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P.L. 2022, CHAPTER 36, *approved June 30, 2022*  
Senate Committee Substitute (*First Reprint*) for  
Senate, Nos. 722 and 785

1 AN ACT <sup>1</sup>**【**establishing a three-year Crisis Response Support  
2 concerning the ARRIVE Together Crisis Response<sup>1</sup> Pilot  
3 Program and making an appropriation.  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*  
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8 1. a. As used in this section:

9 “Pilot county” means a county in which a municipality has been  
10 selected by the <sup>1</sup>**【**Commissioner of Health**】** Attorney General<sup>1</sup> to  
11 participate in the pilot program ‘expansion<sup>1</sup>’ established pursuant to  
12 ‘subsection c. of<sup>1</sup>’ this section.

13 “Pilot municipality” means a municipality selected by the  
14 <sup>1</sup>**【**Commissioner of Health**】** Attorney General<sup>1</sup> to participate in the  
15 pilot program ‘expansion<sup>1</sup>’ established by ‘subsection c.<sup>1</sup>’ this  
16 section.

17 “Pilot program ‘expansion<sup>1</sup>’” means the <sup>1</sup>**【**Crisis Response  
18 Support**】** expansion of the Alternative Response to Reduce  
19 Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together<sup>1</sup> Pilot  
20 Program established by ‘subsection c. of<sup>1</sup>’ this section.

21 b. <sup>1</sup>**【**There is established a three-year Crisis Response Support  
22 Pilot Program. The purpose of the**】** The Attorney General shall  
23 establish a<sup>1</sup> pilot program <sup>1</sup>**【**shall to<sup>1</sup> be known as the Alternative  
24 Response to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation  
25 (ARRIVE) Together Pilot Program. The program shall be designed<sup>1</sup>  
26 to provide <sup>1</sup>accessible crisis intervention, mental health screening,  
27 or other<sup>1</sup> support to <sup>1</sup>**【**police departments or forces in the State  
28 **when responding to a call that involves a person who is suffering**  
29 **from a mental health condition or substance use disorder and is in**】****  
30 individuals experiencing mental health<sup>1</sup> crisis <sup>1</sup>who have contacted  
31 or are engaging with law enforcement.

32 Following the establishment of the program, the Attorney  
33 General shall effectuate a pilot program expansion as provided in  
34 subsection c. of this section<sup>1</sup>.

35 c. <sup>1</sup>**【**The Commissioner of Health**】** Within the limits of  
36 available funds provided pursuant to section 2 of P.L. , c (C. )

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>Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 27, 2022.

1 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), the Attorney General<sup>1</sup>  
2 shall select for participation in the pilot program 'expansion' two  
3 municipalities in each of the northern, central, and southern regions  
4 of the State ', as follows:

5 (1) a northern regional pilot municipality shall be located in  
6 Essex County in a municipality having a population of more than  
7 30,000 and a population density of more than 10,000 persons per  
8 square mile according to the latest federal decennial census;

9 (2) a central regional pilot municipality shall be located in  
10 Middlesex County in a municipality having a population of more  
11 than 35,000 and a population density of more than 7,500 persons  
12 per square mile according to the latest federal decennial census;

13 (3) a southern regional pilot municipality shall be located in  
14 Burlington County in a municipality having a population of more  
15 than 7,000 and a population density of more than 4,750 persons per  
16 square mile according to the latest federal decennial census~~], the~~  
17 selection of which shall not exclude participation by other counties  
18 or municipalities in the pilot program<sup>1</sup>.

19 d. The county prosecutor's office in each pilot county shall  
20 designate a crisis response support coordinator who shall be  
21 responsible for coordinating with the ~~'~~Commissioner of Health  
22 Attorney General<sup>1</sup> to develop procedures ~~'~~for implementing the  
23 Crisis Response Support Pilot Program in each pilot municipality  
24 consistent with the guidelines established pursuant to subsection f.  
25 of this section<sup>1</sup>.

26 e. ~~'~~Each pilot municipality or pilot county shall contract with  
27 a nonprofit ~~]~~ Consistent with the guidelines developed pursuant to  
28 subsection f. of this section, one or more<sup>1</sup> mental health service  
29 'provider ~~]~~ providers shall be contracted<sup>1</sup> to provide ~~'~~support  
30 services as needed<sup>1</sup> to the ~~'~~State Police or the<sup>1</sup> police department or  
31 force<sup>1</sup>, as appropriate,<sup>1</sup> in the pilot municipality when responding to  
32 a call that involves a person who is ~~'~~suffering from ~~]~~ experiencing<sup>1</sup>  
33 a mental health ~~'~~condition<sup>1</sup> or substance use ~~'~~disorder and is  
34 in<sup>1</sup> crisis. The provider shall ~~'~~be contracted to<sup>1</sup> provide  
35 'support ~~]~~ services as needed for up to<sup>1</sup> 24 hours a day, seven days  
36 a week. ~~'~~The pilot municipality or pilot county shall provide  
37 information concerning the mental health service provider to the  
38 appropriate county crisis response support coordinator.<sup>1</sup>

39 f. The ~~]~~ Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the  
40 county crisis response support coordinators, ~~]~~ Attorney General  
41 shall establish guidelines for the implementation of the pilot  
42 program ~~'~~in each pilot municipality expansion<sup>1</sup>.

43 g. ~~'~~The ~~]~~ To the extent applicable and consistent with the  
44 guidelines established pursuant to subsection f. of this section, the<sup>1</sup>  
45 governing body of a pilot municipality or pilot county shall provide

1 documentation <sup>1</sup>**[of the costs incurred to implement the Crisis**  
2 **Response Support Pilot Program]** or information<sup>1</sup> to the  
3 <sup>1</sup>**[Commissioner of Health. The Department of Health shall**  
4 **reimburse each pilot municipality or pilot county for the**  
5 **documented costs associated with implementing the pilot program]**  
6 Attorney General<sup>1</sup>.

7 h. The <sup>1</sup>**[Commissioner of Health]** Attorney General<sup>1</sup> shall  
8 <sup>1</sup>**[submit]** cause to be transmitted<sup>1</sup> a report evaluating the  
9 implementation and operation of the pilot program <sup>1</sup>expansion<sup>1</sup> to  
10 the Governor and, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of  
11 P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature within 90 days  
12 after the completion of the pilot program <sup>1</sup>expansion<sup>1</sup>. The report  
13 shall recommend whether the pilot program <sup>1</sup>expansion<sup>1</sup> should be  
14 continued, <sup>1</sup>**[expanded]** modified<sup>1</sup>, or made permanent.

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16 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
17 Department of <sup>1</sup>**[Health]** Law and Public Safety<sup>1</sup> the sum of  
18 \$2,000,000 to effectuate the provisions of section 1 of  
19 P.L. c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).  
20 The <sup>1</sup>**[Commissioner of Health]** Attorney General and any other  
21 department, as appropriate,<sup>1</sup> may seek assistance from the federal  
22 government, private foundations, and any other source to fund the  
23 <sup>1</sup>**[Crisis Response Support]**<sup>1</sup> Pilot Program <sup>1</sup>expansion<sup>1</sup> established  
24 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
25 Legislature as this bill).

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27 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the <sup>1</sup>**[seventh]**  
28 eleventh<sup>1</sup> month next following the date of enactment and shall  
29 expire upon the filing of the report required pursuant to subsection  
30 h. of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
31 Legislature as this bill). The <sup>1</sup>**[Commissioner of Health]** Attorney  
32 General<sup>1</sup> may take any anticipatory administrative action in advance  
33 of the effective date as shall be necessary for the implementation of  
34 this act.

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39 Codifies and expands ARRIVE Together Pilot Program to make  
40 certain mental health services available to police responding to  
41 certain emergencies; appropriates \$2 million.

# SENATE, No. 722

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator RICHARD J. CODEY**

**District 27 (Essex and Morris)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes Crisis Response Support Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies; appropriates \$2,000,000.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



S722 CODEY

1 AN ACT establishing the Crisis Response Support Program in the  
2 Department of Health, supplementing Title 26 of the Revised  
3 Statutes, and making an appropriation.  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:  
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8 1. a. There is established in the Department of Health a Crisis  
9 Response Support Program. The purpose of the program shall be to  
10 provide support to police departments or forces in the State when  
11 responding to a call that involves a person who is suffering from a  
12 mental health condition or substance use disorder and is in crisis.

13 b. The county prosecutor's office in each county shall designate  
14 a crisis response support coordinator who shall be responsible for  
15 coordinating with the Commissioner of Health to develop  
16 procedures for implementing the Crisis Response Support Program  
17 established pursuant to this section.

18 c. Each municipality or county shall contract with a nonprofit  
19 mental health service provider to provide support to the police  
20 department or force in the municipality or county when responding  
21 to a call that involves a person who is suffering from a mental  
22 health condition or substance use disorder and is in crisis. The  
23 provider shall be contracted to provide support 24 hours a day,  
24 seven days a week. The municipality or county shall provide  
25 information concerning the mental health service provider to the  
26 appropriate county crisis response support coordinator.

27 d. The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the  
28 county crisis response support coordinators, shall establish  
29 guidelines for the implementation of the program.

30 e. The governing body of a municipality or county shall  
31 provide documentation of the costs incurred to implement the Crisis  
32 Response Support Program to the Commissioner of Health. The  
33 Department of Health shall reimburse each municipality or county  
34 for the documented costs associated with implementing the  
35 program.  
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37 2. The Commissioner of Health shall, pursuant to the  
38 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-  
39 1 et seq.), promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the  
40 purposes of section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the  
41 Legislature as this bill).  
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43 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
44 Department of Health the sum of \$2,000,000 to effectuate the  
45 provisions of this act. The Commissioner of Health may seek  
46 assistance from the federal government, private foundations, and  
47 any other source to fund the Crisis Response Support Program  
48 established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
49 before the Legislature as this bill).

1       4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh  
2 month following enactment, except the Commissioner of Health  
3 may take any anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall  
4 be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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9       This bill establishes the Crisis Response Support Program in the  
10 Department of Health to establish a mental health service provider  
11 support system to police departments or forces responding to certain  
12 emergencies and appropriates \$2,000,000.

13       The bill establishes a Crisis Response Support Program in the  
14 Department of Health, with the purpose of providing police  
15 departments or forces in the State with access to mental health  
16 services when responding to a call that involves a person who is  
17 suffering from a mental health condition or substance use disorder  
18 and is in crisis.

19       Under the bill, the county prosecutor's office in each county is  
20 required to designate a crisis response support coordinator, who is  
21 responsible for coordinating with the Commissioner of Health to  
22 develop procedures for implementing the Crisis Response Support  
23 Program established under the bill.

24       The provisions of the bill require each municipality or county to  
25 contract with a nonprofit mental health service provider to provide  
26 support to police departments or forces in the municipality or  
27 county when responding to a call that involves a person who is  
28 suffering from a mental health condition or substance use disorder  
29 and is in crisis. The provider shall be contracted to provide support  
30 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The municipality or county is  
31 then required to provide information concerning the mental health  
32 service provider to the appropriate county crisis response support  
33 coordinator. The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the  
34 county crisis response support coordinators, is required to establish  
35 guidelines for the implementation of the program.

36       The governing body of a municipality or county is to provide  
37 documentation of the costs incurred to implement the Crisis  
38 Response Support Program to the Commissioner of Health. The  
39 Department of Health is required to reimburse each municipality or  
40 county for the documented costs associated with implementing the  
41 program.

42       The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the  
43 Department of Health to effectuate the provisions of this bill. The  
44 bill also authorizes the Commissioner of Health to seek assistance  
45 from the federal government, private foundations, and any other  
46 source to fund the Crisis Response Support Program.



# SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE, Nos. 722 and 785

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 2022

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably a Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 722 and 785.

As reported by the committee, this committee substitute establishes a three-year Crisis Response Support Pilot Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies and appropriates \$2 million.

The committee substitute establishes a three-year Crisis Response Support Pilot Program. The purpose of the pilot program is to provide support to police departments or forces in the State when responding to a call that involves a person who is suffering from a mental health condition or substance use disorder and is in crisis.

Under the committee substitute, the Commissioner of Health is to select for participation in the pilot program two municipalities in each of the northern, central, and southern regions of the State that meet certain conditions.

The committee substitute requires the county prosecutor's office in each pilot county to designate a crisis response support coordinator who is to be responsible for coordinating with the Commissioner of Health to develop procedures for implementing the pilot program in each pilot municipality. In addition, under the committee substitute, each pilot municipality or pilot county shall contract with a nonprofit mental health service provider to provide support to the police department or force in the pilot municipality when responding to a call that involves a person who is suffering from a mental health condition or substance use disorder and is in crisis.

In addition, the committee substitute requires the Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the county crisis response support coordinators, to establish guidelines for the implementation of the pilot program in each pilot municipality.

Under the committee substitute, the governing body of a pilot municipality or pilot county is to provide documentation of the costs incurred to implement the pilot program to the Commissioner of Health. The Department of Health is to reimburse each pilot municipality or pilot county for the documented costs associated with implementing the pilot program.

The Commissioner of Health is required to submit a report evaluating the implementation and operation of the pilot program to the Governor and the Legislature within 90 days after the completion of the pilot program. The report is to recommend whether the pilot program should be continued, expanded, or made permanent.

Finally, the committee substitute appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Health the sum of \$2 million to effectuate the committee substitute's provisions. The Commissioner of Health may also seek assistance from the federal government, private foundations, and any other source to fund the pilot program established by the committee substitute.

The committee substitute defines a "pilot county" as a county in which a municipality has been selected by the Commissioner of Health to participate in the pilot program established by the committee substitute. "Pilot municipality" is defined as a municipality selected by the Commissioner of Health to participate in the pilot program established by the committee substitute.

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**SENATE, Nos. 722 and 785**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JUNE 27, 2022

**SUMMARY**

- Synopsis:** Establishes three-year Crisis Response Support Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies; appropriates \$2,000,000.
- Type of Impact:** State and Local Expenditure Increases; Local Revenue Increase.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Health; Certain Designated Municipalities in Essex, Middlesex, and Burlington Counties.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Year 1</u></b>	<b><u>Years 2 and 3</u></b>
<b>State Cost Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million	Indeterminate
<b>Local Expenditure Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million	Indeterminate
<b>Local Revenue Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million	Indeterminate

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concludes the bill would result in State and local expenditure increases, and a local revenue increase, of up to \$2 million to support a three-year Crisis Response Support Pilot Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies in three municipalities as designated in the bill. The bill appropriates \$2 million to the Department of Health (DOH) for this purpose.
- The bill requires the DOH to reimburse each pilot municipality, or county, with appropriate documentation of the costs incurred to implement the pilot program. This reimbursement to each pilot municipality or county will represent a revenue gain for these local units.
- The OLS notes that any potential administrative costs beyond the \$2 million are indeterminate.

## **BILL DESCRIPTION**

The bill establishes a three-year Crisis Response Support Pilot Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies and appropriates \$2 million. The purpose of the Crisis Response Support Pilot Program would be to provide support to law enforcement agencies when responding to a call that involves a person who is suffering from a mental health condition or substance use disorder and is in crisis. All allowable costs will be reimbursed with respective documentation derived from the \$2 million State appropriation to the DOH. The following are examples of the bill's provisions and potential reimbursable expenditures:

- The county prosecutor's office is required to designate a crisis response support coordinator responsible for coordinating with the DOH to develop procedures for implementing the pilot program in each pilot municipality; and
- Each pilot municipality, or pilot county, is required to contract with a nonprofit mental health service provider to provide support to the respective law enforcement agency when responding to a call that involves a person who is suffering from a mental health condition or substance use disorder and is in crisis.

The Commissioner of Health may also seek assistance from the federal government, private foundations, and any other source to fund the pilot program established by the bill.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS concludes the bill would result in State and local expenditure increases, and a local revenue increase, of up to \$2 million to support a three-year Crisis Response Support Pilot Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies in three municipalities as designated in the bill.

***Department of Health Revenues and Expenditures*** - The bill appropriates from the State General Fund to the DOH the sum of \$2 million to effectuate the bill's provisions.

The OLS estimates that the DOH may incur certain minimal costs to initiate and administer the program, provide technical assistance to three designated municipalities, comply with the program requirements to effectuate the pilot program; and comply with the bill's reporting provisions. To the extent that the department can utilize the appropriation and existing operational resources, any expenses experienced from these activities will be reduced.

***Essex, Middlesex, and Burlington County Revenues and Expenditures*** – As per the bill, all allowable costs will be reimbursed with respective documentation derived from the \$2 million State appropriation to the DOH.

Additionally, the OLS estimates there will be a cost for the training of the designated municipal law enforcement officers in working alongside the mental health professionals in emergency situations. This cost is not currently indicated as a reimbursable expense in the provisions of the bill.

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*Section: Law and Public Safety*

*Analyst: Kristin Brunner Santos  
Lead Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: Thomas Koenig  
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **SENATE, Nos. 722 and 785**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 27, 2022

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill Nos. 722 and 785 SCS, with committee amendments.

As amended and reported by the committee, this committee substitute codifies and expands the Alternative Response to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together Pilot Program and appropriates \$2 million.

Under the amended committee substitute, the expanded program is to provide accessible crisis intervention, mental health screening, or other support to individuals experiencing mental health crisis who have contacted or are engaging with law enforcement. The amended committee substitute requires the Attorney General, within the limits of available funding, to select for participation in the pilot program expansion two municipalities in each of the northern, central, and southern regions of the State that meet certain conditions. The selection of municipalities would not exclude participation by other counties or municipalities in the pilot program.

The amended committee substitute requires the county prosecutor's office in each pilot county to designate a crisis response support coordinator who is to coordinate with the Attorney General to develop procedures consistent with the Attorney General's guidelines. In addition, under the amended committee substitute, one or more mental health service providers is to be contracted to provide services as needed to the State Police or the police department or force, as appropriate, in the pilot municipality when responding to a call that involves a person who is experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis. The provider is to provide services as needed for up to 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Under the amended committee substitute, the governing body of a pilot municipality or county is to provide documentation or information to the Attorney General.

The Attorney General is required to cause to be transmitted a report evaluating the implementation and operation of the pilot program expansion to the Governor and the Legislature within 90 days

after the completion of the pilot program. The report is to recommend whether the pilot program expansion should be continued, modified, or made permanent.

Finally, the committee substitute appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Law and Public Safety the sum of \$2 million to effectuate the committee substitute's provisions. The Attorney General and any other department, as appropriate, may also seek assistance from the federal government, private foundations, and any other source to fund the pilot program expansion established by the committee substitute.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the committee substitute to:

1) provide that the committee substitute codifies and expands the Alternative Response to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together Pilot Program;

2) require the Attorney General to establish and govern the pilot program expansion. As introduced, the Commissioner of Health was required to establish a program;

3) remove from the bill's provisions the requirement that the program is to be three years;

4) provide that the selection of municipalities for the pilot program expansion is not to exclude participation by other counties or municipalities;

5) remove the requirement that each pilot municipality or county be reimbursed for the documented costs associated with implementing the program; and

6) extend the committee substitute's effective date from six to 10 months.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services concludes the bill would result in State and local expenditure increases, and a local revenue increase, of up to \$2 million to expand the Alternative Response to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together Program in municipalities as designated in the bill. The bill appropriates \$2 million to the Department of Law and Public Safety for this purpose. The OLS notes that any potential administrative costs beyond the \$2 million are indeterminate.

# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

## SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE, Nos. 722 and 785 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JULY 5, 2022

### SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Codifies and expands ARRIVE Together Pilot Program to make certain mental health services available to police responding to certain emergencies; appropriates \$2 million.
- Type of Impact:** State and Local Expenditure Increases; Local Revenue Increase.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Law and Public Safety; Certain Designated Municipalities.

#### Office of Legislative Services Estimate

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Years 1 through 3</u></b>
<b>State Cost Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million
<b>Local Expenditure Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million
<b>Local Revenue Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concludes the bill would result in State and local expenditure increases, and a local revenue increase, of up to \$2 million to support the expanded Alternative Response to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together Pilot Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies in up to six municipalities as designated in the bill. The bill appropriates \$2 million to the Department of Law and Public Safety (DLPS) for this purpose.

### BILL DESCRIPTION

The bill codifies and expands the ARRIVE Together Pilot Program and appropriates \$2 million.

The purpose of the expanded ARRIVE pilot program is to provide accessible crisis intervention, mental health screening, or other support to individuals experiencing mental health crisis who have contacted or are engaging with law enforcement.



The county prosecutor's office would be required to designate a crisis response support coordinator responsible for coordinating with the Office of the Attorney General to develop procedures for implementing the pilot program in each pilot municipality.

The bill also requires each pilot municipality, or pilot county, to contract with a nonprofit mental health service provider to provide support to the respective law enforcement agency when responding to a call that involves a person who is experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis.

The Attorney General or any other department may also seek assistance from the federal government, private foundations, and any other source to fund the pilot program established by the bill.

The bill requires the Attorney General to cause to be transmitted a report evaluating the implementation and operation of the pilot program expansion to the Governor and the Legislature within 90 days after the completion of the pilot program. The report is to recommend whether the pilot program expansion should be continued, modified, or made permanent.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

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The OLS notes that the DLPS may incur certain minimal costs to initiate and administer the program, provide technical assistance to six designated municipalities, comply with the program requirements to effectuate the pilot program; and comply with the bill's reporting provisions. To the extent that the department can utilize the appropriation and existing operational resources, any expenses experienced from these activities will be reduced.

*Section: Law and Public Safety*  
*Analyst: Kristin Brunner Santos*  
*Lead Fiscal Analyst*  
*Approved: Thomas Koenig*  
*Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 998**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**220th LEGISLATURE**

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman VERLINA REYNOLDS-JACKSON**

**District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)**

**Assemblyman STERLEY S. STANLEY**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman McKnight, Assemblyman Mukherji and  
Assemblywoman Dunn**

**SYNOPSIS**

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12 mental health condition or substance use disorder and is in crisis.

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14 a crisis response support coordinator who shall be responsible for  
15 coordinating with the Commissioner of Health to develop  
16 procedures for implementing the Crisis Response Support Program  
17 established pursuant to this section.

18 c. Each municipality or county shall contract with a nonprofit  
19 mental health service provider to provide support to the police  
20 department or force in the municipality or county when responding  
21 to a call that involves a person who is suffering from a mental  
22 health condition or substance use disorder and is in crisis. The  
23 provider shall be contracted to provide support 24 hours a day,  
24 seven days a week. The municipality or county shall provide  
25 information concerning the mental health service provider to the  
26 appropriate county crisis response support coordinator.

27 d. The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the  
28 county crisis response support coordinators, shall establish  
29 guidelines for the implementation of the program.

30 e. The governing body of a municipality or county shall  
31 provide documentation of the costs incurred to implement the Crisis  
32 Response Support Program to the Commissioner of Health. The  
33 Department of Health shall reimburse each municipality or county  
34 for the documented costs associated with implementing the  
35 program.  
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37 2. The Commissioner of Health shall, pursuant to the  
38 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
39 seq.), promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of  
40 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature  
41 as this bill).  
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43 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
44 Department of Health the sum of \$2,000,000 to effectuate the  
45 provisions of this act. The Commissioner of Health may seek  
46 assistance from the federal government, private foundations, and  
47 any other source to fund the Crisis Response Support Program

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

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4 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month  
5 following enactment, except the Commissioner of Health may take  
6 any anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be  
7 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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10 STATEMENT

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12 This bill establishes the Crisis Response Support Program in the  
13 Department of Health to establish a mental health service provider  
14 support system to police departments or forces responding to certain  
15 emergencies and appropriates \$2,000,000.

16 The bill establishes a Crisis Response Support Program in the  
17 Department of Health, with the purpose of providing police  
18 departments or forces in the State with access to mental health  
19 services when responding to a call that involves a person who is  
20 suffering from a mental health condition or substance use disorder  
21 and is in crisis.

22 Under the bill, the county prosecutor's office in each county is  
23 required to designate a crisis response support coordinator, who is  
24 responsible for coordinating with the Commissioner of Health to  
25 develop procedures for implementing the Crisis Response Support  
26 Program established under the bill.

27 The provisions of the bill require each municipality or county to  
28 contract with a nonprofit mental health service provider to provide  
29 support to police departments or forces in the municipality or  
30 county when responding to a call that involves a person who is  
31 suffering from a mental health condition or substance use disorder  
32 and is in crisis. The provider shall be contracted to provide support  
33 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The municipality or county is  
34 then required to provide information concerning the mental health  
35 service provider to the appropriate county crisis response support  
36 coordinator. The Commissioner of Health, in consultation with the  
37 county crisis response support coordinators, is required to establish  
38 guidelines for the implementation of the program.

39 The governing body of a municipality or county is to provide  
40 documentation of the costs incurred to implement the Crisis  
41 Response Support Program to the Commissioner of Health. The  
42 Department of Health is required to reimburse each municipality or  
43 county for the documented costs associated with implementing the  
44 program.

45 The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the  
46 Department of Health to effectuate the provisions of this bill. The  
47 bill also authorizes the Commissioner of Health to seek assistance

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- 1 from the federal government, private foundations, and any other
- 2 source to fund the Crisis Response Support Program.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

**ASSEMBLY, No. 998**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 27, 2022

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 998.

As reported by the committee, this Assembly committee substitute codifies and expands the Alternative Response to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together Pilot Program and appropriates \$2 million.

Under the committee substitute, the expanded program is to provide accessible crisis intervention, mental health screening, or other support to individuals experiencing mental health crisis who have contacted or are engaging with law enforcement. The committee substitute requires the Attorney General, within the limits of available funding, to select for participation in the pilot program expansion two municipalities in each of the northern, central, and southern regions of the State that meet certain conditions. The selection of municipalities would not exclude participation by other counties or municipalities in the pilot program.

The committee substitute requires the county prosecutor's office in each pilot county to designate a crisis response support coordinator who is to coordinate with the Attorney General to develop procedures consistent with the Attorney General's guidelines. In addition, under the committee substitute, one or more mental health service providers is to be contracted to provide services as needed to the State Police or the police department or force, as appropriate, in the pilot municipality when responding to a call that involves a person who is experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis. The provider is to provide services as needed for up to 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Under the committee substitute, the governing body of a pilot municipality or county is to provide documentation or information to the Attorney General.

The Attorney General is required to cause to be transmitted a report evaluating the implementation and operation of the pilot program expansion to the Governor and the Legislature within 90 days after the completion of the pilot program. The report is to recommend whether the pilot program expansion should be continued, modified, or made permanent.

Finally, the committee substitute appropriates from the General Fund to the Department of Law and Public Safety the sum of \$2 million to effectuate the committee substitute's provisions. The Attorney General and any other department, as appropriate, may also seek assistance from the federal government, private foundations, and any other source to fund the pilot program expansion established by the committee substitute.

#### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

The committee substitute makes the following changes:

- 1) provides that the committee substitute codifies and expands the Alternative Response to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together Pilot Program;
- 2) requires the Attorney General to establish and govern the pilot program expansion. As introduced, the Commissioner of Health was required to establish a program;
- 4) provides that the selection of municipalities for the pilot program expansion is not to exclude participation by other counties or municipalities; and
- 5) extends the bill's effective date from six to 10 months.

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR**  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 998**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JULY 5, 2022

**SUMMARY**

- Synopsis:** Codifies and expands ARRIVE Together Pilot Program to make certain mental health services available to police responding to certain emergencies; appropriates \$2 million.
- Type of Impact:** State and Local Expenditure Increases; Local Revenue Increase.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Law and Public Safety; Certain Designated Municipalities.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Years 1 through 3</u></b>
<b>State Cost Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million
<b>Local Expenditure Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million
<b>Local Revenue Increase</b>	Up to \$2 million

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) concludes the bill would result in State and local expenditure increases, and a local revenue increase, of up to \$2 million to support the expanded Alternative Response to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation (ARRIVE) Together Pilot Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies in up to six municipalities as designated in the bill. The bill appropriates \$2 million to the Department of Law and Public Safety (DLPS) for this purpose.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

The bill codifies and expands the ARRIVE Together Pilot Program and appropriates \$2 million.

The purpose of the expanded ARRIVE pilot program is to provide accessible crisis intervention, mental health screening, or other support to individuals experiencing mental health crisis who have contacted or are engaging with law enforcement.



The county prosecutor's office would be required to designate a crisis response support coordinator responsible for coordinating with the Office of the Attorney General to develop procedures for implementing the pilot program in each pilot municipality.

The bill also requires each pilot municipality, or pilot county, to contract with a nonprofit mental health service provider to provide support to the respective law enforcement agency when responding to a call that involves a person who is experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis.

The Attorney General or any other department may also seek assistance from the federal government, private foundations, and any other source to fund the pilot program established by the bill.

The bill also requires the Attorney General to cause to be transmitted a report evaluating the implementation and operation of the pilot program expansion to the Governor and the Legislature within 90 days after the completion of the pilot program. The report is to recommend whether the pilot program expansion should be continued, modified, or made permanent.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

The OLS concludes the bill would result in State and local expenditure increases, and a local revenue increase, of up to \$2 million to support the expanded ARRIVE Together Pilot Program to make mental health services available to police departments responding to certain emergencies in up to six municipalities as designated in the bill. The bill appropriates \$2 million to the DLPS for this purpose.

The OLS notes that the DLPS may incur certain minimal costs to initiate and administer the program, provide technical assistance to six designated municipalities, comply with the program requirements to effectuate the pilot program; and comply with the bill's reporting provisions. To the extent that the department can utilize the appropriation and existing operational resources, any expenses experienced from these activities will be reduced.

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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

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

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