school district to provide a daily recess period for students in grades kindergarten through 5
- **S-1961/A-4111 (Codey/McKeon, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle, Garcia)** - Establishes certain minimum and maximum temperatures in emergency shelters, rooming and boarding houses, and certain nursing homes and residential health care facilities
- **S-2143/ACS for A-1682, 3547 (Van Drew, Singer/Wisniewski, Andrzejczak, Webber)** - Establishes time periods for adverse possession of certain property
- **S-2375/A-3700 (Vitale, Singer/Mazzeo, Vainieri Huttle, Lagana, Sumter, A.M. Bucco)** - Provides for licensure of ambulatory care facilities to provide integrated primary care services including behavioral health care
- **S-2491/A-4069 (Smith/Danielsen, Pinkin, Benson)** - Establishes position of State Oceanographer
- **S-2515/A-3269 (Scutari/Mukherji, Burzichelli, McKeon, Garcia)** - Confers title of Acting Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on certain judges of the Superior Court, Appellate Division, temporarily assigned to the Supreme Court
- **SCS for S-2521/ACS for A-3888 (Gill, Allen/Lampitt, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Eustace)** - Establishes Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Advisory Council
- **S-2623/A-4849 (Turner/Wimberly, Mainor, Johnson)** - Requires law enforcement agencies in this State to establish minority recruitment and selection programs; establishes reporting requirement

- **S-2640/A-4026 (Madden, Pou/Lampitt, Mosquera, Vainieri Huttie)** - Establishes New Jersey Caregiver Task Force to evaluate and provide recommendations on caregiver support services
- **S-2711/A-4128 (Smith, Whelan/Mazzeo, DeAngelo, Spencer, Singleton, McKeon, Daniels, Johnson)** - Permits BPU to approve qualified wind energy project; requires BPU to provide application periods for those projects
- **S-2716/A-4359 (Ruiz, Turner/Pintor Marin, Spencer, Sumter, Caride)** - Requires that school district's request for permission to use unrecognized position title include list of abolished positions and positions in which there have been layoffs and detailed job descriptions for them
- **S-2769/AS for ACS for A-4197, 4206 (Smith, Bateman/Andrzejczak, McKeon, Spencer, Pintor Marin, Dancer, Vainieri Huttie)** - Implements 2014 constitutional dedication of CBT revenues for certain environmental purposes; revises State's open space, farmland, and historic preservation programs
- **S-2793/A-3962 (Whelan/Vainieri Huttie)** - Increases from 17 to 21 public members of New Jersey State Council on the Arts; requires members to be residents of NJ; imposes specific criteria for four new members initially appointed
- **S-2806/A-4913 (Cunningham, Vitale, Singer/Muoio, Spencer)** - Removes restrictions on convicted drug offenders receiving general assistance benefits under Work First New Jersey program
- **S-2878/A-4636 (Stack, Weinberg/Jimenez, Lagana, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttie, Giblin, Moriarty)** - Establishes minimum certified nurse aide-to-resident ratios in nursing homes
- **S-2975/A-4548 (Sarlo, Pou/Wimberly)** - Establishes pilot program in Paterson authorizing non-disclosure of records of certain expungements
- **S-3067/A-4653 (Barnes, Turner/Diegnan, Oliver)** - Requires teachers of health and physical education in grades kindergarten through six in public schools to possess appropriate endorsement to instructional certificate
- **S-3071/A-4639 (Weinberg, Gordon/Vainieri Huttie, Garcia, Eustace, Johnson)**
Establishes Mike Adler Aphasia Task Force to assess needs of persons with aphasia, and their families, and ensure adequate provision of support services and information thereto
- **S-3201/A-3607 (Barnes, Holzapfel/Dancer, McGuckin, Rible, A.M. Bucco)** - Requires interior light of motor vehicle be turned on when stopped by law enforcement under certain circumstances
- **S-3244/A-2740 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Diegnan, Johnson, Jasey)** - Eliminates school district budget per pupil administrative cost limits
- **S-3249/A-4717 (Weinberg, Codey/Johnson, Vainieri Huttie, Eustace, Garcia)** - Requires firearm retailers to sell personalized handguns
- **S-3277/A-4764 (Cruz-Perez/Burzichelli)** - Expands municipal authority to license and inspect residential rental property
- **S-3299/A-4903 (Sweeney, Singer, Vitale/Burzichelli, Rible, Pintor Marin, Mukherji, Lagana, Vainieri Huttie)** -

Maintains property tax exemption for certain nonprofit hospitals with on-site for-profit medical providers; requires these hospitals to pay community service contributions to host municipalities; establishes Nonprofit Hospital Community Service Contribution Study Commission

- **S-3416/A-4808 (Lesniak, Sarlo/Eustace, Gusciora)** - Prohibits possession, transport, import, export, processing, sale, or shipment of parts and products of certain animal species threatened with extinction
- **SJR-77/A-JR104 (Bateman, Whelan/Ciattarelli, McKeon, Eustace)** - Permits county commissioners of registration and boards of election to conduct "Electronic Poll Book Demonstration Project" in certain districts during 2016 elections; requires Division of Elections review and approval of proposed projects
- **A-431/S-2773 (Jimenez/Singer)** - Requires clinical laboratory that provides services for accountable care organization to establish clinical laboratory testing advisory board
- **A-943/S-2967 (Singleton, Conaway, Moriarty, Green, Lampitt, Mazzeo/Van Drew)** - Permits small businesses to qualify for loans from NJEDA for costs of energy audit and making energy efficiency or conservation improvements
- **A-945/S-2402 (Singleton, Lampitt, Schaer, Wimberly, Garcia/Rice, Turner)** - Establishes New Jersey Council on Responsible Fatherhood and Responsible Fatherhood Fund
- **A-964/S-187 (Singleton, DeAngelo, Quijano, Coughlin, Moriarty/Whelan, Madden)** - Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that the prevailing wage will be paid
- **A-986/S-247 (Andrzejczak, Benson, Danielsen, Moriarty/Van Drew, Cunningham)** - Establishes telemarketing fraud investigation unit
- **A-1035/S-2040 (Benson, Rible, A.M. Bucco/Scutari, Cardinale)** - Prohibits health insurance carriers from requiring optometrists to become providers with vision care plans as condition of becoming providers in carriers' panel of providers
- **A-1039/S-2310 (Benson, Prieto, Caride, Quijano/Sacco, Greenstein)** - Sets forth certain standards to be followed by law enforcement agencies and fire departments when utilizing drones
- **A-1431/S-1501 (Caride, Singleton, Jasey/Bateman, Addiego)** - Requires State Board of Education regulations regarding school nurse certification to include certain minimum eligibility requirements
- **A-1849/S-1766 (Lampitt, Spencer/Rice)** - Prohibits State Board of Education from limiting number of certain two-year college credits that may be applied towards meeting teacher certification requirements
- **A-2026/S-3317 (Greenwald, Pintor Marin/Sweeney, Oroho)** - Realigning the transfer inheritance tax payment due date to coincide with the payment due dates for State and federal estate taxes
- **A-2583 (DeAngelo, Pintor Marin)** - Requires development of fact sheet about bedbugs to be posted on the Department of Education's website
- **A-2586/S-1796 (DeAngelo, Quijano, Benson/Greenstein)** - Establishes "Energy Infrastructure Study Commission"

- **A-2925/S-1033 (Lagana, O'Scanlon, Burzichelli, Garcia/Weinberg, Oroho, Van Drew)** - Allows modernization for the form of disbursement for certain State government and local unit payments to individuals and business entities
- **A-3460/S-2191 (Conaway, Pinkin, Sumter, Casagrande, Wimberly/Vitale, Cruz-Perez)** - Requires Medicaid coverage for diabetes self-management education, training, services, and equipment for patients diagnosed with diabetes, gestational diabetes, and pre-diabetes
- **A-3806/S-2493 (Singleton, Dancer, Mosquera, Benson/Sweeney, Weinberg)** - Establishes four-year pilot program in Ocean County for electronic monitoring of certain domestic violence offenders; designated as "Lisa's Law"; appropriates \$2.5 million
- **A-4182/S-1995 (Eustace, Sumter, Wimberly, Danielsen, Jimenez/Bateman, Smith)** - Prohibits firearm possession by persons convicted of carjacking, gang criminality, racketeering and terroristic threats
- **A-4271/S-3036 (Conaway, Benson, Pinkin, Wimberly/Vitale, Greenstein)** - Mandates health benefits coverage for opioid analgesics with abuse-deterrent properties
- **A-4343/S-2888 (Schaer, Prieto, Sumter, Danielsen, Johnson/Turner)** - Requires county and municipal police departments to establish cultural diversity training course and plan
- **A-4384/S-3145 (DeAngelo, Pintor Marin, Danielsen, Schaer, Johnson/Whelan)** - Requires BPU to render decision on case within 12 months of final public hearing or hold another public hearing prior to deciding case
- **ACS for A-4576/S-1771 (Johnson, Wimberly, Spencer, Tucker/Turner)** - Requires lowest possible price not exceeding certain cap for inmate telephone calls
- **A-4616/S-2958 (Giblin, DeAngelo, Mukherji/Sweeney)** - Extends by two months seasonal retail consumption alcoholic beverage license
- **A-4652/S-3065 (Benson/Gordon)** - Requires Public Health Counsel to promulgate rules and regulations for use of quality control programs in bio-analytical and clinical laboratories
- **A-4763/SS for SCS for S-2973 (McKeon, Spencer, Pinkin/Smith, Bateman, Greenstein, Codey)** - Revises "Electronic Waste Management Act"
- **A-4772/S-3169 (Burzichelli/Weinberg)** - Permits counties to impose one-percent hotel tax
- **A-4773/S-3146 (Eustace, Garcia, Gusciora/Lesniak)** - Prohibits possession and transport of parts and products of certain animals at PANYNJ airports and port facilities
- **A-4918/S-3301 (Gusciora, S. Kean/Sweeney, Singer)** - Clarifies stadiums and arenas owned by local government entities are exempt from property taxation
- **A-4931/S-3325 (Mazzeo/Sweeney)** - Revises "Casino Property Tax Stabilization Act"

• **NO ACTION TAKEN ON BILLS:**

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

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

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

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