



**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** No

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**54:50-47 to 54:50-53 et al  
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 133

**NJSA:** 54:50-47 to 54:50-53 et al  
(Adapts new federal partnership audit regime under gross income tax, ends COVID-related State tax extensions, and eliminates requirement to affirmatively elect New Jersey S Corporation status.)

**BILL NO:** A4295                  (Substituted for S2876 (1R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Sadaf F. Jaffer and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 6/16/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                  **ASSEMBLY:** Appropriations  
**SENATE:** Budget & Appropriations

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**    **ASSEMBLY:** 12/15/2022  
**SENATE:** 11/21/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 12/22/2022

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Second Reprint enacted)                  Yes

**A4295**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                  Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                  Yes  
**SENATE:**                          Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                                  No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                                  Yes    6/24/2022  
6/30/2022  
11/22/2022

**S2876 (1R)**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                  Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                  No  
**SENATE:**                          Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                                  No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**

Yes 11/16/2022

**VETO MESSAGE:**

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**34:1B-120; 34:1B-129; 34:1B-209 et al  
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 134

**NJSA:** 34:1B-120; 34:1B-129; 34:1B-209 et al  
(Concerns accommodations related to COVID-19 public health emergency for businesses participating in certain State economic development programs.)

**BILL NO:** A4929                    (Substituted for S3379 (1R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Eliana Pintor Marin and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 12/5/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Commerce and Economic Development  
Appropriations

**SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY:** 12/15/2022

**SENATE:** 12/19/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 12/22/2022

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Second Reprint enacted)                    Yes

**A4929**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY:**                    Yes                    Commerce and Economic Development  
Appropriations

**SENATE:**                    No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    Yes                    12/20/2022

**S3379 (1R)**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY:**                    No

**SENATE:**                    Yes                    Environ. & Energy

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**

Yes 12/21/2022

**VETO MESSAGE:**

No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:**

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**REPORTS:**

No

**HEARINGS:**

Yes

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:**

No

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**APPROPRIATION  
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 135

**NJSA:**                    APPROPRIATION  
(Appropriates \$64.929 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects.)

**BILL NO:**            A4957                    (Substituted for S3361)

**SPONSOR(S)**    Sadaf F. Jaffer and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 12/5/2022

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** Appropriations  
**SENATE:**                ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:**    No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**    **ASSEMBLY:** 12/15/2022  
**SENATE:**                12/19/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 12/22/2022

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced bill enacted)                    Yes

**A4957**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                    Yes  
**SENATE:**                        No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**S3361**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                    No  
**SENATE:**                        Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** Yes

Committee meeting of Senate Environment and Energy Committee : the Committee will meet to hear testimony from invited guests on business and industry efforts to mitigate climate change and their perspectives on New Jersey's climate change mitigation policies [June 9, 2022]

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** No

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**APPROPRIATION  
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 136

**NJSA:**                    APPROPRIATION  
(Appropriates \$17,288,315 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses.)

**BILL NO:**            A4958                    (Substituted for S3342)

**SPONSOR(S)** Annette Chaparro and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 12/5/2022

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** Appropriations

**SENATE:**            ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:**            No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**    **ASSEMBLY:** 12/15/2022

**SENATE:**            12/19/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 12/22/2022

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced bill enacted)            Yes

**A4958**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)            Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**            Yes

**SENATE:**            No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**            No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**            No

**S3342**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)            Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**            No

**SENATE:**            Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**            No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**            No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** Yes

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** No

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**APPROPRIATION  
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                  **CHAPTER:** 137

**NJSA:**                    APPROPRIATION  
(Appropriates \$53,249,310 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs.)

**BILL NO:**            A4959                  (Substituted for S3362)

**SPONSOR(S)** William W. Spearman and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 12/5/2022

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** Appropriations

**SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:**          No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**    **ASSEMBLY:** 12/15/2022

**SENATE:** 12/19/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 12/22/2022

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced bill enacted)                  Yes

**A4959**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)            Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                  Yes

**SENATE:**                      No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                                      No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                                      No

**S3362**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)            Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                  No

**SENATE:**                      Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                                      No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                                      No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** Yes

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**18A:7F-4.4 to 18A:7F-4.7; Note to 18A:7F-46**

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 138

**NJSA:** 18A:7F-4.4 to 18A:7F-4.7; Note to 18A:7F-46  
(Directs DOE to develop New Jersey Student Learning Standards in information literacy.)

**BILL NO:** S588                    (Substituted for A4169 (ACS/1R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Michael L. Testa and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 1/11/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Education  
   Science, Innovation and Technology

**SENATE:** Education

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**   **ASSEMBLY:** 10/27/2022

**SENATE:** 11/21/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 1/4/2023

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL**

(Senate Committee Substitute (Second Reprint) enacted) Yes

**S588**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**   **ASSEMBLY:**                    Yes                    Education  
   Science, Innovation and Technology

**SENATE:**                    Yes                    Education

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**A4169 (ACS/1R)**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**   **ASSEMBLY:**                    Yes                    Education  
   Science, Innovation and Technology

**SENATE:**                    No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Yes

Melanie Burney; The Philadelphia Inquirer, 'Murphy signs law requiring media literacy for K-12 Gov. Phil Murphy signs law to make NJ first state to require media literacy for K-12', Press of Atlantic City, The (online), 6 Jan 2023 5A

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**52:27D-132.1; 52:27D-124; 52:27D-132; 40A:11-4.1**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 139

**NJSA:** 52:27D-132.1; 52:27D-124; 52:27D-132; 40A:11-4.1  
(Provides for expedited construction inspections.)

**BILL NO:** A573                    (Substituted for S3014 (SCS))

**SPONSOR(S)** Robert J. Karabinchak and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 1/11/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Commerce and Economic Development  
Community Development and Affairs

**SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY:** 12/15/2022

**SENATE:** 12/19/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 1/5/2023

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (First Reprint enacted)                    Yes

**A573**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY:**                    Yes                    Commerce & Economic Devel.  
Community Devel. & Affairs

**SENATE:**                    No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**S3014 (SCS)**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY:**                    No

**SENATE:**                    Yes                    Community & Urban Aff.

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** No

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**34:5A-40 & 34:5A-41**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**  
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**LAWS OF:** 2022                      **CHAPTER:** 140

**NJSA:** 34:5A-40 & 34:5A-41  
(Increases maximum penalty for certain violations concerning asbestos hazard abatement; allocates moneys from increased penalties to asbestos programs.)

**BILL NO:** A1438                      (Substituted for S2196)

**SPONSOR(S)** James J. Kennedy and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 1/11/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                      **ASSEMBLY:** Environment and Solid Waste  
   **SENATE:** Environment and Energy

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**    **ASSEMBLY:** 2/28/2022  
   **SENATE:** 11/21/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 1/10/2023

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

<b>FINAL TEXT OF BILL</b> (Introduced bill enacted)	Yes
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**A1438**

<b>INTRODUCED BILL:</b> (Includes sponsor(s) statement)	Yes
<b>COMMITTEE STATEMENT:</b> <b>ASSEMBLY:</b>	Yes     Environ. & Solid Waste
<b>SENATE:</b>	Yes     Environ. & Energy

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<b>FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:</b>	No
<b>LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:</b>	No

**S2196**

<b>INTRODUCED BILL:</b> (Includes sponsor(s) statement)	Yes
<b>COMMITTEE STATEMENT:</b> <b>ASSEMBLY:</b>	No
<b>SENATE:</b>	Yes     Environ. & Energy

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<b>FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:</b>	No
<b>LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:</b>	No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** Yes

Committee meeting of Senate Environment and Energy Committee : the committee will meet to hear testimony from invited guests on the effects of climate change on agriculture in the state, and potential strategies to make agricultural operations more resilient to climate change [October 6, 2022]

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**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** No

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**4:10-80**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 141

**NJSA:** 4:10-80 (Establishes Organic Farming Board in Department of Agriculture.)

**BILL NO:** A3444                    (Substituted for S3140 (1R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Roy Freiman and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 3/8/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Agriculture and Food Security

**SENATE:** Economic Growth

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**    **ASSEMBLY:** 6/29/2022

**SENATE:** 11/21/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 1/10/2023

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (First Reprint enacted)                    Yes

**A3444**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                    Yes

**SENATE:**                    Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**S3140 (1R)**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                    No

**SENATE:**                    Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** No

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**Note to 34:21-1 & 34:21-2**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2022                    **CHAPTER:** 142

**NJSA:** Note to 34:21-1 & 34:21-2  
(Revises effective date of severance requirements under "Millville Dallas Airmotive Plant Job Loss Notification Act.")

**BILL NO:** A4768                (Substituted for S3162 (1R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Annette Quijano and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 10/13/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Labor

**SENATE:** ---

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:**                Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** 12/15/2022

**SENATE:** 12/19/2022

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 1/10/2023

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (First Reprint enacted)                Yes

**A4768**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:**                Yes

**SENATE:**                        No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                No

**S3162 (1R)**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:**                No

**SENATE:**                        Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                No

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**REPORTS:** No

**HEARINGS:** No

**NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:** Yes

'New help for workers, burdens for businesses Year brings help for workers, burdens for businesses', Press of Atlantic City, The (online), 9 Jan 2023 5A

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P.L. 2022, CHAPTER 132, *approved December 22, 2022*

Senate, No. 3241 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning basic life support services<sup>1</sup>, specialty care  
2 transport units,<sup>1</sup> and amending P.L.2021, c.477.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

6

7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2021, c.477 is amended to read as follows:

8 1. a. As used in this section:

9 “ACLS certification” means valid certification in Advanced  
10 Cardiac Life Support as issued by the American Heart Association.

11 “Advanced life support” means an advanced level of pre-  
12 hospital, inter-hospital, and emergency service care which includes  
13 basic life support functions, cardiac monitoring, cardiac  
14 defibrillation, telemetered electrocardiography, administration of  
15 anti-arrhythmic agents, intravenous therapy, administration of  
16 specific medications, drugs and solutions, use of adjunctive  
17 ventilation devices, trauma care and other techniques and  
18 procedures authorized in writing by the Commissioner of Health.

19 “Basic life support” means a basic level of pre-hospital care  
20 which includes patient stabilization, airway clearance,  
21 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, hemorrhage control, initial wound  
22 care and fracture stabilization, and other techniques and procedures  
23 authorized by the Commissioner of Health.

24 “Emergency medical technician-paramedic” means a person  
25 trained in advanced life support services and certified by the  
26 Commissioner of Health to render advanced life support services as  
27 part of a mobile intensive care unit.

28 “First responder” means a police officer, firefighter, or other  
29 person who has been trained to provide emergency medical first  
30 response services in a program recognized by the Commissioner of  
31 Health.

32 “ITLS certification” means valid certification in International  
33 Trauma Life Support as issued by the American College of  
34 Emergency Physicians.

35 “Mobile intensive care nurse” means a registered nurse who: has  
36 completed at least one year of full-time nursing care performing  
37 advanced clinical skills in the critical care unit or emergency  
38 department of an acute care hospital; possesses Emergency Medical  
39 Technician-Basic, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and ACLS  
40 certifications; possesses PALS or Pediatric Education for

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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, 2022.

1 Prehospital Professionals-Advanced certification or has successfully  
2 completed the Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course to the standards  
3 of the Emergency Nurses Association; possesses either PHTLS or  
4 ITLS certification; has successfully completed at least a mobile  
5 intensive care unit field internship consisting of at least 100 hours,  
6 has successfully intubated at least five patients and has  
7 demonstrated proficiency in pre-hospital advanced life support  
8 treatment to the satisfaction of the nurse's mobile intensive care  
9 program's medical director; is physically capable of performing the  
10 duties of a mobile intensive care nurse; and is endorsed by the  
11 medical director of a mobile intensive care program.

12 "Mobile intensive care unit" means a specialized emergency  
13 medical service vehicle operated for the provision of advanced life  
14 support services under the direction of an authorized hospital.

15 "PALS certification" means valid certification in Pediatric  
16 Advanced Life Support as issued by the American Heart  
17 Association.

18 "PHTLS certification" means valid certification in Pre-Hospital  
19 Trauma Life Support as issued by the National Association of  
20 EMTs.

21 "Specialty care transport nurse" means a registered nurse who  
22 has: completed at least one year of full time nursing care  
23 performing advanced clinical skills in an acute care hospital's  
24 critical care unit or emergency department and possesses valid  
25 certification as either a critical care registered nurse or a certified  
26 emergency nurse; holds certifications in CPR and ACLS; holds  
27 certification in PALS or has successfully completed the Emergency  
28 Nurse Pediatric Course to the standards of the Emergency Nurses  
29 Association; has additional training in endotracheal intubation and  
30 has been deemed competent by the medical director; and has  
31 documented completion of competencies for advanced life support  
32 equipment, including, but not limited to, cardiac  
33 monitor/defibrillator, external pacemaker, IV pump, ventilator,  
34 intra-aortic balloon pump, specialized respirators, and incubators.

35 "Specialty care transport unit" means a specialized transport  
36 medical service vehicle that is validly licensed by the department  
37 and operated in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated  
38 by the department.

39 b. (1) Until January 1, **[2023]** 2024, a basic life support  
40 services vehicle other than a basic life support services vehicle  
41 described in subsection d. of this section, when in service, shall be  
42 staffed by a minimum of two emergency medical technicians or by  
43 a minimum of one emergency medical technician and one first  
44 responder. Any individual staffing a basic life support vehicle as  
45 provided in this paragraph shall be authorized to render care within  
46 that individual's scope of practice. In the case of a vehicle staffed  
47 by one emergency medical technician and one first responder, the  
48 emergency medical technician shall be present in the patient



1 compartment of the vehicle at all times when a patient is present in  
2 the vehicle.

3 (2) Until January 1, 2023, a mobile intensive care unit, when in  
4 service, shall be staffed by a minimum of two persons, which two  
5 persons may be two emergency medical technician-paramedics, two  
6 mobile intensive care nurses, one emergency medical technician-  
7 paramedic and one mobile intensive care nurse, or one emergency  
8 medical technician and one emergency medical technician-  
9 paramedic or mobile intensive care nurse. Any individual staffing a  
10 mobile intensive care unit as provided in this paragraph shall be  
11 authorized to render care within that individual's scope of practice.  
12 In the case of a mobile intensive care unit staffed by one emergency  
13 medical technician and one emergency medical technician-  
14 paramedic or mobile intensive care nurse, the emergency medical  
15 technician-paramedic or mobile intensive care nurse shall provide  
16 primary patient care.

17 (3) Until January 1, <sup>1</sup>~~2023~~ 2024<sup>1</sup>, a specialty care transport  
18 unit, when in service, shall be staffed by a minimum of one  
19 specialty care transport nurse and one emergency medical  
20 technician. Any individual staffing a specialty care transport unit as  
21 provided in this paragraph shall be authorized to render care within  
22 that individual's scope of practice. The specialty care transport  
23 nurse shall provide primary patient care.

24 c. Each individual staffing a basic life support vehicle, a  
25 mobile intensive care unit, or a specialty care transport unit  
26 pursuant to subsection b. of this section shall be at least 18 years of  
27 age. In addition, a first responder staffing a basic life support  
28 vehicle pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section  
29 shall:

- 30 (1) be certified to administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation;  
31 (2) be able to operate a basic life support vehicle; and  
32 (3) have completed a training program that has been approved  
33 by the basic life support agency medical director and that includes,  
34 at a minimum: safe vehicle operations; patient lifting and moving;  
35 safe use of patient restraints; basic first aid; and documentation.

36 d. The provisions of subsection b. of this section shall not  
37 apply to a basic life support vehicle dispatched in response to a 9-1-  
38 1 emergency call, which vehicles, when in service, shall be staffed  
39 by a minimum of two emergency medical technicians.

40 e. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

41 (1) revise the requirements for certification, or to practice, as an  
42 emergency medical technician, an emergency medical technician-  
43 paramedic, a mobile intensive care nurse, or a specialty care  
44 transport nurse in New Jersey;

45 (2) revise the scope of practice authorized for emergency  
46 medical technicians, emergency medical technician-paramedics,  
47 mobile intensive care nurses, or specialty care transport nurses in  
48 New Jersey; **[or]**

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1 (3) revise the standards or requirements for equipment for basic  
2 life support vehicles, mobile intensive care units, or specialty care  
3 transport units; or

4 (4) alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971,  
5 c.136 (C.26:2H-2) or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30).

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7 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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12 Extends temporary waiver of certain basic life support services  
13 and specialty care transport unit crewmember requirements.

# SENATE, No. 3241

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 27, 2022

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Senator VIN GOPAL**

**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Durr and O'Scanlon**

**SYNOPSIS**

Extends temporary waiver of certain basic life support services crewmember requirements.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/21/2022)**

1 AN ACT concerning basic life support services and amending  
2 P.L.2021, c.477.

3

4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

6

7 1. Section 1 of P.L.2021, c.477 is amended to read as follows:

8 1. a. As used in this section:

9 "ACLS certification" means valid certification in Advanced  
10 Cardiac Life Support as issued by the American Heart Association.

11 "Advanced life support" means an advanced level of pre-hospital,  
12 inter-hospital, and emergency service care which includes basic life  
13 support functions, cardiac monitoring, cardiac defibrillation,  
14 telemetered electrocardiography, administration of anti-arrhythmic  
15 agents, intravenous therapy, administration of specific medications,  
16 drugs and solutions, use of adjunctive ventilation devices, trauma care  
17 and other techniques and procedures authorized in writing by the  
18 Commissioner of Health.

19 "Basic life support" means a basic level of pre-hospital care which  
20 includes patient stabilization, airway clearance, cardiopulmonary  
21 resuscitation, hemorrhage control, initial wound care and fracture  
22 stabilization, and other techniques and procedures authorized by the  
23 Commissioner of Health.

24 "Emergency medical technician-paramedic" means a person  
25 trained in advanced life support services and certified by the  
26 Commissioner of Health to render advanced life support services as  
27 part of a mobile intensive care unit.

28 "First responder" means a police officer, firefighter, or other  
29 person who has been trained to provide emergency medical first  
30 response services in a program recognized by the Commissioner of  
31 Health.

32 "ITLS certification" means valid certification in International  
33 Trauma Life Support as issued by the American College of Emergency  
34 Physicians.

35 "Mobile intensive care nurse" means a registered nurse who: has  
36 completed at least one year of full-time nursing care performing  
37 advanced clinical skills in the critical care unit or emergency  
38 department of an acute care hospital; possesses Emergency Medical  
39 Technician-Basic, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and ACLS  
40 certifications; possesses PALS or Pediatric Education for Prehospital  
41 Professionals-Advanced certification or has successfully completed the  
42 Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course to the standards of the Emergency  
43 Nurses Association; possesses either PHTLS or ITLS certification; has  
44 successfully completed at least a mobile intensive care unit field  
45 internship consisting of at least 100 hours, has successfully intubated  
46 at least five patients and has demonstrated proficiency in pre-hospital  
47 advanced life support treatment to the satisfaction of the nurse's

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not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 mobile intensive care program's medical director; is physically capable  
2 of performing the duties of a mobile intensive care nurse; and is  
3 endorsed by the medical director of a mobile intensive care program.

4 "Mobile intensive care unit" means a specialized emergency  
5 medical service vehicle operated for the provision of advanced life  
6 support services under the direction of an authorized hospital.

7 "PALS certification" means valid certification in Pediatric  
8 Advanced Life Support as issued by the American Heart Association.

9 "PHTLS certification" means valid certification in Pre-Hospital  
10 Trauma Life Support as issued by the National Association of EMTs.

11 "Specialty care transport nurse" means a registered nurse who has:  
12 completed at least one year of full time nursing care performing  
13 advanced clinical skills in an acute care hospital's critical care unit or  
14 emergency department and possesses valid certification as either a  
15 critical care registered nurse or a certified emergency nurse; holds  
16 certifications in CPR and ACLS; holds certification in PALS or has  
17 successfully completed the Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course to the  
18 standards of the Emergency Nurses Association; has additional  
19 training in endotracheal intubation and has been deemed competent by  
20 the medical director; and has documented completion of competencies  
21 for advanced life support equipment, including, but not limited to,  
22 cardiac monitor/defibrillator, external pacemaker, IV pump, ventilator,  
23 intra-aortic balloon pump, specialized respirators, and incubators.

24 "Specialty care transport unit" means a specialized transport  
25 medical service vehicle that is validly licensed by the department and  
26 operated in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the  
27 department.

28 b. (1) Until January 1, **[2023]** 2024, a basic life support services  
29 vehicle other than a basic life support services vehicle described in  
30 subsection d. of this section, when in service, shall be staffed by a  
31 minimum of two emergency medical technicians or by a minimum of  
32 one emergency medical technician and one first responder. Any  
33 individual staffing a basic life support vehicle as provided in this  
34 paragraph shall be authorized to render care within that individual's  
35 scope of practice. In the case of a vehicle staffed by one emergency  
36 medical technician and one first responder, the emergency medical  
37 technician shall be present in the patient compartment of the vehicle at  
38 all times when a patient is present in the vehicle.

39 (2) Until January 1, 2023, a mobile intensive care unit, when in  
40 service, shall be staffed by a minimum of two persons, which two  
41 persons may be two emergency medical technician-paramedics, two  
42 mobile intensive care nurses, one emergency medical technician-  
43 paramedic and one mobile intensive care nurse, or one emergency  
44 medical technician and one emergency medical technician-paramedic  
45 or mobile intensive care nurse. Any individual staffing a mobile  
46 intensive care unit as provided in this paragraph shall be authorized to  
47 render care within that individual's scope of practice. In the case of a  
48 mobile intensive care unit staffed by one emergency medical

1 technician and one emergency medical technician-paramedic or  
2 mobile intensive care nurse, the emergency medical technician-  
3 paramedic or mobile intensive care nurse shall provide primary patient  
4 care.

5 (3) Until January 1, 2023, a specialty care transport unit, when in  
6 service, shall be staffed by a minimum of one specialty care transport  
7 nurse and one emergency medical technician. Any individual staffing  
8 a specialty care transport unit as provided in this paragraph shall be  
9 authorized to render care within that individual's scope of practice.  
10 The specialty care transport nurse shall provide primary patient care.

11 c. Each individual staffing a basic life support vehicle, a mobile  
12 intensive care unit, or a specialty care transport unit pursuant to  
13 subsection b. of this section shall be at least 18 years of age. In  
14 addition, a first responder staffing a basic life support vehicle pursuant  
15 to paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section shall:

16 (1) be certified to administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation;

17 (2) be able to operate a basic life support vehicle; and

18 (3) have completed a training program that has been approved by  
19 the basic life support agency medical director and that includes, at a  
20 minimum: safe vehicle operations; patient lifting and moving; safe use  
21 of patient restraints; basic first aid; and documentation.

22 d. The provisions of subsection b. of this section shall not apply  
23 to a basic life support vehicle dispatched in response to a 9-1-1  
24 emergency call, which vehicles, when in service, shall be staffed by a  
25 minimum of two emergency medical technicians.

26 e. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

27 (1) revise the requirements for certification, or to practice, as an  
28 emergency medical technician, an emergency medical technician-  
29 paramedic, a mobile intensive care nurse, or a specialty care transport  
30 nurse in New Jersey;

31 (2) revise the scope of practice authorized for emergency medical  
32 technicians, emergency medical technician-paramedics, mobile  
33 intensive care nurses, or specialty care transport nurses in New Jersey;

34 **[or]**

35 (3) revise the standards or requirements for equipment for basic  
36 life support vehicles, mobile intensive care units, or specialty care  
37 transport units; or

38 (4) alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971,  
39 c.136 (C.26:2H-2) or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30).

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41 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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46 This bill revises P.L.2021, c.477, which temporarily waived  
47 certain crewmember requirements for emergency medical services  
48 vehicles, to provide that the waiver for basic life support services

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1 will remain in effect until January 1, 2024, rather than January 1,  
2 2023. The bill additionally provides that nothing in P.L.2021, c.477  
3 is to be construed to alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2  
4 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2), which sets forth the definition of  
5 “health care service” for the purposes of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1  
6 et seq.), or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30), which provides  
7 that nothing in the “New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987”  
8 is to be construed to grant the Governor or any other State or local  
9 official any power to promulgate regulations that may restrict a  
10 volunteer and nonvolunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squad in the  
11 proper performance of its duties.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3241**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 31, 2022

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3241.

This bill revises P.L.2021, c.477, which temporarily waived certain crewmember requirements for emergency medical services vehicles, to provide that the waiver for basic life support services will remain in effect until January 1, 2024, rather than January 1, 2023. The bill additionally provides that nothing in P.L.2021, c.477 is to be construed to alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2), which sets forth the definition of “health care service” for the purposes of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30), which provides that nothing in the “New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987” is to be construed to grant the Governor or any other State or local official any power to promulgate regulations that may restrict a volunteer and nonvolunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squad in the proper performance of its duties.



ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3241

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2022

The Assembly Health Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3241.

This bill revises P.L.2021, c.477, which temporarily waived certain crewmember requirements for emergency medical services vehicles, to provide that the waiver for basic life support services will remain in effect until January 1, 2024, rather than January 1, 2023. The bill additionally provides that nothing in P.L.2021, c.477 is to be construed to alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2), which sets forth the definition of “health care service” for the purposes of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30), which provides that nothing in the “New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987” is to be construed to grant the Governor or any other State or local official any power to promulgate regulations that may restrict a volunteer and nonvolunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squad in the proper performance of its duties.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 3241 is identical to Assembly Bill. 4918 which was reported by the committee on this date.

# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 3241**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee favorably reports and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3241.

This bill, as amended, revises P.L.2021, c.477, which temporarily waived certain crewmember requirements for emergency medical services vehicles, to provide that the waiver for basic life support services and specialty care transport units will remain in effect until January 1, 2024, rather than January 1, 2023. The bill additionally provides that nothing in P.L.2021, c.477 is to be construed to alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2), which sets forth the definition of “health care service” for the purposes of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30), which provides that nothing in the “New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987” is to be construed to grant the Governor or any other State or local official any power to promulgate regulations that may restrict a volunteer and nonvolunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squad in the proper performance of its duties.

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#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments extend the waiver of certain crewmember requirements regarding specialty care transport units from January 1, 2023 until January 1, 2024. The committee amendments make changes to the bill’s title and synopsis to reflect this provision. As introduced, the bill only extended the waiver for basic life support services.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4918

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 5, 2022

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman HERB CONAWAY, JR.**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**Assemblywoman SADAF F. JAFFER**

**District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)**

**Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

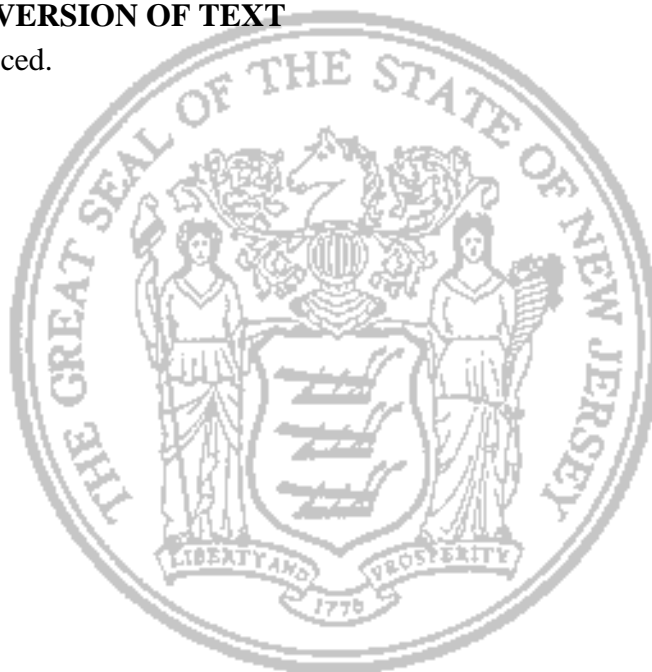
**Assemblyman Greenwald, Assemblywoman Speight and Assemblyman  
Rooney**

**SYNOPSIS**

Extends temporary waiver of certain basic life support services crewmember requirements.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/12/2022)**

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2 P.L.2021, c.477.

3

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5 of New Jersey:

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16 drugs and solutions, use of adjunctive ventilation devices, trauma care  
17 and other techniques and procedures authorized in writing by the  
18 Commissioner of Health.

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20 includes patient stabilization, airway clearance, cardiopulmonary  
21 resuscitation, hemorrhage control, initial wound care and fracture  
22 stabilization, and other techniques and procedures authorized by the  
23 Commissioner of Health.

24 “Emergency medical technician-paramedic” means a person  
25 trained in advanced life support services and certified by the  
26 Commissioner of Health to render advanced life support services as  
27 part of a mobile intensive care unit.

28 “First responder” means a police officer, firefighter, or other  
29 person who has been trained to provide emergency medical first  
30 response services in a program recognized by the Commissioner of  
31 Health.

32 “ITLS certification” means valid certification in International  
33 Trauma Life Support as issued by the American College of Emergency  
34 Physicians.

35 “Mobile intensive care nurse” means a registered nurse who: has  
36 completed at least one year of full-time nursing care performing  
37 advanced clinical skills in the critical care unit or emergency  
38 department of an acute care hospital; possesses Emergency Medical  
39 Technician-Basic, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and ACLS  
40 certifications; possesses PALS or Pediatric Education for Prehospital  
41 Professionals-Advanced certification or has successfully completed the  
42 Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course to the standards of the Emergency  
43 Nurses Association; possesses either PHTLS or ITLS certification; has  
44 successfully completed at least a mobile intensive care unit field  
45 internship consisting of at least 100 hours, has successfully intubated  
46 at least five patients and has demonstrated proficiency in pre-hospital  
47 advanced life support treatment to the satisfaction of the nurse’s

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2 of performing the duties of a mobile intensive care nurse; and is  
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4 "Mobile intensive care unit" means a specialized emergency  
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7 "PALS certification" means valid certification in Pediatric  
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10 Trauma Life Support as issued by the National Association of EMTs.

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13 advanced clinical skills in an acute care hospital's critical care unit or  
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15 critical care registered nurse or a certified emergency nurse; holds  
16 certifications in CPR and ACLS; holds certification in PALS or has  
17 successfully completed the Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course to the  
18 standards of the Emergency Nurses Association; has additional  
19 training in endotracheal intubation and has been deemed competent by  
20 the medical director; and has documented completion of competencies  
21 for advanced life support equipment, including, but not limited to,  
22 cardiac monitor/defibrillator, external pacemaker, IV pump, ventilator,  
23 intra-aortic balloon pump, specialized respirators, and incubators.

24 "Specialty care transport unit" means a specialized transport  
25 medical service vehicle that is validly licensed by the department and  
26 operated in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the  
27 department.

28 b. (1) Until January 1, **[2023]** 2024, a basic life support services  
29 vehicle other than a basic life support services vehicle described in  
30 subsection d. of this section, when in service, shall be staffed by a  
31 minimum of two emergency medical technicians or by a minimum of  
32 one emergency medical technician and one first responder. Any  
33 individual staffing a basic life support vehicle as provided in this  
34 paragraph shall be authorized to render care within that individual's  
35 scope of practice. In the case of a vehicle staffed by one emergency  
36 medical technician and one first responder, the emergency medical  
37 technician shall be present in the patient compartment of the vehicle at  
38 all times when a patient is present in the vehicle.

39 (2) Until January 1, 2023, a mobile intensive care unit, when in  
40 service, shall be staffed by a minimum of two persons, which two  
41 persons may be two emergency medical technician-paramedics, two  
42 mobile intensive care nurses, one emergency medical technician-  
43 paramedic and one mobile intensive care nurse, or one emergency  
44 medical technician and one emergency medical technician-paramedic  
45 or mobile intensive care nurse. Any individual staffing a mobile  
46 intensive care unit as provided in this paragraph shall be authorized to  
47 render care within that individual's scope of practice. In the case of a  
48 mobile intensive care unit staffed by one emergency medical

1 technician and one emergency medical technician-paramedic or  
2 mobile intensive care nurse, the emergency medical technician-  
3 paramedic or mobile intensive care nurse shall provide primary patient  
4 care.

5 (3) Until January 1, 2023, a specialty care transport unit, when in  
6 service, shall be staffed by a minimum of one specialty care transport  
7 nurse and one emergency medical technician. Any individual staffing  
8 a specialty care transport unit as provided in this paragraph shall be  
9 authorized to render care within that individual's scope of practice.  
10 The specialty care transport nurse shall provide primary patient care.

11 c. Each individual staffing a basic life support vehicle, a mobile  
12 intensive care unit, or a specialty care transport unit pursuant to  
13 subsection b. of this section shall be at least 18 years of age. In  
14 addition, a first responder staffing a basic life support vehicle pursuant  
15 to paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section shall:

16 (1) be certified to administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation;

17 (2) be able to operate a basic life support vehicle; and

18 (3) have completed a training program that has been approved by  
19 the basic life support agency medical director and that includes, at a  
20 minimum: safe vehicle operations; patient lifting and moving; safe use  
21 of patient restraints; basic first aid; and documentation.

22 d. The provisions of subsection b. of this section shall not apply  
23 to a basic life support vehicle dispatched in response to a 9-1-1  
24 emergency call, which vehicles, when in service, shall be staffed by a  
25 minimum of two emergency medical technicians.

26 e. Nothing in this section shall be construed to:

27 (1) revise the requirements for certification, or to practice, as an  
28 emergency medical technician, an emergency medical technician-  
29 paramedic, a mobile intensive care nurse, or a specialty care transport  
30 nurse in New Jersey;

31 (2) revise the scope of practice authorized for emergency medical  
32 technicians, emergency medical technician-paramedics, mobile  
33 intensive care nurses, or specialty care transport nurses in New Jersey;

34 **[or]**

35 (3) revise the standards or requirements for equipment for basic  
36 life support vehicles, mobile intensive care units, or specialty care  
37 transport units; or

38 (4) alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971,  
39 c.136 (C.26:2H-2) or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30).

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41 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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46 This bill revises P.L.2021, c.477, which temporarily waived  
47 certain crewmember requirements for emergency medical services  
48 vehicles, to provide that the waiver for basic life support services

1 will remain in effect until January 1, 2024, rather than January 1,  
2 2023. The bill additionally provides that nothing in P.L.2021, c.477  
3 is to be construed to alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2  
4 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2), which sets forth the definition of  
5 “health care service” for the purposes of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1  
6 et seq.), or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30), which provides  
7 that nothing in the “New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987”  
8 is to be construed to grant the Governor or any other State or local  
9 official any power to promulgate regulations that may restrict a  
10 volunteer and nonvolunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squad in the  
11 proper performance of its duties.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4918**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2022

The Assembly Health Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4918.

This bill revises P.L.2021, c.477, which temporarily waived certain crewmember requirements for emergency medical services vehicles, to provide that the waiver for basic life support services will remain in effect until January 1, 2024, rather than January 1, 2023. The bill additionally provides that nothing in P.L.2021, c.477 is to be construed to alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2), which sets forth the definition of “health care service” for the purposes of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30), which provides that nothing in the “New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987” is to be construed to grant the Governor or any other State or local official any power to promulgate regulations that may restrict a volunteer and nonvolunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squad in the proper performance of its duties.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill. 4918 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3241 which was reported by the committee on this date.



# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 4918

with committee amendments

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee favorably reports and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4918.

This bill, as amended, revises P.L.2021, c.477, which temporarily waived certain crewmember requirements for emergency medical services vehicles, to provide that the waiver for basic life support services and specialty care transport units will remain in effect until January 1, 2024, rather than January 1, 2023. The bill additionally provides that nothing in P.L.2021, c.477 is to be construed to alter the provisions of subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-2), which sets forth the definition of “health care service” for the purposes of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), or section 13 of P.L.1987, c.284 (C.27:5F-30), which provides that nothing in the “New Jersey Highway Traffic Safety Act of 1987” is to be construed to grant the Governor or any other State or local official any power to promulgate regulations that may restrict a volunteer and nonvolunteer first aid, rescue or ambulance squad in the proper performance of its duties.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 4918 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3241.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments extend the waiver of certain crewmember requirements regarding specialty care transport units from January 1, 2023 until January 1, 2024. The committee amendments make changes to the bill’s title and synopsis to reflect this provision. As introduced, the bill only extended the waiver for basic life support services.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

12/22/2022

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

**S-3241/A-4918 (Vitale, Gopal/Conaway, Jaffer, Lampitt)** - Extends temporary waiver of certain basic life support services and specialty care transport unit crewmember requirements

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**A-4295/S-2876 (Jaffer, Mosquera, Swain/Singleton)** - Adapts new federal partnership audit regime under gross income tax, ends COVID-related State tax extensions, and eliminates requirement to affirmatively elect New Jersey S Corporation status

**A-4929/S-3379 (Pintor Marin, Greenwald, Atkins/Ruiz, Pou)** - Concerns accommodations related to COVID-19 public health emergency for businesses participating in certain State economic development programs

**A-4957/S-3361 (Jaffer, Kennedy, Caputo/Smith, Stanfield)** - Appropriates \$64.929 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

**A-4958/S-3342 (Chaparro, Lampitt, Freiman/Beach, Turner)** - Appropriates \$17,288,315 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

**A-4959/S-3362 (Spearman, Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly/Greenstein, Codey)** - Appropriates \$53,249,310 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative cost

**GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT UPON SIGNING  
SENATE BILL NO. 3241  
(First Reprint)**

Today I am signing Senate Bill No. 3241 (First Reprint), which extends temporary waivers of certain basic life support services and specialty care transport unit crewmember requirements for EMTs. This time-limited legislation has afforded our health care systems the flexibility to provide non-emergency basic life support in the wake of an Emergency Medical Technician ("EMT") workforce shortage resulting from the Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic. Unfortunately, recent data from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development indicates that the EMT workforce has not grown in the past year. Therefore, I am signing Senate Bill No. 3241 (First Reprint) to extend the temporary waivers for one additional year, so that they will expire on January 1, 2024 instead of January 1, 2023.

In doing so, I want to be clear that this is the final extension I will sign into law. While these waivers helped facilitate the delivery of basic life support services during the worst moments of the COVID-19 pandemic, they have also placed increased pressure on an already stretched workforce. We cannot forget that these waivers require one EMT to fulfill the tasks that have traditionally relied on the support of two. Any additional extension will only exacerbate worker fatigue and complicate our State's efforts to recruit and retain new EMTs.

I am hopeful the Legislature will spend the next year working with the Department of Health and industry stakeholders on long-term solutions designed to strengthen New Jersey's EMT workforce.

Date: December 22, 2022

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Parimal Garg

Chief Counsel to the Governor