



**A5298**

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**SENATE:** No

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 429, *approved January 21, 2020*  
Senate, No. 3511 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning Code Blue alerts and supplementing P.L.2017,  
2 c.68 and 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:

6  
7 1. The <sup>1</sup>**[Commissioner]** Department<sup>1</sup> of <sup>1</sup>**[Health]** Human  
8 Services<sup>1</sup> shall establish guidelines for health care and social  
9 <sup>1</sup>**[services to]** service resources that may<sup>1</sup> be offered <sup>1</sup>**[to at-risk**  
10 **individuals]**<sup>1</sup> at emergency warming centers during a Code Blue  
11 alert declared pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2017, c.68 (App.A:9-  
12 43.20).

13 a. <sup>1</sup>**[Services]** Health care resources<sup>1</sup> offered <sup>1</sup>pursuant to this  
14 section<sup>1</sup> may include, but shall not be limited to:

15 (1) <sup>1</sup>**[the provision of health care services deemed appropriate**  
16 **by the commissioner;**

17 (2) the administration of vaccines deemed appropriate by the  
18 commissioner;

19 (3) substance abuse intervention and treatment referral services;

20 (4) mental health assessment and treatment referral services; and

21 (5) the provision of social services deemed appropriate by the  
22 commissioner] information regarding health care coverage and  
23 enrollment options, including, but not limited to, information  
24 related to coverage provided through NJ FamilyCare and the  
25 “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act,” Pub.L.111-148, as  
26 amended by the federal “Health Care and Education Reconciliation  
27 Act of 2010,” Pub.L.111-152;

28 (2) information regarding Federally Qualified Health Centers  
29 (FQHCs), including the locations and hours of operation of any  
30 FQHC that is located in the same county as, or in a neighboring  
31 county of, the warming center;

32 (3) information regarding health care services available for  
33 veterans;

34 (4) information regarding the REACHNJ hotline, which can be  
35 used to connect individuals to assessment and treatment referral  
36 services for substance use disorders; and

37 (5) information regarding available mental health care services<sup>1</sup>.

38 b. <sup>1</sup>**[The commissioner may require training related to the**  
39 **provision of services during a Code Blue alert as a condition of**

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AHU committee amendments adopted December 9, 2019.

1 registration in the Code Blue Alert Services Registry established  
2 pursuant to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
3 Legislature as this bill)】 Social service resources offered pursuant  
4 to this section may include, but shall not be limited to:

5 (1) information regarding municipal and county social service  
6 agencies for the municipality and county in which the warming  
7 center is located; and

8 (2) information regarding community-based assistance  
9 organizations in the municipality, county, or region of the State in  
10 which the warming center is located<sup>1</sup>.

11 c. The <sup>1</sup>【commissioner shall establish a form for identification  
12 cards issued pursuant to subsection b. of section 2 of  
13 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this  
14 bill)】 Department of Human Services shall compile and make  
15 available on its Internet website health and social service resource  
16 materials corresponding to the guidelines established pursuant to  
17 subsection a. of this section<sup>1</sup>.

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19 <sup>1</sup>【2. A coordinator may establish a registry of healthcare  
20 workers, social services providers, and support services personnel  
21 who voluntarily consent to provide health care, social services, and  
22 support services to at-risk individuals during a Code Blue alert in  
23 accordance with guidelines established by the Commissioner of  
24 Health pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
25 before the Legislature as this bill). This registry shall be known as  
26 the Code Blue Alert Services Registry.

27 a. The coordinator may identify an area of an emergency  
28 warming center as a location to provide services authorized by the  
29 commissioner pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
30 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

31 b. The coordinator may issue identification cards to personnel  
32 included in the registry established under this section that:

33 (1) identify the health care, social services, or support services  
34 personnel;

35 (2) identify any professional license or certification held by the  
36 individual; and

37 (3) indicate, if required under current law, that the individual is  
38 registered as a New Jersey health care worker, social services  
39 provider, or support services personnel.

40 c. Upon the declaration of a Code Blue alert, the coordinator  
41 may direct that an emergency warming center may provide services  
42 in accordance with section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
43 before the Legislature as this bill).

44 d. In the event a coordinator declares a Code Blue alert, the  
45 coordinator may direct health care workers, social services  
46 providers, and support services personnel registered under this  
47 section who are willing to provide services on a voluntary basis to  
48 proceed to a warming shelter to provide services in accordance with

1 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature  
2 as this bill).

3 e. Health care workers, social services providers, and support  
4 services personnel registered under this section may volunteer to  
5 provide services at an emergency warming center during a Code  
6 Blue alert in accordance with section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
7 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

8 f. Health care workers and support services personnel  
9 registered under this section who provide health care services on a  
10 voluntary basis shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result  
11 of the person's acts or omissions in providing medical care or  
12 treatment during a Code Blue alert in good faith and in accordance  
13 with the provisions of this act.】<sup>1</sup>

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15 <sup>1</sup>【3.】 2.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth  
16 month next following the date of enactment.

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22 Authorizes certain health care and social service resources to be  
made available during Code Blue alert.

# SENATE, No. 3511

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 2019

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ROBERT W. SINGER**

**District 30 (Monmouth and Ocean)**

**Senator THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.**

**District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator A.R.Bucco**

**SYNOPSIS**

Authorizes provision of certain health and social services to at-risk individuals during Code Blue alert.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/15/2019)**

1 AN ACT concerning Code Blue alerts and supplementing P.L.2017,  
2 c.68 and 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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7 1. The Commissioner of Health shall establish guidelines for  
8 health care and social services to be offered to at-risk individuals at  
9 emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert declared  
10 pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2017, c.68 (App.A:9-43.20).

11 a. Services offered may include, but shall not be limited to:

12 (1) the provision of health care services deemed appropriate by  
13 the commissioner;

14 (2) the administration of vaccines deemed appropriate by the  
15 commissioner;

16 (3) substance abuse intervention and treatment referral services;

17 (4) mental health assessment and treatment referral services; and

18 (5) the provision of social services deemed appropriate by the  
19 commissioner.

20 b. The commissioner may require training related to the  
21 provision of services during a Code Blue alert as a condition of  
22 registration in the Code Blue Alert Services Registry established  
23 pursuant to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
24 Legislature as this bill).

25 c. The commissioner shall establish a form for identification  
26 cards issued pursuant to subsection b. of section 2 of P.L. ,  
27 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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29 2. A coordinator may establish a registry of healthcare workers,  
30 social services providers, and support services personnel who  
31 voluntarily consent to provide health care, social services, and  
32 support services to at-risk individuals during a Code Blue alert in  
33 accordance with guidelines established by the Commissioner of  
34 Health pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
35 before the Legislature as this bill). This registry shall be known as  
36 the Code Blue Alert Services Registry.

37 a. The coordinator may identify an area of an emergency  
38 warming center as a location to provide services authorized by the  
39 commissioner pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
40 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

41 b. The coordinator may issue identification cards to personnel  
42 included in the registry established under this section that:

43 (1) identify the health care, social services, or support services  
44 personnel;

45 (2) identify any professional license or certification held by the  
46 individual; and

47 (3) indicate, if required under current law, that the individual is  
48 registered as a New Jersey health care worker, social services  
49 provider, or support services personnel.

1 c. Upon the declaration of a Code Blue alert, the coordinator  
2 may direct that an emergency warming center may provide services  
3 in accordance with section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
4 before the Legislature as this bill).

5 d. In the event a coordinator declares a Code Blue alert, the  
6 coordinator may direct health care workers, social services  
7 providers, and support services personnel registered under this  
8 section who are willing to provide services on a voluntary basis to  
9 proceed to a warming shelter to provide services in accordance with  
10 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature  
11 as this bill).

12 e. Health care workers, social services providers, and support  
13 services personnel registered under this section may volunteer to  
14 provide services at an emergency warming center during a Code  
15 Blue alert in accordance with section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
16 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

17 f. Health care workers and support services personnel  
18 registered under this section who provide health care services on a  
19 voluntary basis shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result  
20 of the person's acts or omissions in providing medical care or  
21 treatment during a Code Blue alert in good faith and in accordance  
22 with the provisions of this act.

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24 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
25 next following the date of enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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30 This bill authorizes the provision of certain health and social  
31 services to at-risk individuals during a Code Blue alert initiated in  
32 response to certain cold weather events.

33 Under current law, each county, through its office of emergency  
34 management, is responsible for establishing a plan for issuing Code  
35 Blue alerts to municipalities, social service agencies, and non-profit  
36 organizations that provide services to at-risk individuals located in the  
37 county. The plans are required to include the provision of emergency  
38 warming centers during a Code Blue alert.

39 Currently, a Code Blue alert is to be declared when National  
40 Weather Service forecasts and advisories predict that temperatures: (1)  
41 will reach 25 degrees Fahrenheit or lower without precipitation or 32  
42 degrees Fahrenheit or lower with precipitation; or (2) the National  
43 Weather Service windchill temperature will be zero degrees Fahrenheit  
44 or less for a period of two hours or more.

45 This bill directs the Commissioner of Health to establish  
46 guidelines for health care and social services to be offered to at-risk  
47 individuals at emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert.  
48 Services to be offered may include, but not be limited to: the  
49 provision of health care services, vaccinations, and social services



1 deemed appropriate by the commissioner; substance abuse  
2 intervention and treatment referral services; and mental health  
3 assessment and treatment referral services. The commissioner is  
4 required to establish a form for identification cards to be issued to  
5 those registered to provide services, and may require training  
6 related to the provision of services during a Code Blue alert as a  
7 condition of registration.

8 The bill authorizes a coordinator to establish a registry of  
9 healthcare workers, social services providers, and support services  
10 personnel who voluntarily consent to provide health care, social  
11 services, and support services to at-risk individuals during a Code  
12 Blue alert in accordance with the guidelines established by the  
13 commissioner. The coordinator is authorized to identify an area of  
14 an emergency warming center as a location to provide services  
15 authorized by the commissioner and to issue identification cards to  
16 personnel included in the registry. The identification cards are to  
17 identify the health care, social services, or support services  
18 personnel; identify any professional license or certification held by  
19 the individual; and indicate, if required under current law, that the  
20 individual is registered as a New Jersey health care worker, social  
21 services provider, or support services personnel.

22 Under the bill, the coordinator may direct that an emergency  
23 warming center may provide services during a Code Blue alert and  
24 authorizes registered health care workers, social services providers,  
25 and support services personnel to voluntarily provide services at an  
26 emergency warming center. The bill further provides that  
27 registered health care workers or support services personnel who  
28 provide health care services on a voluntary basis are not to be liable  
29 for any civil damages as a result of the person's acts or omissions in  
30 providing medical care or treatment during a Code Blue alert in  
31 good faith and in accordance with the provisions of this bill.

# ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 3511**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2019

The Assembly Human Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3511.

As amended by the committee, this bill authorizes the provision of certain health care and social service resources to be made available at locations designated as warming centers during a Code Blue alert, pursuant to guidelines established by the Department of Human Services (DHS).

Under current law, each county, through its office of emergency management, is responsible for establishing a plan for issuing Code Blue alerts to municipalities, social service agencies, and non-profit organizations that provide services to at-risk individuals located in the county. The plans are required to include the provision of emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert.

Currently, a Code Blue alert is to be declared when National Weather Service forecasts and advisories predict that temperatures: (1) will reach 25 degrees Fahrenheit or lower without precipitation or 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower with precipitation; or (2) the National Weather Service windchill temperature will be zero degrees Fahrenheit or less for a period of two hours or more.

This bill directs the Department of Human Services to establish guidelines for health care and social service information resource materials to be offered to individuals at emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert. Information and resource materials to be offered may include, but need not be limited to, information and materials on: health care coverage and enrollment, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), health care services for veterans, substance use disorder assessment and treatment referral services, mental health care services, and municipal, county, and community-based social service assistance.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 5298 (1R) (Mukherji/Vainieri Huttler), which the committee also reported on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to require the Department of Human Services, as opposed to the commissioner, to establish guidelines for health care and social service resources (as opposed to health care and social services) that may be offered at emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert. The amendments clarify that health care and social service resources offered under the bill may include various types of information on available health care, mental health care, and substance use disorder prevention and treatment services, and information on municipal and county social service agencies and community-based assistance organizations, and they further remove all provisions that would have provided for the direct provision of health care, mental health care, and substance use disorder prevention and treatment services to at-risk individuals at warming centers.

Because the amendments remove references to the direct provision of services, they also eliminate the provision of the bill that would have authorized the commissioner to require training related to the direct provision of services at warming centers, and they also delete the entirety of section 2 of the bill, which would have authorized a coordinator to establish a registry of healthcare workers to provide services at warming centers.

Finally, the amendments alter the bill's synopsis to accurately reflect the new scope of the bill.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3511**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 13, 2019

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3511.

This bill authorizes the provision of certain health and social services to at-risk individuals during a Code Blue alert initiated in response to certain cold weather events.

Under current law, each county, through its office of emergency management, is responsible for establishing a plan for issuing Code Blue alerts to municipalities, social service agencies, and non-profit organizations that provide services to at-risk individuals located in the county. The plans are required to include the provision of emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert.

Currently, a Code Blue alert is to be declared when National Weather Service forecasts and advisories predict that temperatures: (1) will reach 25 degrees Fahrenheit or lower without precipitation or 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower with precipitation; or (2) the National Weather Service windchill temperature will be zero degrees Fahrenheit or less for a period of two hours or more.

This bill directs the Commissioner of Health to establish guidelines for health care and social services to be offered to at-risk individuals at emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert. Services to be offered may include, but will not be limited to: the provision of health care services, vaccinations, and social services deemed appropriate by the commissioner; substance abuse intervention and treatment referral services; and mental health assessment and treatment referral services. The commissioner is required to establish a form for identification cards to be issued to those registered to provide services, and may require training related to the provision of services during a Code Blue alert as a condition of registration.

The bill authorizes a coordinator to establish a registry of healthcare workers, social services providers, and support services personnel who voluntarily consent to provide health care, social services, and support services to at-risk individuals during a Code Blue alert in accordance with the guidelines established by the commissioner. The coordinator is authorized to identify an area of an emergency warming center as a location to provide services authorized by the commissioner and to issue identification cards to personnel

included in the registry. The identification cards are to identify the health care, social services, or support services personnel; identify any professional license or certification held by the individual; and indicate, if required under current law, that the individual is registered as a New Jersey health care worker, social services provider, or support services personnel.

Under the bill, the coordinator may direct that an emergency warming center may provide services during a Code Blue alert and authorizes registered health care workers, social services providers, and support services personnel to voluntarily provide services at an emergency warming center. The bill further provides that registered health care workers or support services personnel who provide health care services on a voluntary basis are not to be liable for any civil damages as a result of the person's acts or omissions in providing medical care or treatment during a Code Blue alert in good faith and in accordance with the provisions of this bill.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 5298

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 13, 2019

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman RAJ MUKHERJI**

**District 33 (Hudson)**

**Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Milam, Land and Karabinchak**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/14/2019)**

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2 c.68 and 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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7 1. The Commissioner of Health shall establish guidelines for  
8 health care and social services to be offered to at-risk individuals at  
9 emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert declared  
10 pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2017, c.68 (App.A:9-43.20).

11 a. Services offered may include, but shall not be limited to:

12 (1) the provision of health care services deemed appropriate by  
13 the commissioner;

14 (2) the administration of vaccines deemed appropriate by the  
15 commissioner;

16 (3) substance abuse intervention and treatment referral services;

17 (4) mental health assessment and treatment referral services; and

18 (5) the provision of social services deemed appropriate by the  
19 commissioner.

20 b. The commissioner may require training related to the  
21 provision of services during a Code Blue alert as a condition of  
22 registration in the Code Blue Alert Services Registry established  
23 pursuant to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
24 Legislature as this bill).

25 c. The commissioner shall establish a form for identification  
26 cards issued pursuant to subsection b. of section 2 of P.L. ,  
27 c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

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29 2. A coordinator may establish a registry of healthcare workers,  
30 social services providers, and support services personnel who  
31 voluntarily consent to provide health care, social services, and  
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39 commissioner pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
40 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

41 b. The coordinator may issue identification cards to personnel  
42 included in the registry established under this section that:

43 (1) identify the health care, social services, or support services  
44 personnel;

45 (2) identify any professional license or certification held by the  
46 individual; and

- 1 (3) indicate, if required under current law, that the individual is  
2 registered as a New Jersey health care worker, social services  
3 provider, or support services personnel.
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7 before the Legislature as this bill).
- 8 d. In the event a coordinator declares a Code Blue alert, the  
9 coordinator may direct health care workers, social services  
10 providers, and support services personnel registered under this  
11 section who are willing to provide services on a voluntary basis to  
12 proceed to a warming shelter to provide services in accordance with  
13 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature  
14 as this bill).
- 15 e. Health care workers, social services providers, and support  
16 services personnel registered under this section may volunteer to  
17 provide services at an emergency warming center during a Code  
18 Blue alert in accordance with section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. )  
19 (pending before the Legislature as this bill).
- 20 f. Health care workers and support services personnel  
21 registered under this section who provide health care services on a  
22 voluntary basis shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result  
23 of the person's acts or omissions in providing medical care or  
24 treatment during a Code Blue alert in good faith and in accordance  
25 with the provisions of this act.

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27 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
28 next following the date of enactment.  
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31 STATEMENT  
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33 This bill authorizes the provision of certain health and social  
34 services to at-risk individuals during a Code Blue alert initiated in  
35 response to certain cold weather events.

36 Under current law, each county, through its office of emergency  
37 management, is responsible for establishing a plan for issuing Code  
38 Blue alerts to municipalities, social service agencies, and non-profit  
39 organizations that provide services to at-risk individuals located in the  
40 county. The plans are required to include the provision of emergency  
41 warming centers during a Code Blue alert.

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46 Weather Service windchill temperature will be zero degrees Fahrenheit  
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2 guidelines for health care and social services to be offered to at-risk  
3 individuals at emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert.  
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18 commissioner. The coordinator is authorized to identify an area of  
19 an emergency warming center as a location to provide services  
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27 Under the bill, the coordinator may direct that an emergency  
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30 and support services personnel to voluntarily provide services at an  
31 emergency warming center. The bill further provides that  
32 registered health care workers or support services personnel who  
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34 for any civil damages as a result of the person's acts or omissions in  
35 providing medical care or treatment during a Code Blue alert in  
36 good faith and in accordance with the provisions of this bill.

# ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 5298**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2019

The Assembly Human Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5298.

As amended by the committee, this bill authorizes the provision of certain health care and social service resources to be made available at locations designated as warming centers during a Code Blue alert, pursuant to guidelines established by the Department of Human Services (DHS).

Under current law, each county, through its office of emergency management, is responsible for establishing a plan for issuing Code Blue alerts to municipalities, social service agencies, and non-profit organizations that provide services to at-risk individuals located in the county. The plans are required to include the provision of emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert.

Currently, a Code Blue alert is to be declared when National Weather Service forecasts and advisories predict that temperatures: (1) will reach 25 degrees Fahrenheit or lower without precipitation or 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower with precipitation; or (2) the National Weather Service windchill temperature will be zero degrees Fahrenheit or less for a period of two hours or more.

This bill directs the Department of Human Services to establish guidelines for health care and social service information resource materials to be offered to individuals at emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert. Information and resource materials to be offered may include, but need not be limited to, information and materials on: health care coverage and enrollment, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), health care services for veterans, substance use disorder assessment and treatment referral services, mental health care services, and municipal, county, and community-based social service assistance.

The bill requires the DHS to compile, and share on its website, resource materials corresponding to the guidelines established by the department.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3511(1R) (Singer/Kean), which the committee also reported on this date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to require the Department of Human Services, as opposed to the commissioner, to establish guidelines for health care and social service resources (as opposed to health care and social services) that may be offered at emergency warming centers during a Code Blue alert. The amendments clarify that health care and social service resources offered under the bill may include various types of information on available health care, mental health care, and substance use disorder prevention and treatment services, and information on municipal and county social service agencies and community-based assistance organizations, and they further remove all provisions that would have provided for the direct provision of health care, mental health care, and substance use disorder prevention and treatment services to at-risk individuals at warming centers.

Because the amendments remove references to the direct provision of services, they also eliminate the provision of the bill that would have authorized the commissioner to require training related to the direct provision of services at warming centers, and they also delete the entirety of section 2 of the bill, which would have authorized a coordinator to establish a registry of healthcare workers to provide services at warming centers.

Finally, the amendments alter the bill's synopsis to accurately reflect the new scope of the bill.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/21/2020

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

**S-62/A-2478 (Singleton, Oroho/DeAngelo, Houghtaling, Space)** – Requires certain contractors to register under "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act"

**S-358/A-4587 (Rice/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson)** – Establishes database with certain information about individuals elected to public office in this State

**S-376/A-3839 (Madden, Gopal/Moriarty, Lagana, Mukherji, Murphy)** – Eliminates eligibility time limit on tuition benefits for spouses of certain public safety workers killed in performance of their duties

**S-497/A-4626 (Vitale, Madden/Mosquera, McKnight, Vainieri Huttle)** – Allows certain prior statements by children to be admitted into evidence in child abuse and termination of parental rights cases

**S-498/ACS for A-3391 (Vitale, Oroho/DeCroce, Johnson, DiMaso)** – Makes various changes to "Criminal Injuries Compensation Act of 1971"

**S-521/A-4378 (T. Kean, C.A. Brown, Pou, Ruiz/Caputo, Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires NJ State Council on Arts to establish "Artist District" designation and select certain municipalities or areas within municipalities for such designation

**S-589/ACS for A-422 (Weinberg/Mosquera, Jones, Moriarty)** – Requires Secretary of State to establish secure Internet website for online voter registration; authorizes use of digitized signatures from New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission's database

**S-700/A-3836 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Schaer, Mukherji, Jasey)** – "Higher Education Citizenship Equality Act"; defines domicile for dependent students for purpose of eligibility for State student grants and scholarships, and resident tuition rate

**S-721/A-1751 (Greenstein, Cunningham, Diegnan/Quijano, Benson)** – Authorizes use of certain electric school buses

**S-758/A-1987 (Cunningham, Cruz-Perez/Sumter, Mukherji, Quijano)** – Requires incarcerated individual from State to be counted at residential address for legislative redistricting purposes

**S-765/A-541 (Cunningham, T. Kean, Ruiz/Mazzeo, Jasey, Vainieri Huttle, Sumter, Benson)** – Prohibits Higher Education Student Assistance Authority from referring defaulted loans under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students (NJCLASS) Loan Program for certain actions if authority and borrower have entered into settlement agreement

**S-782/A-1110 (Sarlo, Scutari/Downey, Houghtaling, Dancer)** – Increases workers' compensation for loss of hand or foot

**S-834 wGR/A-4186 (Scutari, Greenstein/Jones, Pintor Marin)** – Prohibits resale of non-prescription diabetes test devices by pharmacists

**S-939/A-3331 (Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, McKnight)** – Requires forms and materials for individuals with developmental disabilities to be available in languages other than English

**S-974/A-3040 (Singleton, T. Kean/Vainieri Huttle, Timberlake, Mosquera)** – Requires newborn infants be screened for spinal muscular atrophy

- S-1032/A-2389 (Vitale, Gopal/Schaer, Benson, Verrelli)** – Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services
- S-1146/A-2365 (Codey, Rice/Vainieri Huttle, Mukherji, Downey)** – Requires hospital patient's medical record to include notation if patient is at increased risk of confusion, agitation, behavioral problems, and wandering due to dementia related disorder
- S-1298/ACS for A-2972 (A.M. Bucco, Singleton/Mazzeo, Dunn, Space)** – Permits municipalities to provide information on property tax bills concerning amount of local tax dollars saved through shared services
- S-1318/A-3156 (Ruiz, Scutari/Lampitt, Mosquera)** – Permits counties and non-governmental, community-based agencies to establish family justice centers which provide coordinated, multi-agency governmental and non-governmental assistance to victims of certain crimes and offenses, including domestic violence, and their family members
- S-1505/A-1707 (Vitale/Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Benson, Mosquera)** – Expands membership of NJ Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect
- S-1647/A-3181 (Diegnan, Codey/Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Murphy)** – Prohibits use of coupons, price rebates, and price reduction promotions in sales of tobacco and vapor products
- S-1683/A-4267 (Smith, Greenstein/McKeon, Space, Wirths)** – Concerns regulation of solid waste, hazardous waste, and soil and fill recycling industries
- S-1703/A-715 (Connors, Holzapfel/Gove, Rumpf, DiMaso)** – Exempts disabled veterans from beach buggy permit fees
- S-1791/A-3414 (Weinberg/Johnson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling)** – Requires employers to disclose certain wage information to employees
- S-1796/A-4693 (Addiego, Sweeney/Murphy)** – Permits school district of residence to provide aid in-lieu-of transportation to pupil attending Marine Academy of Science and Technology provided certain conditions are met
- S-1832/A-211 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Chiaravalloti, Zwicker, Pintor Marin)** – Establishes loan redemption program and tuition reimbursement program for certain teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
- S-2267/A-3616 (Sweeney, Corrado/Burzichelli, Holley, Calabrese)** – Gives State lottery winners option of remaining anonymous indefinitely
- S-2303/A-4843 (Sweeney, Ruiz, Cunningham/Wimberly, Karabinchak, Calabrese)** – Requires establishment of Work and Learn Consortiums by certain educational institutions to establish certificate and degree programs identified in high labor-demand industries
- S-2389 wGR/A-5449 (Singleton/Quijano, Downey, Houghtaling, Moriarty)** – Requires New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy to establish prescription drug pricing disclosure website and certain pharmaceutical manufacturing companies to provide prescription drug price information
- S-2428/A-4965 (Scutari/Quijano, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires that massage and bodywork therapists and employers carry professional liability insurance
- S-2469/A-3745 (Singleton, Oroho/Wirths, Mazzeo, Space)** – Prohibits person from contracting for public work if person is federally debarred from receiving federal contract
- S-2511/A-4020 (Madden/Mazzeo, Murphy, Johnson)** – Changes title of DEP "conservation officer" to "conservation police officer"
- S-2521/A-4087 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Requires reporting of inmate abuse by employees of State correctional facilities and establishes reporting and investigation program
- S-2522/A-4090 (Cryan, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Limits cross gender strip searches in

## State correctional facilities

**S-2532/A-4086 (Greenstein, Cruz-Perez/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Timberlake)** – Requires correctional police officers receive 20 hours in-service training, including four hours in prevention of sexual misconduct, non-fraternization, and manipulation

**S-2555/A-3990 (Gopal, Ruiz/Mukherji, Benson, Karabinchak)** – Allows dependent students whose parents or guardians hold H-1B visas to qualify for in-State tuition at public institutions of higher education provided they meet certain criteria

**S-2564/A-3519 (Turner, Singleton/Benson, McKnight, Jasey)** – Establishes "Restorative Justice in Education Pilot Program" in Department of Education

**SCS for S-2599/ACS for A-1268 (Bateman, Beach/Tucker, Conaway, Lampitt, Quijano)** – Authorizes veterans' property tax exemption and veterans' property tax deduction for honorably discharged veterans of United States Armed Forces who did not serve in time of war or other emergency

**S-2826/A-3274 (Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Dancer, Benson)** – Requires institutions of higher education to offer cats and dogs no longer used for educational, research, or scientific purposes for adoption; designated the "Homes for Animal Heroes Act"

**S-2849/A-4590 (A.M. Bucco/DiMaio, Caputo, Dunn)** – Designates Seeing Eye® dog as State Dog

**S-3036/A-1697 (Lagana, Scutari/Dancer, Downey)** – Prohibits medical providers from reporting certain workers' compensation medical charges to collection and credit reporting agencies

**S-3061/A-4603 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Lampitt, Mukherji, Benson)** – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that participate in DOL registered apprenticeship programs; establishes grant program for tax-exempt organizations participating in DOL registered apprenticeship programs

**S-3065/A-4657 (Ruiz, Singleton/Armato, Benson, Timberlake)** – Establishes youth apprenticeship pilot program in Department of Education

**S-3067/A-4602 (Ruiz, Singleton/Lampitt, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter)** – Establishes five year Apprentice Assistance and Support Services Pilot Program

**S-3116/A-4683 (Ruiz/Speight, Munoz, Tucker)** – Requires certain medical facilities to undertake end-of-life planning and training

**S-3117/A-4685 (Ruiz/Speight, Pinkin, Munoz)** – Requires emergency departments to take certain measures concerning palliative care for patients

**S-3126/A-4107 (Gopal/Benson, DeCroce, Chiaravalloti)** – Requires drivers to stop at railroad crossing when on-track equipment is approaching railroad crossing

**S-3170/A-5145 (Cryan, Pou/Quijano, Milam, Land)** – Increases prenotification time and requires severance pay in certain plant closings, transfers, and mass layoffs

**S-3227/A-5261 (Gopal/Tully, Pinkin, Swain)** – Requires restaurants to post signs advising customers to notify servers of food allergies; requires restaurant managers to complete food allergen training

**S-3265/A-3178 (Turner, Codey, Vitale/Conaway, Murphy, Vainieri Huttle)** – Prohibits sale or distribution of flavored vapor products

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**S-3330 wGR/A-5066 (Addiego, Singleton/Jones, Vainieri Huttle, Lampitt, Murphy)** – Establishes pilot program in DCF to study impact of child care services provided by community providers operating in public school facilities; requires community providers to meet certain criteria

**S-3422/A-6056 (Singer, T. Kean/Houghtaling, Downey, Vainieri Huttle)** – Requires declaration of Code Blue

alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower

**S-3468/A-5105 (Sweeney, Singleton/Murphy, Karabinchak, Vainieri Huttle)** – Establishes Task Force on Maximizing Employment for People with Disabilities

**S-3511/A-5298 (Singer, T. Kean/Mukherji, Vainieri Huttle, Downey)** – Authorizes certain health care and social service resources to be made available during Code Blue alert

**S-3581/A-5963 (Singleton/Lopez, Quijano)** – Prohibits certain business financing contracts that contain judgment by confession provisions

**S-3685/A-5345 (Sarlo, Singleton/Mukherji, Conaway, McKnight)** – Establishes program to increase participation of underrepresented students in New Jersey's science and engineering workforce

**S-3756/A-6115 (Ruiz, Sarlo, O'Scanlon/Jasey, Jones, Wirths)** – Requires limited purpose regional school districts to coordinate with constituent districts regarding school calendar and curriculum

**S-3763/A-6116 (Addiego, Bateman, Sarlo/DeAngelo, Dancer, Space)** – Renames joint meetings as regional service agencies; grandfathers existing joint meetings

**S-3869/A-5561 (Sarlo/Burzichelli, Houghtaling)** – Prohibits local governments from imposing fines on alarm companies in certain circumstances

**S-3871/A-5427 (Bateman, Scutari/DePhillips, McKeon)** – Adds member from Retired Judges Association of New Jersey to State Investment Council

**SCS for S-3878/ACS for A-5394 (Ruiz, Weinberg, Cunningham/Moriarty, McKnight, Pinkin)** – Reaffirms and clarifies that Attorney General and Division on Civil Rights may initiate actions in Superior Court to enforce "Law Against Discrimination"

**S-3920 wGR/A-5552 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter)** – Concerns provision of energy to certain manufacturing facilities by providing exemptions to certain energy related taxes

**S-3923/A-5680 (Madden, Singleton/Giblin, Timberlake, Murphy)** – Concerns labor harmony agreements for hospitality projects

**SCS for S-3939 and 3944/ACS for A-5681 and 5682 (Smith, Greenstein, Bateman, Codey/Pinkin, Lopez, McKeon)** – Establishes Recycling Market Development Council

**S-3985/A-5663 (Smith/McKeon, Pinkin, Vainieri Huttle)** – Amends "Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act" to add definition of "open access offshore wind transmission facility" and revises law concerning "qualified offshore wind projects"

**S-4025/A-5695 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter)** – Makes FY 2020 language allocation of \$1,000,000 appropriated to Grants for Urban Parks to Hinchliffe Stadium in Paterson

**S-4162/A-6014 (Smith, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Pinkin, Houghtaling)** – Establishes NJ Climate Change Resource Center at Rutgers University; appropriates up to \$500,000

**S-4165/A-4364 (Rice/Giblin, Caputo, Tucker)** – Expands University Hospital board of directors membership from 11 to 13 members

**S-4188/A-6075 (Beach/Murphy, Dancer, Lampitt)** – "Lindsay's Law"; provides tax benefits to organ and bone marrow donors and their employers, and provides paid time off to donors who are State or local government employees

**S-4200/A-5855 (Ruiz, Turner/Coughlin, Lampitt, Holley)** – Requires State to pay difference between federal allocation and total cost of reduced price breakfast or lunch; appropriates \$4.5 million

**S-4247/A-6049 (Gopal, O'Scanlon/Conaway, Houghtaling, Downey)** – Establishes criteria for distribution of Fiscal Year 2020 funding to Community Food Bank of New Jersey and partner organizations

**S-4264/A-5962 (Pou/Wimberly, Sumter, Calabrese)** – Designates State Highway Route 19 as "William J. Pascrell Jr. Highway"

**S-4275/A-6088 (Smith, Greenstein/Burzichelli)** – Allows BPU to increase cost to customers of Class I renewable energy requirement for energy years 2022 through 2024, under certain conditions

**S-4276/A-6109 (Corrado, Bateman/Armato, Calabrese, Land)** – Appropriates \$32,153,936 to State Agriculture Development Committee, and amends 2017 appropriations for stewardship activities, for farmland preservation purposes

**S-4277/A-6112 (Greenstein, Bateman/Freiman, Danielsen, Downey)** – Appropriates \$5,000,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for municipal planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

**S-4278/A-6108 (Greenstein, Bateman/Taliaferro, Karabinchak, Kennedy)** – Appropriates \$21 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for county planning incentive grants for farmland preservation purposes

**S-4279/A-6106 (Smith, Bateman/Houghtaling, Reynolds-Jackson, Pinkin)** – Appropriates \$1,350,000 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for grants to certain nonprofit organizations for farmland preservation purposes

**S-4286/A-5890 (Vitale/Swain, Jones)** – Clarifies procedures concerning collection of child support on behalf of child over age 19 when court has ordered such support

**S-4309/A-6107 (Turner, Cruz-Perez/Mejia, Vainieri Huttie, Zwicker)** – Appropriates \$13,902,723 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

**S-4310/A-6114 (Codey, Bateman/Carter, Murphy, Lopez)** – Appropriates \$8,872,682 to DEP from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for grants to certain nonprofit entities to acquire or develop lands for recreation and conservation purposes

**S-4311/A-6113 (Greenstein, Bateman/Speight, Mukherji, Verrelli)** – Appropriates \$77,450,448 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues and various Green Acres funds to DEP for local government open space acquisition and park development projects

**S-4312/A-6111 (Smith, Bateman/Giblin, Mazzeo, Land)** – Appropriates \$36.143 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

**S-4313/A-6110 (Corrado, Bateman/Moriarty, McKeon, Swain)** – Appropriates \$33.915 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects

**SCS for S-4315/ACS for A-6063 (Beach, Turner/Jones, Zwicker)** – Creates fund to reimburse local units of government for cost of certain mail-in ballot procedures; appropriates \$3,000,000

**SJR-51/AJR-189 (Rice, Turner/Verrelli, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter)** – Establishes the "New Jersey State Commission on Urban Violence"

**SJR-65/AJR-90 (Weinberg, Addiego/DiMaso, Vainieri Huttie, Schepisi)** – Designates March 19th "Women in Public Office Day" in New Jersey

**SJR-80/AJR-121 (Lagana, Weinberg/Jones, Benson, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce)** – Urges federal government to adhere to commitment to improve Northeast Corridor rail infrastructure by providing funding to complete Gateway Program

**SJR-125/AJR-169 (Gopal, Codey/Wolfe, Pinkin)** – Designates the second week of October of each year as "Obesity Care Week" in NJ



- A-344/S-1575 (Murphy, McKeon, Timberlake/Cruz-Perez, Singleton)** – Revises certain aspects of the New Jersey Individual Development Account Program
- A-1040/S-3928 (Houghtaling, Taliaferro/Andrzejczak)** – Establishes NJ "Landowner of the Year" award program
- A-1146/S-4330 (Wimberly, Holley/Pou, Singleton)** – Establishes "New Jersey Investing in You Promise Neighborhood Commission"
- A-1277/S-2629 (Tucker, Holley, Lopez/Singleton, Gopal)** – Requires hospitals and homeless shelters to provide information on services and resources to individuals who are homeless or military veterans
- A-1449/S-3168 (Benson, DeAngelo/Greenstein, Turner)** – Provides job security to certain organ and bone marrow donors
- A-1477/S-3228 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Jimenez, Mukherji, Downey/Gopal, Scutari)** – Establishes Statewide Hit and Run Advisory Program to facilitate apprehension of persons fleeing motor vehicle accident scene; designated as "Zackhary's Law"
- A-1478/S-1648 (Chaparro, Vainieri Huttle/Diegnan, T. Kean)** – Revises law governing theater liquor licenses
- A-1604/S-2734 (Conaway, Murphy, Jimenez/Singleton)** – "Recreational Therapists Licensing Act"
- A-1796/S-2609 (McKeon, Downey/Lagana, Gopal)** – Prevents criminal defendant from asserting "gay and transgender panic" defense to murder charge in order to reduce charge to manslaughter committed in heat of passion
- A-1924/S-2930 (Mukherji, A.M. Bucco, DeAngelo, DeCroce/Beach)** – Exempts certain honorably discharged United States military veterans from initial insurance producer licensing fee
- A-1992/S-1780 (Sumter, Benson, Vainieri Huttle, Houghtaling, Wimberly/Diegnan, Turner)** – "New Jersey Call Center Jobs Act"
- A-2183/S-1687 (Land, Johnson/Cruz-Perez, Andrzejczak)** – "Music Therapist Licensing Act"
- ACS for A-2431 wGR/SCS for S-1865 (Benson, Jimenez, DeCroce/Weinberg, T. Kean)** – Requires health insurers to provide plans that limit patient cost-sharing concerning certain prescription drug coverage
- ACS for A-2444 and S-2656/S-2081 (Benson, Lampitt, Pinkin, Mukherji/Turner, Singleton)** – Provides for coverage of comprehensive tobacco cessation benefits in Medicaid
- A-2767/S-2924 (Greenwald, Mosquera, McKnight/Greenstein, Singleton)** – Amends certain provisions of sexual assault statute to clarify elements necessary for conviction
- A-3312/S-1972 (Murphy, Lagana, Downey, Sumter/Gopal, Corrado)** – Requires Legislature to adopt and distribute policy prohibiting sexual harassment; requires members, officers, and employees of Legislature to complete online training on policy once every two years
- A-3670/S-995 (Benson, Giblin, Murphy/Vitale, Weinberg)** – Provides for designation of acute stroke ready hospitals, establishes Stroke Care Advisory Panel and Statewide stroke database, and requires development of emergency medical services stroke care protocols
- ACS for A-4136/SCS for S-2675 (Land, Milam/Andrzejczak, Van Drew)** – Establishes Possession In Excess of Daily Limit Vessel License for black sea bass and summer flounder; dedicates fees therefrom to marine fisheries programs
- A-4147/S-2744 (Lampitt, Houghtaling, Zwicker/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school districts and nonpublic schools to conduct audit of security features of buildings, grounds, and communication systems and to submit audit to NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and DOE

- A-4150/S-2742 (Lampitt, Jones, Timberlake/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires meeting between student and appropriate school personnel after multiple suspensions or proposed expulsion from public school to identify behavior or health difficulties
- A-4151/S-2745 (Swain, Tully, Jasey/Ruiz, Corrado)** – Requires school security training for persons employed by public and nonpublic schools in substitute capacity and for employees and volunteers of youth programs operated in school buildings
- A-4260/S-4335 (Timberlake, Giblin, Tucker, Caputo/Pou, Scutari)** – Prohibits sale of certain toy guns and imitation firearms
- A-4370/S-2919 (Carroll/A.M. Bucco)** – Increases membership of board of trustees of Washington Association of New Jersey
- A-4377/S-2934 (Benson, Land, DeCroce/Greenstein)** – Requires DOT and OIT to develop materials concerning capabilities of airports in NJ and establishes "Public Use Airports Task Force"
- A-4517/S-4341 (Wimberly, Speight, Reynolds-Jackson/Singleton, Cunningham)** – Establishes "New Jersey Eviction Crisis Task Force"
- A-4529/S-3191 (Mazzeo, Armato/Gopal, Andrezejczak)** – Concerns reimbursements to Superstorm Sandy-impacted homeowners subjected to contractor fraud
- A-4563/S-3096 (Zwicker, Benson/Greenstein, Gill)** – Prohibits use of bots to deceive person about origin and content of communication for certain commercial or election purposes
- A-4564/S-3087 (Zwicker, Freiman/Greenstein)** – Establishes "Voting Precinct Transparency Act;" requires filing of election district, county district, and municipal ward boundary data with Secretary of State for posting and download on official website with matching election results data
- A-4699/S-2938 (Moriarty, Burzichelli, Bramnick/Turner)** – Regulates annual report filing services
- A-4803/S-4211 (Greenwald, Johnson, Pintor Marin/Cryan, Vitale)** – Authorizes certain entities to directly bill Victims of Crime Compensation Office for counseling services provided to victims of firearm and stabbing crimes
- A-4822/S-3408 (Wimberly, Tully, Swain/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Permits municipalities to lease vacant municipal land for tiny home occupancy; directs DCA to enhance regulatory guidance on acceptable tiny home construction and use
- A-4904 wGR/S-3347 (Mukherji, Quijano, Mazzeo/Cryan, Sweeney)** – Concerns property taxes due and owing on real property owned by certain federal employees or contractors under certain circumstances
- A-4954/S-3368 (Quijano, Murphy, Carter/Singleton, Greenstein)** – Revises requirements for provision of counseling and support services to emergency services personnel
- ACS for A-4972/SCS for S-1490 (Moriarty/Beach, Scutari)** – Establishes certain consumer protections related to arbitration organizations
- A-4978 wGR/S-3498 (Timberlake, Zwicker, Vainieri Huttel/Greenstein, Cryan)** – Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires deletion of certain information in certain circumstances
- A-5023/S-3467 (McKnight, Mukherji, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti/Cunningham)** – Exempts from DOT permitting requirements certain signs not located in protected areas that have been approved by municipality
- A-5028/S-3523 (Mukherji, Conaway, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Diegnan)** – Establishes "James Nicholas Rentas's Law," revises "New Jersey SmokeFree Air Act"
- A-5029/S-3522 (Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson, Johnson/Rice, T. Kean)** – Requires New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health to study racial disparities on sexual and reproductive health of African-American women

**A-5031/S-3455 (Speight, McKnight, Timberlake/Ruiz)** – Requires hospital emergency departments to ask person of childbearing age about recent pregnancy history

**A-5314/S-3692 (Zwicker, Milam, Mazzeo/Cryan, Ruiz)** – Requires DHS to study social isolation occurring in certain population groups

**A-5344/S-3833 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttel, Milam/Gopal, Corrado)** – Establishes uniform standard for acceptable proof of veteran status for veteran's ID cards and various State and local programs

**A-5388/S-3895 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz)** – Requires specialized in-service training regarding crime victims for police departments in certain high-crime areas

**A-5389/S-3896 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Greenwald/Greenstein, Ruiz)** – Requires training or experience in crime victims' rights for certain members of Victims of Crime Compensation Review Board

**A-5432/S-3796 (Milam, Land/Andrzejczak)** – Requires DEP Commissioner to establish individual transferable quota system for menhaden purse seine fishery

**A-5445/S-3909 (Swain, Tully, Spearman/T. Kean, Corrado)** – Requires AG to establish program to detect fentanyl in State's illegal drug supply and make information related to presence of fentanyl available in database accessible by law enforcement

**A-5511/S-1852 (Spearman, Jones, Reynolds-Jackson/Turner, Cruz-Perez)** – Revises certain penalties for illegal operation of snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, or dirt bike

**A-5580/S-3842 (Johnson, Moriarty, Greenwald/Weinberg, Sarlo)** – Extends availability period for tax credits for certain expenses incurred for production of certain film and digital media content, raises annual cap related to film production, and provides for annual administration of film tax credits

**A-5583/S-3919 (Pinkin, Lopez, Mukherji/Smith, Bateman)** – Prohibits sale, lease, rent, or installation of certain equipment or products containing hydrofluorocarbons or other greenhouse gases

**A-5630/S-3981 (Pintor Marin, Munoz, Reynolds-Jackson/Weinberg, Corrado)** – Requires Civil Service Commission to establish and maintain hotline for State employees to submit reports of workplace discrimination and harassment

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**A-5667/S-3933 (Mukherji, Vainieri Huttel, Armato, DeCroce, Karabinchak/Singer, Scutari)** – "Charlie's Law"; requires pharmacy practice sites and hospice programs to furnish patients with information and means to safely dispose of unused prescription drugs and medications

**A-5801/S-4064 (Coughlin, Houghtaling, Verrelli/Singleton, Sweeney)** – Concerns responsibility of contractors for wage claims against subcontractors

**A-5817/S-4263 (Mazzeo, Armato/Cunningham, Sweeney, C.A. Brown)** – Allows certain persons to qualify for casino key employee license and casino employee registration

**A-5916/S-4255 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight, Karabinchak/Cunningham, Weinberg)** – Authorizes DOH to notify elected officials of financial distress of certain hospitals

**A-5918/SCS for S-3741 and 4253 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight/Weinberg, Cunningham, Vitale)** – Expands hospital reporting requirements

**A-5970/S-4201 (Lopez, Speight, Chaparro/Codey)** – Amends list of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding for FY2020 to include new projects, remove certain projects, and modify estimated loan amounts for certain projects

**A-5971/S-4202 (Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Spearman/Bateman, Corrado)** – Authorizes NJ Infrastructure Bank to expend additional sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2020

**A-5972/S-4203 (Pinkin, Benson, Zwicker/Greenstein, Singleton)** – Makes changes to New Jersey Infrastructure Bank's enabling act

**A-5977/S-4282 (Greenwald, Downey, Vainieri Huttie/Vitale, Singleton)** – Provides for establishment of Regional Health Hub Program as replacement to Accountable Care Organization Demonstration Project, and designates existing accountable care organizations and look-alike organizations as Regional Health Hubs

**A-6119/S-4336 (Egan, Houghtaling/Madden)** – Revises "The Public Works Contractor Registration Act" and amends definition of registered apprenticeship program

**AJR-35/SJR-159 (McKnight, Chaparro, Chiaravalloti, DeCroce/Cunningham, Greenstein)** – Designates third full week in March as "Domestic Violence Services Awareness Week" to bring awareness of services available to domestic violence victims

**AJR-103/SJR-70 (Rooney, DePhillips, Murphy/Corrado)** – Permanently designates January as "NUT Carcinoma Awareness Month" in New Jersey

**AJR-118/SJR-157 (McKnight, Timberlake, McKeon/Pou, Madden)** – Designates April of each year as "Financial Literacy Month" in New Jersey

**AJR-180/SJR-112 (DeAngelo, McKnight, Murphy/Singleton, Corrado)** – Designates February in each year as "Career and Technical Education Month" in New Jersey

**Governor Murphy declined to sign the following bills, meaning they expire without becoming law:**

**S-691/A-657 (Ruiz, Pou/Jasey, Caputo, Pintor Marin, Sumter, Wimberly)** – Requires that if a school district satisfies 80% or more of the required NJ Quality Single Accountability Continuum standards in an area of district effectiveness under State intervention, the State must return that area to local control

**S-1083/A-544 (Cruz-Perez, Gopal/Mazzeo, Houghtaling, Holley, Dancer)** – Establishes loan program and provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for establishment of new vineyards and wineries

**S-2421/A-1030 (Smith, Bateman/Johnson, Kennedy, Benson, DeAngelo)** – Concerns installation of electric vehicle charging stations in common interest communities

**S-2425/A-3851 (Singleton, Andrzejczak/Conaway)** – Revises law relating to common interest communities

**S-2429/A-4028 (Scutari, Pou/Bramnick, Downey)** – Requires automobile insurers to disclose policy limits upon request by an attorney under certain circumstances

**S-2835/A-3926 (Singleton, Ruiz/Conaway, Lampitt, Murphy)** – Requires public schools to administer written screenings for depression for students in certain grades

**S-2897/A-1433 (Madden, Singer/Benson, Wimberly, Carter)** – Requires DCA to establish procedures for inspection and abatement of mold hazards in residential buildings and school facilities, and certification programs for mold inspectors and mold hazard abatement workers

**S-2957/A-4712 (Stack/Mukherji, Chaparro)** – Establishes five-year moratorium on conversions of certain residential rental premises in qualified counties

**S-2958/A-4535 (Sarlo, Oroho/Zwicker, DePhillips, DeCroce)** – Establishes the "Energy Infrastructure Public-Private Partnership Act"

**S-3062/A-2049 (Ruiz, Greenstein/Howarth, Benson, Murphy)** – Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for businesses that employ apprentices in DOL registered apprenticeships

**S-3063/A-4655 (Ruiz/Armato, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo)** – Provides tuition fee waiver apprenticeship courses

**S-3137/A-1308 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singleton/Greenwald, Milam, Land)** – The "Electronic Construction Procurement Act"

**S-3252/A-4713 (Greenstein, Stack/DeAngelo, Quijano)** – "New Townhouse Fire Safety Act"; requires automatic fire sprinkler systems in new townhomes

**S-3263/A-4837 (T. Kean, Diegnan/Vainieri Huttle, Chiaravalloti, McKnight)** – Revises and updates membership and purpose of Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in DHS

**S-3270/A-5095 (Pou/McKeon, Freiman, DeCroce)** – Establishes certain requirements for stop loss insurance offered to small employers

**S-3393/ACS for A-5384 and 5157 (Sarlo, Addiego/Mazzeo, Murphy, Houghtaling, Calabrese, Armato, Dancer)** – Allows certain preserved farms to hold 14 special occasion events per year; imposes further event restrictions on residentially-exposed preserved farms

**S-3770/A-6118 (Sarlo, Oroho, Sweeney/Greenwald, Jones)** – Establishes "New Jersey Economic and Fiscal Policy Review Commission" to provide ongoing review of State and local tax structure, economic conditions, and related fiscal issues

**S-3888/A-5585 (Ruiz/Dancer, Pintor Marin)** – Extends document submission deadlines under Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant program and Urban Transit Hub Tax Credit program

**S-4035/A-5702 (Pou, Singleton/Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Sumter)** – Makes Fiscal Year 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$1,700,000 for Thomas Edison State University

**S-4281/A-6094 (Smith, Diegnan/Danielsen, Pinkin)** – Requires State to sell and convey to Educational Services Commission of New Jersey certain land and improvements known as Piscataway Regional Day School

**S-4331/A-4727 (Diegnan, Madden/Karabinchak, Holley, Jones)** – Requires person taking written examination for permit to watch video of rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement; requires testing on rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement

**A-491/S-4340 (Jimenez/Sacco, Stack)** – Enhances PFRS accidental death pension for surviving spouse by providing for minimum of \$50,000 annually

**A-1044/S-1441 (Houghtaling, Downey, DiMaio, Space/Doherty, Madden)** – Requires Director of Division of Taxation to examine feasibility of centralized property tax information system to verify property taxes paid by homestead property tax reimbursement claimants

**A-1045/S-2856 (Houghtaling, Downey, Dancer/Gopal, Oroho)** – Clarifies sales tax collection responsibilities of horse-boarding businesses in New Jersey

**A-1526/S-1048 (Zwicker, Johnson/Vitale)** – Concerns payment of independent contractors

**A-2731/S-3407 (Taliaferro, Space/Sweeney, Oroho)** – Removes statutory limitation on number of permits that may be issued by Division of Fish and Wildlife for the taking of beaver

**A-4382/S-2815 (Pinkin, Lopez, Kennedy/Beach, Smith)** – Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program

**A-4463/S-3927 (Freiman, Egan, Karabinchak/Oroho, Andrzejczak)** – Establishes "Electronic Permit Processing Review System"

**A-4788/S-3880 (Karabinchak, Freiman, Calabrese/Diegnan)** – Establishes expedited construction inspection program

**A-5072/S-3496 (Karabinchak, Johnson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Cryan)** – "Defense Against Porch Pirates Act"; creates new category of theft, with penalties including mandatory restitution and community service, for taking package delivered to residence by cargo carrier

**A-5446/S-3907 (Land, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/T. Kean, Lagana)** – Requires reporting of opioid deaths

**A-5629/S-3980 (Pintor Marin, Munoz/Weinberg, Corrado)** – Clarifies provisions concerning disclosure of existence and content of discrimination or harassment complaints; requires certain disclosures to person against whom complaint is made

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**ACS for A-5922 and 5923/SCS for S-4223 and 4224 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Pinkin/Vitale, Sweeney)** – Revises requirements for sale of tobacco and vapor products; increases penalties for prohibited sales; increases fees for cigarette and vapor business licensure

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