



P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 330, *approved January 10, 2000*  
Senate, No. 436 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the prevention of osteoporosis <sup>1</sup>[and] <sup>1</sup>  
2 supplementing chapter 2R of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes <sup>1</sup>and  
3 making an appropriation<sup>1</sup>.  
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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. The Department of Health and Senior Services shall prepare an  
9 informational pamphlet which describes the causes and nature of  
10 osteoporosis as well as methods which may be used to prevent and  
11 treat osteoporosis, including nutrition, diet <sup>1</sup>[and] <sup>1</sup> physical exercise  
12 and medications<sup>1</sup>. The department shall make a supply of these  
13 pamphlets available<sup>1</sup>[, upon request,]<sup>1</sup> to all pharmacies registered with  
14 the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy for distribution to the public.  
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16 <sup>1</sup>2. There is appropriated \$25,000 from the General Fund to the  
17 Department of Health and Senior Services to carry out the purposes  
18 of this act.<sup>1</sup>  
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20 <sup>1</sup>[2.] 3.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.  
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25 Requires DHSS to prepare informational pamphlet on osteoporosis  
26 and distribute to pharmacies.

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and 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 SHH committee amendments adopted March 5, 1998.

**SENATE, No. 436**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**208th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator C. LOUIS BASSANO**

**District 21 (Essex and Union)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DHSS to prepare informational pamphlet on osteoporosis and distribute to pharmacies.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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11 department shall make a supply of these pamphlets available, upon  
12 request, to all pharmacies registered with the New Jersey Board of  
13 Pharmacy for distribution to the public.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 STATEMENT

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20 This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to  
21 prepare an informational pamphlet on the nature and causes of  
22 osteoporosis and methods used to treat and prevent osteoporosis. The  
23 bill further requires the department to distribute copies of the  
24 pamphlet, upon request, to all pharmacies in the State for distribution  
25 to the public.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 436**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 29, 1998

The Assembly Health Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 436 (1R).

This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to prepare an informational pamphlet on the nature and causes of osteoporosis and methods used to treat and prevent osteoporosis, including nutrition, diet, physical exercise and medications. The bill further requires the DHSS to distribute copies of the pamphlet to all pharmacies in the State for distribution to the public. The bill appropriates \$25,000 to the DHSS to carry out the purposes of the bill.

# SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 436**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 5, 1998

The Senate Health Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 436.

As amended by committee, this bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to prepare an informational pamphlet on the nature and causes of osteoporosis and methods used to treat and prevent osteoporosis, including nutrition, diet, physical exercise and medications. The bill further requires the department to distribute copies of the pamphlet to all pharmacies in the State for distribution to the public. The bill appropriates \$25,000 to the department to carry out the purposes of the bill.

The committee amended the bill to: include medications in the list of methods used to treat and prevent osteoporosis that shall be included in the pamphlet; require the department to distribute the pamphlets to pharmacies, rather than upon request of the pharmacies; and add an appropriation of \$25,000 to carry out the purposes of the bill.

*Office of the Governor*  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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RELEASE: January 10, 2000

Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following pieces of legislation:

**S-436**, sponsored by Senators C. Louis Bassano (R-Essex/Union) and Diane B. Allen (R-Burlington/Camden), requires the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to prepare an informational pamphlet on the nature and causes of osteoporosis and methods used to treat and prevent osteoporosis. The bill appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to DHSS to fund the printing and distribution of the pamphlets.

**S-1735**, sponsored by Senators William L. Gormley (R-Atlantic) and John A. Girgenti (D-Passaic) and Assembly Members Kenneth C. LeFevre (R-Atlantic) and Francis J. Blee (R-Atlantic), amends the reckless endangerment statute to clarify that adulteration of a drink or other substance constitutes the fourth degree offense of reckless endangerment. Specifically, the bill clarifies that this offense is committed when a person purposely or knowingly gives another person a drink or other substance that is intoxicating, tranquilizing or disorienting, when that other person does not know the identity and effect of the drink or substance.

**A-2775**, sponsored by Assembly Members John V. Kelly (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Paul DiGaetano (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Senator Garry J. Furnari (D-Bergen/Essex/Passaic), provides a grant of \$75,000 to create a study skills program in the East Rutherford Boro School District to address the needs of at-risk pupils. Pupils who are at-risk will be determined by using multiple indicators, including test scores, writing portfolios, teacher recommendations, and parental input. Funding will be utilized for staffing, teaching materials and other supplies. The bill makes a supplemental appropriation to the Fiscal Year 2000 budget.

**A-1019**, sponsored by Assembly Members Charles Zisa (D-Bergen) and Alan M. Augustine (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), and Senator Joseph A. Palaia (R-Monmouth), provides that commencing on September 1, 2002, any buildings and grounds supervisor employed by a school district must be a certified educational facilities manager. The bill directs the State Board of Education to issue rules and regulations to administer the program. The bill provides that a certified educational facilities manager must meet specific requirements, including having two years of experience in the field of buildings and grounds supervision and graduate as a certified educational facilities manager from the New Jersey Educational Facility Management Program at Rutgers University, or an equivalent program at an accredited institution of higher learning.

**A-2993**, sponsored by Assembly Members Gerald J. Luongo (R-Camden/Gloucester) and Senator Robert E. Littell (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris), excludes bonds supported by open space, recreation, farmland or historic preservation taxes from calculation of gross debt of a county or municipality. Gross debt is a measure used under the Local Bond Law to derive the net debt of a county or municipality for purposes of establishing a county or municipal debt limit.

**A-1445**, sponsored by Assembly Members Jack Collins (R- Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester) and Marion Crecco (R-Essex/Passaic) and Senators Norman Robertson (R-Essex/Passaic) and Anthony R. Bucco (R- Morris), permits a police officer enrolled in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System to purchase up to three years of service credit based on inactive time between a point of no-fault layoff and the point of rehiring the employee.

**A-2133**, sponsored by Assembly Members John V. Kelly (R- Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Joseph V. Doria, Jr. (D-Hudson), requires health insurers, including hospital service corporations, medical service corporations, health service corporations, commercial insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide health benefits coverage for annual mammograms for women aged 40 and over. Previous law provided for annual mammogram coverage for women 50 and over; women who are at least 40, but less than 50, were provided coverage for biannual examinations.

**S-1503**, sponsored by Senator Richard J. Codey (D-Essex) and Assembly Members John V. Kelly (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Paul DiGaetano (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic), revises pension benefits and employee contribution rates for members of certain board of education pension funds.

**A-2943**, sponsored by Assembly Members Jack Collins (R-Cumberland/Gloucester/Salem) and Christopher Bateman (R-Morris/Somerset) and Senators Robert W. Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Diane B. Allen (R-Burlington/Camden), requires the return of unearned premiums on a pro rata basis for canceled automobile insurance policies. Previous law only required an insurer to return unpaid premiums on a short rate basis, which is an amount less than the pro rata basis because a percentage of administrative costs are charged to the insured.

**A-1706**, sponsored by Assembly Member John V. Kelly (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Senators Robert W. Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Louis F. Kosco (R-Bergen), establishes a procedure to be followed by landlords of commercial or residential property when disposing of tangible property left behind in premises that had been vacated by a tenant.

**S-1062**, sponsored by Senators William L. Gormley (R-Atlantic) and Edward T. O'Connor, Jr. (D-Hudson) and Assembly Members Richard A. Merkt (R-Morris) and Michael Patrick Carroll (R-Morris), establishes a procedure for dealing with lost or abandoned property.

**A-3298**, sponsored by Assembly Members John S. Wisniewski (D-Middlesex) and Gerald J. Luongo (R-Camden/Gloucester) and Senators Joseph F. Vitale (D-Middlesex) and Nicholas J. Sacco (D-Bergen/Hudson), allows for re-certification of the special district tax for school districts if the school district's surplus account is higher than estimated at the school election in certain circumstances.

**S-1697**, sponsored by Senators William L. Gormley (R-Atlantic) and Wayne R. Bryant (D-Camden/Gloucester) and Assembly Members James W. Holzapfel (R- Monmouth/Ocean) and Kenneth C. LeFevre (R-Atlantic), authorizes a court to issue a restraining order prohibiting a person charged with, convicted of or adjudicated delinquent for any drug distribution offense or any offense involving the use or possession of an assault weapon from returning to the place where the offense occurred.



**A-960**, sponsored by Assembly Member Alan M. Augustine (R- Middlesex/Morris/Somerset /Union), requires pet shops to refund the purchase price, reimburse any veterinary fees, or provide replacement for sick cats or dogs under certain circumstances.

**S-1273**, sponsored by Senators Robert W. Singer (R- Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Robert W. Littell (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and Assembly Members Charlotte Vandervalk (R- Bergen) and Nicholas R. Felice (R-Bergen/Passaic), permits HMO enrollees residing in certain retirement communities with nursing homes to continue to receive care at that nursing facility under certain circumstances.

**A-1653**, sponsored by Assembly Members John V. Kelly (R- Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Neil M. Cohen (D-Union) and Senator Gerald Cardinale (R-Bergen), requires health insurers, including hospital service corporations, medical service corporation, health service corporations, commercial insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide insurance coverage benefits for health wellness examinations and counseling. The bill appropriates \$95,000 to the Department of Health and Senior Services for allocation to the Health Wellness Promotion Advisory Board to evaluate implementation of the provisions of the bill and to ensure awareness and utilization of the health promotion program by covered persons and health care providers.

**A-2461**, sponsored by Assembly Member Gary W. Stuhltrager (R-Salem/Cumberland/ Gloucester), extends the cap on tax liability on transfers of hazardous substances to certain successors in interest.