

Budget & Appropriations

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P.L. 2022, CHAPTER 31, *approved June 30, 2022*
Assembly, No. 2364 (*Second Reprint*)

1 ²**[A SUPPLEMENT** to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal
2 year ending June 30, 2022, P.L.2021, c.133.]²

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4 ²AN ACT appropriating funds to support the use of electronic
5 benefits transfer cards in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition
6 Program.²

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8 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
9 State of New Jersey:

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11 ²**[1.**In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2021, c.133,
12 the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2021-2022, there is
13 appropriated the following sum for the purpose specified:
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46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
20 Physical and Mental Health
21 Health Services
DIRECT STATE SERVICES

02-4220	Family Health Services	¹ [\$800,000]
		<u>\$813,000¹</u>
	Total Direct State Services Appropriation,	¹ [\$800,000]
	Health Services	<u>\$813,000¹</u>

Direct State Services:

02	Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.....	¹ [\$(800,000)]
		<u>(813,000)¹</u>

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16 The Department of Health shall utilize the funds hereinabove
17 appropriated to implement the use of electronic benefit transfer cards
18 by persons participating in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition
19 Program.]²

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21 ²1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
22 Department of Human Services the sum of \$813,000. The
23 Department of Human Services shall use the funds received
24 pursuant to this section to implement the use of electronic benefits
25 transfer cards by persons participating in the Senior Farmers'
26 Market Nutrition Program.²

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted May 19, 2022.

²Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 27, 2022.

A2364 [2R]

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Appropriates \$813,000 to DHS to implement use of electronic

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benefit transfer cards in Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2364

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman WILLIAM W. SPEARMAN

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman ELIANA PINTOR MARIN

District 29 (Essex)

Assemblyman REGINALD W. ATKINS

District 20 (Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

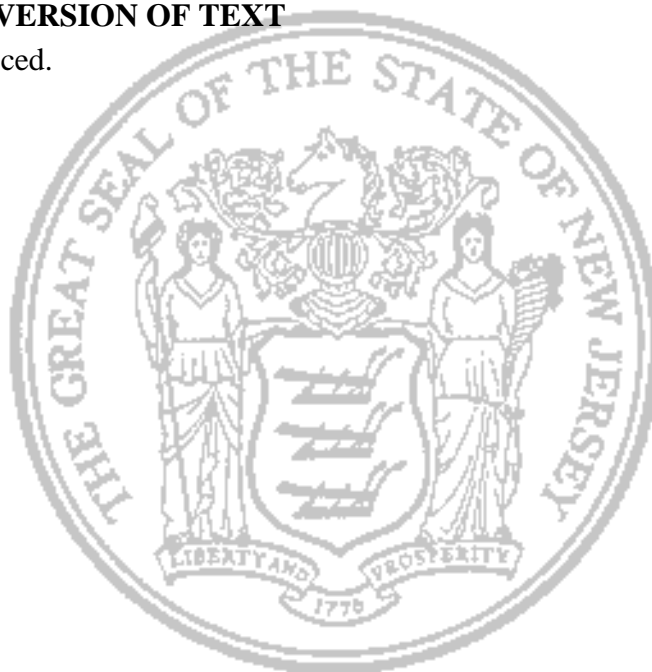
Assemblywomen Reynolds-Jackson and Quijano

SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2022 supplemental appropriation of \$800,000 to DOH to implement electronic benefits transfer system for Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/14/2022)

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02 Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program..... (\$800,000)

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14 cards by persons participating in the Senior Farmers' Market
15 Nutrition Program.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill would make a supplemental appropriation for State
23 Fiscal Year 2022 of \$800,000 to the Department of Health (DOH).
24 The bill would direct the DOH to utilize the funds to implement the
25 use of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards by persons
26 participating in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program
27 (SFMNP).

28 The federally funded SFMNP helps provide locally grown
29 unprepared fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs to eligible seniors 60
30 years of age or older. Qualified seniors receive five \$5 checks
31 during the growing season to purchase locally grown fresh fruits
32 and vegetables at participating roadside stands and community
33 farmers markets across the State.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2364

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 14, 2022

The Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2364.

This bill would make a supplemental appropriation for State Fiscal Year 2022 of \$800,000 to the Department of Health (DOH). The bill would direct the DOH to utilize the funds to implement the use of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards by persons participating in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

The federally funded SFMNP helps provide locally grown unprepared fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs to eligible seniors 60 years of age or older. Qualified seniors receive five \$5 checks during the growing season to purchase locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables at participating roadside stands and community farmers markets across the State.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2364

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2359 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill, would make a supplemental appropriation for State Fiscal Year 2022 of \$813,000 to the Department of Health (DOH). The bill would direct the DOH to utilize the funds to implement the use of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards by persons participating in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments to the bill increase the amount of the supplemental appropriation from \$800,000 to \$813,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2364

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 2022

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2364 (1R).

This bill would make a supplemental appropriation for State Fiscal Year 2022 of \$813,000 to the Department of Health (DOH). The bill would direct the DOH to utilize the funds to implement the use of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards by persons participating in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP).

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 2364 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 2017, which was also reported by the committee on this date, with amendments.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2364

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 27, 2022

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2364 (1R).

As amended by the committee, this bill would appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Human Services the sum of \$813,000. The bill requires the Department of Human Services to use the funds to implement the use of electronic benefits transfer cards by persons participating in the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

As reported by the committee with amendments, Assembly Bill No. 2364 (2R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 2017 (2R), which was also reported by the committee on this date, with amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments change the bill into a general appropriations act. As originally introduced, the bill was a supplemental appropriation to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, P.L.2021, c.133.

The committee amendments revise the title and synopsis to reflect this change.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal information for this bill is currently unavailable.

SENATE, No. 2017

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 3, 2022

Sponsored by:

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Pou

SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2022 supplemental appropriation of \$800,000 to DOH to implement electronic benefits transfer system for Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/26/2022)

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

06/30/2022

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

2944/A-4162 (Sarlo, Ruiz/Freiman, Mosquera, Jaffer, Moriarty, Tully, Swain) - Credits \$5.2 billion to “New Jersey Debt Defeasance and Prevention Fund”; appropriates \$2.9 billion to NJ Schools Development Authority, NJ DOT, and NJT; and establishes process for authorizing future appropriations for debt defeasance and capital projects

S-1929/A-3668 (Gopal, Pennacchio/McKeon, Tully, Conaway) - Makes FY 2022 supplemental appropriation to provide State military impact aid to certain school districts

A-4403/S-2915 (Pintor Marin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Cunningham) - Makes FY 2022 supplemental appropriations of \$71,786,000

ACS for A-1522/S-2914 (Moriarty, Mosquera, Jaffer, Freiman, Lampitt, Greenwald/Madden, Gopal) - Establishes annual sales tax holiday for certain retail sales of computers, school computer supplies, school supplies, school art supplies, school instructional materials and sport or recreational equipment.

A-4401/S-2860 (Jaffer, Moriarty, Tully/Gopal, Pou) - Provides one-year waiver of certain MVC fees imposed for driver’s licenses and non-driver identification cards.

S-2861/A-4400 (Madden, Pou/Mosquera, Swain, Wimberly) - Waives fees for marriage and civil union licenses in Fiscal Year 2023; appropriates \$2 million

S-2523/ACS for A-3852 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Reynolds-Jackson, Freiman, Jaffer, Moriarty, Mosquera, Wimberly) - Provides child tax credit under gross income tax

S-2476wGR/A-4179 (Ruiz, Vitale/Coughlin, Jasey, Sumter, Quijano) - Establishes Thriving By Three Act to award competitive grants for infant and toddler child care programs; appropriates \$28 million

A-2359/S-2034 (Tucker, Moen, Haider/Cruz-Perez, Pou) - Provides for streamlining of SNAP application process and establishes SNAP application call center; appropriates \$750,000

A-2360/S-2035 (Reynolds-Jackson, Mukherji, Speight/Cunningham, Ruiz) - Eliminates requirement that participation in NJ SNAP Employment and Training Program is mandatory for certain recipients

A-2361/S-2016 (Jimenez, Sumter, Timberlake/Zwicker, Ruiz) - Requires DHS to maintain SNAP outreach plan and to conduct additional outreach programs

A-2362/S-2036 (Freiman, Mosquera, Quijano/Johnson, Ruiz) - Requires DHS to submit federal waiver request regarding time limits for certain SNAP recipients under certain circumstances

A-2363/S-2033 (Stanley, Mejia, Lopez/Pou, Ruiz) - Concerns SNAP services provided at county boards of social services and county welfare agencies; appropriates \$250,000

A-2364/S-2017 (Spearman, Pintor Marin, Atkins/Greenstein, Ruiz) - Appropriates \$813,000 to DHS to implement use of electronic benefit transfer cards in Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program

A-2366/SCS for S-2156 (McKnight, Carter, Verrelli/Lagana, Pou) - Establishes State SNAP Minimum Benefit Program; appropriates \$18 million to DHS

A-2008/S-352 (Conaway, Verrelli, Benson/Gopal, Madden) - Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders through collaborative care

S-2872/A-4399 (Scutari, Ruiz/Carter, Reynolds-Jackson, Murphy, Wimberly) - Establishes Behavioral Healthcare Provider Loan Redemption Program within Higher Education Student Assistance Authority; appropriates \$5 million

SCS for S-311/ACS for A-2036 (Vitale, Gopal/Benson, Verrelli, Conaway) - Establishes Statewide behavioral health crisis system of care

SCS for S-722 and 785/ACS for A-998 (Codey, Singleton/Reynolds-Jackson, Stanley, Jaffer) - Codifies and expands ARRIVE Together Pilot Program to make certain mental health services available to police responding to certain emergencies; appropriates \$2 million

S-2909/ACS for A-4374 (Diegnan/Benson, Pintor Marin, McKnight) - Authorizes DOT to compensate contractors and subcontractors affected by supply chain shortages; appropriates \$10 million

A-4405/S-2943 (Benson, Wimberly, Moen/Diegnan) - Concerns New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority; increases Transportation Trust Fund spending limit by \$600 million

A-674/S-1646 (Verrelli, McKnight, McKeon/Ruiz, Pou) - Establishes New Jersey Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program

A-3733/S-488 (Haider, Stanley, Benson/Scutari, Beach) - Authorizes student attending institution of higher education to earn credit towards graduation for serving as poll worker

ACS for A-3990/SCS for S-2593 (Stanley, Tully, Karabinchak/Diegnan, Corrado) - Provides temporary one-year extension of service life of school buses for 2022-2023 school year; authorizes chief administrator to allow one-year extension in subsequent two school years

A-4208/S-2791 (Pintor Marin, Quijano, Speight/Ruiz, Cruz-Perez) - Provides sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases made by all supermarkets and grocery stores located within urban enterprise zones

A2426/S513 (Wimberly, Reynolds-Jackson, Schaer/Cryan, Turner) - Establishes rebuttable presumption of pretrial detention for defendants who commit certain firearm offenses under Graves Act

A-4385/S-2933 (Conaway/Cryan) - Makes various revisions to law pertaining to electronic medical records and recording patients' demographic information

S-2807/A-246 (Stack, Sacco, Cunningham/McKnight, Sampson, Chaparro) - Establishes Liberty State Park Design Task Force

S-2917/A-4395 (Cruz-Perez, Stack/Pintor Marin, Freiman, Reynolds-Jackson) - Expands allowance for developers to carry forward unused tax credits under New Jersey Aspire Program

S-2921/A-4365 (Zwicker, Pou/Coughlin, Verrelli, Spearman) - Revises various provisions of Food Desert Relief Program

S-2945/ACS for A-4392 (Scutari/Pintor Marin, Sumter, Quijano, McKnight) - Concerns economic incentives for certain cannabis businesses

S-2023/A-4402 (Sarlo, Cunningham/Pintor Marin, Wimberly) - LINE ITEM - Appropriates \$50,638,729,000 in State funds and \$24,082,639,850 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2022-2023

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Governor Murphy signed the following bills today, which were sent to his desk yesterday, conditionally vetoed, and then passed in concurrence with the Governor's recommendations:

S-2476/A-4179 (Ruiz, Vitale/Coughlin, Jasey, Sumter, Quijano) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes Thriving By Three Act to award competitive grants for infant and toddler child care programs; appropriates \$28 million

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