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"Bill to improve hospital transparency, expand," NJBIZ, January 21, 2020

"MURPHY SIGNS BILLS ON VAPING, SCHOOL LUNCHESES, 'GAY'" The Record, January 22, 2020

"Vaping products with tempting flavors like mint," The Burlington County Times, January 22, 2020

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 513, *approved January 21, 2020*  
Assembly, No. 5918 (*Second Reprint*)

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2 amending P.L.2008, c.58.

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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. Section 3 of P.L.2008, c.58 (C.26:2H-5.1b) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 3. As a condition of licensure under P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-  
10 1 et al.), a general hospital shall:

11 a. <sup>1</sup>(1)<sup>1</sup> provide to the Department of Health: <sup>1</sup>[(1)]<sup>1</sup> monthly  
12 and quarterly<sup>1</sup> unaudited financial information <sup>1</sup>[and] , quarterly  
13 unaudited financial statements,<sup>1</sup> annual audited financial statements  
14 [to the Department of Health, and such other financial information  
15 as the department may request] <sup>1</sup>, and such other financial  
16 information as the department may request<sup>1</sup>; and

17 (2) <sup>1</sup>[by November 30 of each year,] annually, upon <sup>2</sup>[filing  
18 for]<sup>2</sup> renewal of its license, post on its Internet website the most  
19 recent public inspection copy that is available of<sup>1</sup> Internal Revenue  
20 Service Form 990 and all schedules and supporting documentation  
21 required to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in  
22 conjunction with Form 990 <sup>2</sup>[for the prior tax year]<sup>2</sup>; except that, if  
23 the hospital does not file a Form 990 with the Internal Revenue  
24 Service, the hospital shall <sup>1</sup>[provide to the department] post on its  
25 Internet website<sup>1</sup> all governance, financial, and operating  
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27 prior tax year, including the information that would be required to  
28 be submitted in the schedules and supporting documentation in  
29 conjunction with Form 990, to the extent that such information  
30 exists with respect to a for-profit hospital; <sup>1</sup>and

31 (3) no less than 90 days prior to signing an agreement for the  
32 sale or the lease of <sup>2</sup>the<sup>2</sup> land or property on which the hospital is  
33 located, provide notice to the Department of Health of the hospital's  
34 intent to sign an agreement to sell or lease land or property on  
35 which the hospital is located. Notification to the department shall  
36 include a copy of the agreement, the names of all parties included,  
37 and the intended use of proceeds from the sale or lease of land or  
38 property;<sup>1</sup>

**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 AAP committee amendments adopted December 12, 2019.

<sup>2</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted January 9, 2020.

1 b. permit the Commissioner of Health, or a monitor appointed  
2 by the commissioner, as applicable, to oversee its financial  
3 operations, and, if the commissioner determines that the hospital is  
4 at risk of being in financial distress or is in financial distress based  
5 on criteria specified by regulation, participate in the development  
6 and implementation of a corrective plan to resolve the hospital's  
7 financial difficulties, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2008, c.58  
8 (C.26:2H-5.1a); and

9 c. if the hospital is owned or managed by a for-profit entity,  
10 including an entity that has a majority ownership interest in the  
11 hospital, provide to the department the following information, to the  
12 extent that such information is not otherwise reported pursuant to  
13 subsection a. of this section:

14 (1) a '[list of all payments for goods or services, including  
15 leases and rentals, made to any entity owned or managed, in whole  
16 or in part, by any owner, board member, or officer of the entity that  
17 owns or operates the hospital, or a person related to such an  
18 individual] report of each business transaction in the fiscal year  
19 with an interested person which exceeds \$10,000. The report of  
20 business transactions with interested persons shall be the same as  
21 defined in Internal Revenue Service Form 990, except that the term  
22 "interested persons" shall also include owners of any for-profit  
23 hospital<sup>1</sup>;

24 (2) a chart that identifies '[all legal entities related to or  
25 affiliated with the hospital] all related organizations, including any  
26 corporation, company, limited liability company, partnership,  
27 individual trust, or other governing body, entity, or person as  
28 defined in Internal Revenue Service Form 990<sup>1</sup>, including the full  
29 name '[of the entity]<sup>1</sup>, '[its]<sup>1</sup> location, and '[its]<sup>1</sup> tax-exempt  
30 status 'of the entity or person<sup>1</sup>;

31 (3) whether the owners or managers of the hospital maintain one  
32 or more offices, employees, or agents outside the United States that  
33 do business with the hospital, and any revenues and expenses of  
34 more than '[\$5,000] \$10,000<sup>1</sup> transacted outside the United States;

35 (4) a list of investors and joint ventures between the hospital  
36 owners and its investors, including the name of the joint venture  
37 entity, whether for-profit or nonprofit, a description of its primary  
38 activity, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each  
39 of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the  
40 hospital in the joint venture;

41 (5) the name and address of any management company paid to  
42 provide services to the hospital, a description of the primary activity  
43 of the company, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held  
44 by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of  
45 the hospital in the management company;

46 (6) the amounts paid to any affiliates for management or  
47 consulting services;

1       (7) a description of any trust that holds an interest in the  
2 hospital, including the names of the trustees, beneficial owners, and  
3 grantor or settlor of the trust, along with a copy of the full trust  
4 agreement;

5       (8) a list of any properties for which the hospital has claimed a  
6 tax abatement;

7       <sup>1</sup>[(9) a description of major plant or facility expansion projects  
8 at the hospital, including the project location, scope, timeline for  
9 completion, and estimated cost of, and sources of funding for,  
10 construction]<sup>1</sup>; and

11       <sup>1</sup>[(10)] (9)<sup>1</sup> if the hospital had surplus revenues for the prior  
12 fiscal year, the total amount of any such surplus revenue used for  
13 each of the following: debt retirement; plant or facility expansion;  
14 or a reserve for operating contingencies.

15       d. The information submitted to the department pursuant to this  
16 section <sup>1</sup>during the period of time encompassing the hospital's  
17 current or most recent tax year<sup>1</sup> shall be posted on the  
18 <sup>1</sup>[department's] hospital's<sup>1</sup> Internet <sup>1</sup>[web site] website<sup>2</sup>, with the  
19 exception of any information provided to the department under  
20 subsection c. deemed proprietary by the Commissioner of Health<sup>2</sup>.  
21 The department shall provide a link on the department's Internet  
22 website to the information posted on the hospital's Internet website,  
23 as required pursuant to this subsection<sup>1</sup>.

24 (cf: P.L.2012, c.17, s.160)

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

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31       3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after the date of  
32 enactment, except that the Commissioner of Health may take any  
33 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be  
34 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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Expands hospital reporting requirements.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 5918

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 14, 2019

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman NICHOLAS CHIARAVALLOTTI**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**Assemblywoman ANGELA V. MCKNIGHT**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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

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Additionally, if a hospital is owned or managed by a for-profit entity, including an entity that has a majority ownership interest in the hospital, the hospital will be required to provide certain additional information, including: (1) a list of all payments for goods or services, including leases and rentals, made to any entity owned or managed, in whole or in part, by any owner, board member, or officer of the entity that owns or operates the hospital, or a person related to such an individual; (2) a chart that identifies all legal entities related to or affiliated with the hospital, including the full name of the entity, its location, and its tax-exempt status; (3) whether the owners or managers of the hospital maintain one or more offices, employees, or agents outside the United States that do business with the hospital, and any revenues and expenses of more than \$5,000 transacted outside the United States; (4) a list of investors and joint ventures between the hospital owners and its investors, including the name of the joint venture entity, whether for-profit or nonprofit, a description of its primary activity, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the hospital in the joint venture; (5) the name and address of any management company paid to provide services to the hospital, a description of the primary activity of the company, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the hospital in the management company; (6) the amounts paid to any affiliates for management or consulting services; (7) a description of any trust that holds an interest in the hospital, including the names of the trustees, the beneficial owners, and the grantor or settlor of the trust, along with a copy of the full trust agreement; (8) a list of any properties for which the hospital has claimed a tax abatement; (9) a description of major plant or

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5 such surplus revenue used for each of the following: debt  
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7 contingencies.

8 The information submitted to the department pursuant to the bill  
9 is to be posted on the department's Internet web site.

10 This bill implements certain recommendations made by the State  
11 Commission of Investigation in a March 19, 2019 report detailing  
12 the Commission's findings and recommendations with regard to  
13 hospital-related oversight and accountability.

# ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 5918

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2019

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5918.

This bill expands the information hospitals are required to report to the Department of Health (department).

Specifically, in addition to the monthly unaudited financial information and annual audited financial statements hospitals are currently required to provide, hospitals will also be required to provide the department with Internal Revenue Service Form 990 and all schedules and supporting documentation required to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with Form 990 for the prior tax year. If the hospital does not file a Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service, the hospital will be required provide to the department all governance, financial, and operating information that would otherwise be reported on Form 990 for the prior tax year, including the information that would be required to be submitted in the schedules and supporting documentation in conjunction with Form 990, to the extent that such information exists with respect to a for-profit hospital.

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The information submitted to the department pursuant to the bill is to be posted on the department's Internet web site.

This bill implements certain recommendations made by the State Commission of Investigation in a March 19, 2019 report detailing the Commission's findings and recommendations with regard to hospital-related oversight and accountability.

# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 5918**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2019

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5918.

As amended, this bill expands the information hospitals are required to report to the Department of Health (department).

Specifically, in addition to the monthly and quarterly unaudited financial information and annual audited financial statements hospitals are currently required to provide, a hospital will also be required to post on its Internet website Internal Revenue Service Form 990 and all schedules and supporting documentation required to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with Form 990 for the prior tax year. If the hospital does not file a Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service, the hospital will be required to post on its Internet website all governance, financial, and operating information that would otherwise be reported on Form 990 for the prior tax year, including the information that would be required to be submitted in the schedules and supporting documentation in conjunction with Form 990, to the extent that such information exists with respect to a for-profit hospital.

Additionally, if a hospital is owned or managed by a for-profit entity, including an entity that has a majority ownership interest in the hospital, the hospital will be required to provide certain additional information, including: (1) a report of each business transaction in the fiscal year with an interested person which exceeds \$10,000; (2) a chart that identifies all related organizations, including any corporation, company, limited liability company, partnership, individual trust, or other governing body, entity, or person as defined in Internal Revenue Service Form 990, including the full name location, and tax-exempt status of the entity or person; (3) whether the owners or managers of the hospital maintain one or more offices, employees, or agents outside the United States that do business with the hospital, and any revenues and expenses of more than \$10,000 transacted outside the United States; (4) a list of investors and joint ventures between the hospital owners and its investors, including the name of the joint venture entity, whether for-profit or nonprofit, a description of its primary activity, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key

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The department is to provide on its Internet website a link to the information posted on a hospital's website pursuant to the bill's provisions.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments provide for the following: 1) technical changes; 2) hospitals are to also provide the department with quarterly unaudited information and such other information as the department may request; 3) certain financial information is to be posted on the Internet website of the hospital instead of requiring the submission of this information to the department; 4) no less than 90 days prior to signing an agreement for the sale or lease of land or property on which the hospital is located, the hospital is to provide notice to the department of the hospital's intent to sign an agreement to sell or lease land or property on which the hospital is located as provided for in the bill; 5) if the hospital is owned or managed by a for-profit entity, including an entity that has a majority ownership interest in the hospital, the hospital is to provide to the department a report of each business transaction in the fiscal year with an interested person which exceeds \$10,000. The report of business transactions with interested persons is to be the same as defined in Internal Revenue Service Form 990, except that the term "interested persons" is to also include owners of any for-profit hospital; a chart that identifies all related organizations, including any corporation, company, limited liability company, partnership, individual trust, or other governing body, entity, or person as defined in Internal Revenue Service Form 990, including the full name, location, and tax-exempt status of the entity or person; and whether the owners or managers of the hospital maintain one or more offices, employees, or agents outside the United States that do business with the hospital, and any revenues and expenses of more than \$10,000 transacted outside the United States; 6) removal of the requirement that hospitals provide a description of major plant or facility expansion projects at the hospital;

and 7) information submitted to the department during the period of time encompassing the hospital's current or most recent tax year is to be posted on the hospital's Internet website. The department is to provide a link on the department's Internet website to the information posted on the hospital's Internet website.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 5918**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator WEINBERG)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 9, 2020

These Senate floor amendments: 1) clarify what copy of the hospital's Internal Revenue Service Form 990 a hospital is required to post on its Internet website; 2) provide that any information that is provided to the department under subsection c., and that is deemed proprietary by the Commissioner of Health, is not required to be posted on the hospital's Internet website; and 3) make technical corrections.



**SENATE, No. 3741**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**218th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED MAY 16, 2019

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator LORETTA WEINBERG**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires for-profit hospitals to report certain information to DOH.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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2 of the Revised Statutes.

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10 the hospital, shall be required to file with the Department of Health,  
11 and with the local health department of each municipality in which  
12 the hospital operates a facility that provides health care services,  
13 and to post on the Internet website of that hospital, the following  
14 information, as prescribed by regulation of the Commissioner of  
15 Health:

16 a. audited financial statements for the past three years and  
17 quarterly unaudited financial statements for the current year for the  
18 hospital and for any related or affiliated entity that does business  
19 with or otherwise transfers assets to or from the hospital;

20 b. financial and operating data that meet the standards set forth  
21 in Statement 18 of the Principles and Practices Board of the  
22 Healthcare Financial Management Association governing public  
23 disclosure of financial and operating information by health care  
24 providers;

25 c. a list of all payments for goods or services, including leases  
26 and rentals, made to any entity owned or managed, in whole or in  
27 part, by any owner, board member, or officer of the entity that owns  
28 or operates the hospital, or a person related to such an individual;

29 d. a list of all compensation, including salaries, benefits,  
30 bonuses, and deferred compensation, paid to each board member  
31 and officer of the hospital;

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2 hospital in the management company;
- 3 i. the amounts paid to any affiliates for management or  
4 consulting services;
- 5 j. a list of any properties for which the hospital has claimed a  
6 tax abatement;
- 7 k. a description of major plant or facility expansion projects at  
8 the hospital, including the project location, scope, timeline for  
9 completion, and estimated cost of and sources of funding for  
10 construction; and
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12 the total amount of any such surplus revenue used for each of the  
13 following: debt retirement; plant or facility expansion; or a reserve  
14 for operating contingencies.
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- 16 2. The Commissioner of Health, pursuant to the  
17 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
18 seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of  
19 this act.
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- 21 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment,  
22 but the Commissioner of Health may take such anticipatory  
23 administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for  
24 the implementation of this act.

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29 This bill requires for-profit hospitals to report certain  
30 information to the Department of Health (DOH) and otherwise  
31 make that information available to the public.

32 Specifically, the bill requires that a licensed general hospital that  
33 is owned or managed by a for-profit entity, including an entity that  
34 has a majority ownership interest in the hospital, file with DOH,  
35 and with the local health department of each municipality in which  
36 the hospital operates a facility that provides health care services,  
37 and post on the Internet website of that hospital, the following  
38 information, as prescribed by regulation of the Commissioner of  
39 Health:

- 40 • audited financial statements for the past three years and quarterly  
41 unaudited financial statements for the current year for the hospital  
42 and for any related or affiliated entity that does business with or  
43 otherwise transfers assets to or from the hospital;
- 44 • financial and operating data that meet the standards set forth in  
45 Statement 18 of the Principles and Practices Board of the  
46 Healthcare Financial Management Association governing public  
47 disclosure of financial and operating information by health care  
48 providers;

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- 1 • a list of all payments for goods or services, including leases and  
2 rentals, made to any entity owned or managed, in whole or in  
3 part, by any owner, board member, or officer of the entity that  
4 owns or operates the hospital, or a person related to such an  
5 individual;
- 6 • a list of all compensation, including salaries, benefits, bonuses,  
7 and deferred compensation, paid to each board member and  
8 officer of the hospital;
- 9 • a chart that identifies all legal entities related to or affiliated with  
10 the hospital, including the full name of the entity, location, and its  
11 tax-exempt status;
- 12 • whether the owners or managers of the hospital maintain one or  
13 more offices, employees, or agents outside the United States that  
14 do business with the hospital, and any revenues and expenses of  
15 more than \$5,000 transacted outside the United States;
- 16 • a list of investors and joint ventures between the hospital owners  
17 and its investors, including the name of the joint venture entity,  
18 whether for-profit or nonprofit, a description of its primary  
19 activity, and the percent of profit or stock ownership of each of  
20 the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the  
21 hospital in the joint venture;
- 22 • the name and address of any management company paid to  
23 provide services to the hospital, a description of the primary  
24 activity of the company, and the percent of profit or stock  
25 ownership of each of the officers, directors, physicians and key  
26 employees of the hospital in the management company;
- 27 • the amounts paid to any affiliates for management or consulting  
28 services;
- 29 • a list of any properties for which the hospital has claimed a tax  
30 abatement;
- 31 • a description of major plant or facility expansion projects at the  
32 hospital, including the project location, scope, timeline for  
33 completion, and estimated cost of and sources of funding for  
34 construction; and
- 35 • if the hospital had surplus revenues for the prior fiscal year, the  
36 total amount of any such surplus revenue used for each of the  
37 following: debt retirement; plant or facility expansion; or a  
38 reserve for operating contingencies.

**SENATE, No. 4253**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**218th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 18, 2019

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**Senator LORETTA WEINBERG**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Expands hospital reporting requirements.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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

1 AN ACT concerning reporting requirements for hospitals and  
2 amending P.L.2008, c.58.

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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. Section 3 of P.L.2008, c.58 (C.26:2H-5.1b) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 3. As a condition of licensure under P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-  
10 1 et al.), a general hospital shall:

11 a. provide to the Department of Health:

12 (1) monthly unaudited financial information and annual audited  
13 financial statements **【to the Department of Health, and such other**  
14 **financial information as the department may request】**; and

15 (2) by November 30 of each year, Internal Revenue Service  
16 Form 990 and all schedules and supporting documentation required  
17 to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with  
18 Form 990 for the prior tax year; except that, if the hospital does not  
19 file a Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service, the hospital shall  
20 provide to the department all governance, financial, and operating  
21 information that would otherwise be reported on Form 990 for the  
22 prior tax year, including the information that would be required to  
23 be submitted in the schedules and supporting documentation in  
24 conjunction with Form 990, to the extent that such information  
25 exists with respect to a for-profit hospital;

26 b. permit the Commissioner of Health, or a monitor appointed  
27 by the commissioner, as applicable, to oversee its financial  
28 operations, and, if the commissioner determines that the hospital is  
29 at risk of being in financial distress or is in financial distress based  
30 on criteria specified by regulation, participate in the development  
31 and implementation of a corrective plan to resolve the hospital's  
32 financial difficulties, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2008, c.58  
33 (C.26:2H-5.1a); and

34 c. if the hospital is owned or managed by a for-profit entity,  
35 including an entity that has a majority ownership interest in the  
36 hospital, provide to the department the following information, to the  
37 extent that such information is not otherwise reported pursuant to  
38 subsection a. of this section:

39 (1) a list of all payments for goods or services, including leases  
40 and rentals, made to any entity owned or managed, in whole or in  
41 part, by any owner, board member, or officer of the entity that owns  
42 or operates the hospital, or a person related to such an individual;

43 (2) a chart that identifies all legal entities related to or affiliated  
44 with the hospital, including the full name of the entity, its location,  
45 and its tax-exempt status;

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1       (3) whether the owners or managers of the hospital maintain one  
2 or more offices, employees, or agents outside the United States that  
3 do business with the hospital, and any revenues and expenses of  
4 more than \$5,000 transacted outside the United States;

5       (4) a list of investors and joint ventures between the hospital  
6 owners and its investors, including the name of the joint venture  
7 entity, whether for-profit or nonprofit, a description of its primary  
8 activity, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each  
9 of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the  
10 hospital in the joint venture;

11       (5) the name and address of any management company paid to  
12 provide services to the hospital, a description of the primary activity  
13 of the company, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held  
14 by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of  
15 the hospital in the management company;

16       (6) the amounts paid to any affiliates for management or  
17 consulting services;

18       (7) a description of any trust that holds an interest in the  
19 hospital, including the names of the trustees, beneficial owners, and  
20 grantor or settlor of the trust, along with a copy of the full trust  
21 agreement;

22       (8) a list of any properties for which the hospital has claimed a  
23 tax abatement;

24       (9) a description of major plant or facility expansion projects at  
25 the hospital, including the project location, scope, timeline for  
26 completion, and estimated cost of, and sources of funding for,  
27 construction; and

28       (10) if the hospital had surplus revenues for the prior fiscal year,  
29 the total amount of any such surplus revenue used for each of the  
30 following: debt retirement; plant or facility expansion; or a reserve  
31 for operating contingencies.

32       d. The information submitted to the department pursuant to this  
33 section shall be posted on the department's Internet web site.

34 (cf: P.L.2012, c.17, s.160)

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

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41       3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after the date of  
42 enactment, except that the Commissioner of Health may take any  
43 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be  
44 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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This bill expands the information hospitals are required to report to the Department of Health.

Specifically, in addition to the monthly unaudited financial information and annual audited financial statements hospitals are currently required to provide, hospitals will also be required to provide the department with Internal Revenue Service Form 990 and all schedules and supporting documentation required to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with Form 990 for the prior tax year. If the hospital does not file a Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service, the hospital will be required provide to the department all governance, financial, and operating information that would otherwise be reported on Form 990 for the prior tax year, including the information that would be required to be submitted in the schedules and supporting documentation in conjunction with Form 990, to the extent that such information exists with respect to a for-profit hospital.

Additionally, if a hospital is owned or managed by a for-profit entity, including an entity that has a majority ownership interest in the hospital, the hospital will be required to provide certain additional information, including: (1) a list of all payments for goods or services, including leases and rentals, made to any entity owned or managed, in whole or in part, by any owner, board member, or officer of the entity that owns or operates the hospital, or a person related to such an individual; (2) a chart that identifies all legal entities related to or affiliated with the hospital, including the full name of the entity, its location, and its tax-exempt status; (3) whether the owners or managers of the hospital maintain one or more offices, employees, or agents outside the United States that do business with the hospital, and any revenues and expenses of more than \$5,000 transacted outside the United States; (4) a list of investors and joint ventures between the hospital owners and its investors, including the name of the joint venture entity, whether for-profit or nonprofit, a description of its primary activity, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the hospital in the joint venture; (5) the name and address of any management company paid to provide services to the hospital, a description of the primary activity of the company, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the hospital in the management company; (6) the amounts paid to any affiliates for management or consulting services; (7) a description of any trust that holds an interest in the hospital, including the names of the trustees, the beneficial owners, and the grantor or settlor of the trust, along with a copy of the full trust agreement; (8) a list of any properties for which the hospital has claimed a tax abatement; (9) a description of major plant or



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1 facility expansion projects at the hospital, including the project  
2 location, scope, timeline for completion, and estimated cost of, and  
3 sources of funding for, construction; and (10) if the hospital had  
4 surplus revenues for the prior fiscal year, the total amount of any  
5 such surplus revenue used for each of the following: debt  
6 retirement; plant or facility expansion; or a reserve for operating  
7 contingencies.

8 The information submitted to the department pursuant to the bill  
9 is to be posted on the department's Internet web site.

10 This bill implements certain recommendations made by the State  
11 Commission of Investigation in a March 19, 2019 report detailing  
12 the Commission's findings and recommendations with regard to  
13 hospital-related oversight and accountability.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, Nos. 3741 and 4253**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2019

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably a Senate committee substitute for Senate Nos. 3741 and 4253.

This substitute bill expands the information hospitals are required to report to the Department of Health.

Specifically, in addition to the monthly unaudited financial information and annual audited financial statements hospitals are currently required to provide, hospitals will be required to additionally provide quarterly unaudited financial statements and such other financial information as the department may request. Additionally, upon renewal of its license, each hospital will be required to annually post on its Internet website the most recent public inspection copy that is available of Internal Revenue Service Form 990 and all schedules and supporting documentation required to be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in conjunction with Form 990 for the prior tax year. If the hospital does not file a Form 990 with the Internal Revenue Service, the hospital will be required post on its Internet website all governance, financial, and operating information that would otherwise be reported on Form 990 for the prior tax year, including the information that would be required to be submitted in the schedules and supporting documentation in conjunction with Form 990, to the extent that such information exists with respect to a for-profit hospital.

Further, no less than 90 days prior to signing an agreement for the sale or the lease of the land or property on which the hospital is located, the hospital will be required to provide the department with notice of its intent to sign the agreement, which notice will include a copy of the agreement, the names of all parties included, and the intended use of proceeds from the sale or lease of land or property.

Additionally, if a hospital is owned or managed by a for-profit entity, including an entity that has a majority ownership interest in the hospital, the hospital will be required to provide certain additional information, including: (1) report of each business transaction in the fiscal year with an interested person that exceeds \$10,000; (2) a chart that identifies all related organizations, including the full name, location, and tax exempt status of the organization; (3) whether the

owners or managers of the hospital maintain one or more offices, employees, or agents outside the United States that do business with the hospital, and any revenues and expenses of more than \$10,000 transacted outside the United States; (4) a list of investors and joint ventures between the hospital owners and its investors, including the name of the joint venture entity, whether for-profit or nonprofit, a description of its primary activity, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the hospital in the joint venture; (5) the name and address of any management company paid to provide services to the hospital, a description of the primary activity of the company, and the percent of profit or stock ownership held by each of the officers, directors, physicians, and key employees of the hospital in the management company; (6) the amounts paid to any affiliates for management or consulting services; (7) a description of any trust that holds an interest in the hospital, including the names of the trustees, the beneficial owners, and the grantor or settlor of the trust, along with a copy of the full trust agreement; (8) a list of any properties for which the hospital has claimed a tax abatement; and (9) if the hospital had surplus revenues for the prior fiscal year, the total amount of any such surplus revenue used for each of the following: debt retirement; plant or facility expansion; or a reserve for operating contingencies.

The information submitted to the department pursuant to the substitute bill during the period of time encompassing the hospital's current or most recent tax year is to be posted on the hospital's Internet website, and the department will be required to provide a link on the department's Internet web site.

This substitute bill implements certain recommendations made by the State Commission of Investigation in a March 19, 2019 report detailing the Commission's findings and recommendations with regard to hospital-related oversight and accountability.

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**SENATE, Nos. 3741 and 4253**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator WEINBERG)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 16, 2019

These Senate floor amendments clarify: 1) what copy of the hospital's Internal Revenue Service Form 990 a hospital is required to post on its Internet website; and 2) that the link the Department of Health is required to provide on its Internet website is to connect to the information posted on the hospital's Internet website, as required under the bill. The amendments also make technical corrections.

STATEMENT TO  
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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

**SENATE, No. 3741**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator WEINBERG)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 9, 2020

These Senate floor amendments provide that any information that is provided to the department under subsection c., and that is deemed proprietary by the Commissioner of Health, is not required to be posted on the hospital's Internet website.

# Governor Murphy Signs Legislation to Improve Hospital Transparency and Expand Reporting Requirements

01/21/2020

**TRENTON** – Governor Phil Murphy today signed legislation (A5916 and A5918) to improve hospital transparency and expand reporting requirements. The bills, which will provide more financial and operational insight into New Jersey’s hospitals, will ensure that these facilities will not abruptly discontinue services and leave communities without access to care. Today’s signings build upon Governor Murphy’s signing of A5917 last week, which increased the Department of Health’s oversight of hospital finances.

“New Jersey is home to some of the nation’s leading hospitals, health care facilities, and treatment centers,” **said Governor Murphy**. “By requiring these institutions to disclose financial distress and expand their reporting obligations, we will enhance operational transparency and ensure that our communities have access to high-quality, affordable health care.”

Governor Murphy signed the following bills:

**A5916 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight, Karabinchak/Cunningham, Weinberg)** – Authorizes DOH to notify elected officials of financial distress of certain hospitals.

**A5918 (Chiaravalloti, McKnight/Weinberg, Cunningham, Vitale)** – Expands hospital reporting requirements.

“After what happened with CarePoint Hospital, it was clear we needed to do a better job overseeing the finances of for-profit hospitals,” **said Senator Weinberg**. “Over three years, CarePoint Health funneled \$150 million into management companies created by their owners even though these ‘companies’ had zero employees. These laws are meant to make sure the government, patients and stakeholders aren’t deceived like this again.”

“Previously, the Health Care Facilities Planning Act was amended to create an early warning system in order to predict when a hospital might experience financial distress and to help prevent the sudden or irreplaceable disruption of services,” **said Senator Vitale**. “With the current system, the Department of Health has the authority to provide consultation and, if necessary, appoint a monitor for a hospital that may be at risk for financial distress. And through this new amendment the department will receive a hospital’s financial reports, and we will be able to get a real grasp on an entity’s expenditures and how exactly they are managing their revenue.”

“Having an understanding of a hospital’s financial arrangements is necessary in order to get a true picture of its financial standing,” **said Senator Cunningham**. “Not only would it enhance the DOH’s ability to ensure the long-term viability of hospitals by ensuring money is properly spent, it would also enable the department to conduct comparisons between hospitals to best determine which may be in financial distress. In addition, by providing a proper understanding of the finances, state agencies and legislators will be able to make well-informed decisions about the amount and type of state aid allocated to hospitals.”

“Our hospitals are a vital part of our communities. One shut-down can leave residents for miles without access to a hospital,” **said Assemblyman Robert Karabinchak**. “Knowing sooner than later that a medical center is at risk of closing will allow us to take action and do what we can to help. Greater transparency is key to protecting our communities.”

“Accessible healthcare is a human right. For a district as densely populated as the 31st, the closure of a medical center could be the difference between life and death for our residents,” **said Assemblyman Nicholas Chiaravalloti**. “If we had known sooner about a planned merger that could leave residents without access to healthcare, we could’ve had conversations with CarePoint Health to try to determine a better approach. If unstable finances may lead to a shut-down, there must be prior warning to the community and any affected parties. These entities cannot be allowed to operate in the shadows with little oversight.”

“With better oversight, we can make sure that what might happen to Bayonne Medical Center cannot – and will not – happen to any other hospitals and their communities going forward,” **said Assemblywoman Angela McKnight**. “This new law will ensure that a hospital’s business practices are above-board and communities are never at risk of losing important services.”



# 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 Huttie)** – 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 Huttie)** – 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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 Huttle/Greenstein, Cryan)** – Prohibits online education services from using and disclosing certain information, engaging in targeted advertising, and requires deletion of certain information in certain circumstances
- 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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 Huttie, 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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