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P.L. 2022, CHAPTER 109, *approved September 15, 2022*
Assembly, No. 4127 (*First Reprint*)

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2 examinations for full-time paid firefighters not enrolled in the
3 State Health Benefits Program, amending P.L.2021, c.478, and
4 making an appropriation.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. Section 1 of P.L.2021, c.478 (C.52:14-17.29ii) is amended to
10 read as follows:

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12 fire department or unit of this State or a political subdivision of this
13 State shall be provided a cancer screening examination conducted
14 by a physician not less than three years after the start of the
15 firefighter's employment as a firefighter and every three years
16 thereafter during the course of the firefighter's employment. The
17 examination shall include screening for, at a minimum and when
18 applicable, the following cancers:

- 19 (1) colon;
20 (2) lung;
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22 (4) oral;
23 (5) thyroid;
24 (6) skin;
25 (7) blood;
26 (8) breast;
27 (9) cervical
28 (10) testicular; and
29 (11) prostate.

30 b. Subsection a. of this section shall apply **[only]** to a
31 firefighter enrolled in the State Health Benefits Program as
32 occupational coverage. For the purpose of this **[section]**
33 subsection, employment as a full-time paid employee of a fire
34 department or unit of this State or a political subdivision of this
35 State shall be a pre-existing condition.

36 c. ¹**[The State Health Benefits Commission shall establish a**
37 program to cover the cost of cancer screening examinations

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ABU committee amendments adopted June 27, 2022.

1 pursuant to subsection a. of this section for a firefighter who is not
2 enrolled in the State Health Benefits Program when such
3 examinations are not otherwise covered by the health care benefits
4 plan or program provided to the firefighter by the employer or by
5 other health care coverage. The program shall require the
6 submission of such information by the provider and the firefighter
7 as shall be necessary to make a determination on coverage.
8 Payment shall be made directly to providers. The program shall
9 make such payments from funds specifically appropriated to the
10 commission for this purpose. At no time shall the cost being
11 reimbursed to the provider for a cancer screening examination
12 exceed \$1,250.】

13 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule, or
14 regulation to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2023 and for each
15 plan year thereafter, a public employer that does not participate in
16 the State Health Benefits Program shall provide health care benefits
17 coverage for its employees that offers cancer screening
18 examinations consistent with the requirement of subsection a. of
19 this section. A public employer that does not participate in the State
20 Health Benefits Program shall be eligible for reimbursement from
21 the State for its cost of providing benefits coverage for such
22 examinations; provided, however, at no time shall the cost being
23 reimbursed to the public employer by the State for the full
24 examination required under subsection a. of this section exceed
25 \$1,250 per three-year period for each firefighter.¹

26 No co-payment, deductible, coinsurance, or out-of-pocket
27 expense shall be required for such examinations.

28 ¹A public employer shall maintain adequate records to facilitate
29 the reimbursement authorized pursuant to this subsection.¹

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31 paid employee of a fire department or unit of this State or a political
32 subdivision of this State shall be a pre-existing condition. There
33 shall be an appropriation from the State General Fund in each
34 annual appropriations act of such funds as necessary for the
35 purposes of this section.

36 (cf: P.L.2021, c.478, s.1)

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38 2. There is appropriated from the State General Fund to the
39 ¹**【State Health Benefits Commission in the】¹** Department of the
40 Treasury \$2,000,000 for the purposes of subsection c. of section 1
41 of P.L.2021, c.478 (C.52:14-17.29ii).

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43 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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- 1 Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for
- 2 professional firefighters not enrolled in SHBP; makes
- 3 appropriation.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4127

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 2, 2022

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman STERLEY S. STANLEY

District 18 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman WILLIAM W. SPEARMAN

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY

District 7 (Burlington)

Co-Sponsored by:

**Assemblyman Verrelli, Assemblywoman McKnight, Assemblymen
Danielsen and Freiman**

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/27/2022)

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26 enrolled in SHBP is entitled to a cancer screening examination
27 every three years. This bill expands the access to examinations for
28 firefighters who have a different health care plan through their
29 employer or receive health insurance coverage in any other manner.
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31 Health Benefits Commission and appropriates \$2 million to
32 effectuate the purposes of the bill.

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34 the firefighter and the program will pay the provider directly,
35 eliminating a need to reimburse the firefighter for such costs.
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37 reimbursement should not exceed \$1,250.

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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4127

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 9, 2022

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4127.

This bill mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for firefighters who are not enrolled in the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP). Under current law, a firefighter enrolled in SHBP is entitled to a cancer screening examination every three years. This bill expands the access to examinations for firefighters who have a different health care plan through their employer or receive health insurance coverage in any other manner. The bill creates a special program to be administered by the State Health Benefits Commission and appropriates \$2 million to effectuate the purposes of the bill.

The bill specifies that there should be no out-of-pocket cost to the firefighter and the program will pay the provider directly, eliminating a need to reimburse the firefighter for such costs. Additionally, the bill specifies that payment to the provider for reimbursement should not exceed \$1,250.

The bill will take effect January 1, 2023.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
ASSEMBLY, No. 4127
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 23, 2022

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for professional firefighters not enrolled in SHBP; makes appropriation.

Type of Impact: Annual expenditure increase for the State General Fund.

Agencies Affected: Division of Pensions and Benefits, Department of the Treasury.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost Increase		Indeterminate	

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) finds the bill will result in an indeterminate increase to the State to provide for cancer screening examinations. The bill appropriates \$2 million for the purposes of the bill. The cost of the bill would depend on the specifics of which examinations and tests are provided during the year, the number and cost, and the number of firefighters receiving the screening examinations.

BILL DESCRIPTION

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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Section: State Government

*Analyst: Jessica Oestreicher
Deputy Counsel*

*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.).

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4127

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4127.

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The bill will take effect January 1, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fiscal information is currently unavailable.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4127

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 27, 2022

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4127.

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The bill appropriates \$2 million for the reimbursements and requires annual appropriations in the future.

The bill will take effect January 1, 2023.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments require public employers of firefighters, instead of the State Health Benefits Commission, to provide for the examinations through their health care benefits plans, and the State will reimburse the public employer instead of the provider.

The amendments change the recipient of the appropriation from the State Health Benefits Commission to the Department of the Treasury.

The amendments also add a requirement that a public employer maintain adequate records to facilitate the reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill appropriates \$2 million to the Department of the Treasury.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4127

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JULY 1, 2022

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SENATE, No. 2743

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 2, 2022

Sponsored by:

Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Senator TROY SINGLETON

District 7 (Burlington)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Schepisi

SYNOPSIS

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As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/9/2022)

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10 annual appropriations act of such funds as necessary for the
11 purposes of this section.

12 (cf: P.L.2021, c.478, s.1)

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14 2. There is appropriated from the State General Fund to the State
15 Health Benefits Commission in the Department of the Treasury
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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2743

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 27, 2022

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2743.

This bill mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for firefighters who are not enrolled in the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP). Under current law, a firefighter enrolled in SHBP is entitled to a cancer screening examination every three years. This bill expands the access to examinations for firefighters who have a different health care plan through their public employer.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services finds the bill will result in an indeterminate increase to the State to provide for cancer screening examinations. The bill appropriates \$2 million for the purposes of the bill. The cost of the bill would depend on the specifics of which examinations and tests are provided during the year, the number and cost, and the number of firefighters receiving the screening examinations.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2743 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JULY 1, 2022

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EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

09/15/2022

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

A-2021/S-1138 (Conaway, Benson/Gopal) - Requires embryo storage facilities to record and report health information of patients in manner that is consistent with certain federal laws

A-3329/S-994 (McKnight/Ruiz) - Requires BPU to conduct study of effect of coronavirus 2019 pandemic on local and public utility service and to quarterly collect and publish certain local and public utility service and customer information

A-3694/S-1800 (Moen, McKnight/Gopal, Stanfield) - Establishes “Purple Star Schools Program” in DOE to recognize schools which emphasize importance of assisting children of military families

A-4127/S-2743 (Stanley, Spearman, Murphy/Greenstein, Singleton) - Mandates access to periodic cancer screening examinations for professional firefighters not enrolled in SHBP; makes appropriation

A-4254/S-2852 (Coughlin, Karabinchak, Kennedy, Lopez/Diegnan) - Excludes electricity supplied to recycled materials manufacturing facilities from renewable energy portfolio standards

A-4373/S-2900 (Calabrese, Speight/Sarlo) - Permits municipal emergency management coordinators to reside within reasonable proximity to municipality in which they are employed

AJR-57/SJR-47 (Moen, Mukherji, Dancer/Beach, Cruz-Perez) - Expresses support for commissioning of SSN-796, U.S.S. New Jersey, in New Jersey

The Governor vetoed the following bills:

A-793/S-1427 (Timberlake, Tucker, Reynolds-Jackson/Gill, Turner) – **CONDITIONAL** - Creates “Community Wealth Preservation Program”; expands access for certain buyers to purchase property from sheriff’s sales

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A-3149/S-438 (McKeon, Dancer, Benson/Smith, Codey) - **CONDITIONAL** - Changes entity responsible for management of NJ School of Conservation to nonprofit organization, and directs DOE to request funding for center annually

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A-4101/S-2666 (Lopez, Coughlin/Vitale, Corrado) - **CONDITIONAL** - Requires MVC to prompt applicant for certain documents to enter information into "Next-of-Kin Registry

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A-4107/S-2768 (Schaer, Conaway, Verrelli/Vitale, Singer) - **CONDITIONAL** - Makes various changes concerning regulation of emergency medical services; establishes mobile integrated health program and new State Emergency Medical Services Medical Director in DOH

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A-2676/S-1212 (McClellan/Testa) – **ABSOLUTE** - Revises permitting thresholds for certain types of development requiring CAFRA permit from DEP

