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**NJSA:** 18A:64G-35 to 18A:64G-40    (Physician-Dentist – training in provision of care to persons with disabilities)

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**SPONSOR(S):** Sinagra and Bassano

**DATE INTRODUCED:** November 16, 1998

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** ---

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### **S1492**

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 5 of original bill)            [Yes](#)

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**SENATE:**            [Yes](#)    [11-23-98 \(Health\)](#)  
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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:**            No

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	<b>SENATE:</b>	No
<b>FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:</b>		No
<b>LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:</b>		No

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Note to §§1-7

P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 353, *approved January 14, 2000*  
Senate, No. 1492 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT establishing a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education  
2 Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental  
3 Disabilities" 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:

7  
8 1. There is established a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and  
9 Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with  
10 Developmental Disabilities" within the University of Medicine and  
11 Dentistry of New Jersey. The purpose of the program is to provide  
12 physicians and dentists with graduate and fellowship training through  
13 academic institutions in the State and continuing medical and dental  
14 education on a Statewide basis, in the provision of medical and dental  
15 services to persons with developmental disabilities to ensure that these  
16 services are accessible and adequately available to persons with  
17 developmental disabilities in the State.

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19 2. There is established a <sup>2</sup>**[15-member]** 17-member<sup>2</sup> Consortium  
20 on Physician and Dentist Training in Health Care for Persons with  
21 Developmental Disabilities to advise the director of the program on  
22 the implementation of this act.

23 a. The members of the consortium shall include: one representative  
24 each from the pediatric medicine, family medicine, internal medicine,  
25 neurology and psychiatry programs at the University of Medicine and  
26 Dentistry of New Jersey, one representative from the New Jersey  
27 Dental School, and one representative of the University Affiliated  
28 Program, to be appointed by the President of the University of  
29 Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; the director of the  
30 Mainstreaming Medical Care program of The Arc of New Jersey, who  
31 shall serve ex officio; the Director of the Division of Developmental  
32 Disabilities in the Department of Human Services, who shall serve ex  
33 officio; <sup>2</sup>the Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health

**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 November 23, 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations October 25, 1999.

1 Services in the Department of Human Services, who shall serve ex  
2 officio; the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services or the  
3 commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio;<sup>2</sup> three health care  
4 provider public members appointed by the <sup>2</sup>**【President of the**  
5 **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey】** **Commissioner**  
6 **of Human Services**<sup>2</sup>, one each upon the recommendation of the  
7 Medical Society of New Jersey, the New Jersey Association of  
8 Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the New Jersey Dental  
9 Association; and three public members appointed by the <sup>2</sup>**【President**  
10 **of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, upon the**  
11 **recommendation of the Director of the Division of Developmental**  
12 **Disabilities】****Commissioner of Human Services**<sup>2</sup>, two of whom shall  
13 represent community organizations that advocate for persons with  
14 developmental disabilities and one of whom shall be a family member  
15 of a person with a developmental disability or a person with a  
16 developmental disability who is a self advocate.

17 The President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
18 Jersey <sup>2</sup>and the Commissioner of Human Services<sup>2</sup> shall make the  
19 appointments to the consortium within 60 days of the effective date of  
20 this act.

21 Members of the consortium shall serve for a term of three years  
22 and are eligible for reappointment, but of the members first appointed,  
23 five shall serve for a term of one year, four for a term of two years and  
24 four for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same  
25 manner as the original appointments were made.

26 b. Members shall serve without compensation, but the public  
27 members shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses  
28 incurred in the performance of their duties and within the limits of  
29 funds appropriated to the program.

30 c. The consortium shall organize as soon as may be practicable  
31 after the appointment of its members. <sup>2</sup>The Director of the division of  
32 Developmental Disabilities shall serve as the chairman of the  
33 consortium.<sup>2</sup> The members of the consortium shall elect a <sup>2</sup>**【chairman】**  
34 vice-chairman<sup>2</sup> from among the members. <sup>2</sup>All members, including ex  
35 officio members, shall be eligible to vote on all matters before the  
36 consortium.<sup>2</sup> The director of the program, appointed pursuant to  
37 section 5 of this act, shall serve as secretary to the consortium.

38 d. The consortium shall assist the director of the program in  
39 establishing policies and procedures for the nomination and selection  
40 of physicians and dentists as program fellows<sup>1</sup>**【**, which policies and  
41 procedures shall give preference to applicants who indicate a  
42 commitment to practice in the State following completion of their  
43 fellowship**】**<sup>1</sup>. The consortium shall otherwise advise the director on  
44 the operation of the program as the director deems necessary, and as  
45 specified in this act.

1 3. The program shall:

2 a. Create training sites in each of the northern, central and southern  
3 regions of the State;

4 b. Establish cooperative agreements with managed care  
5 organizations, community health centers and other health care facilities  
6 in the State, in which the program participants can provide medical  
7 and dental care to persons with developmental disabilities;

8 c. Establish standards for one to two year fellowships, which shall  
9 include clinical, didactic and research components, as appropriate, and  
10 provide stipends to the program fellows which are comparable to other  
11 post-graduate medical and dental fellowships offered in the State;

12 d. Establish collaborative, working relationships with <sup>2</sup>Department  
13 of Human Services programs for the developmentally disabled,  
14 programs that deliver health care services to the disabled community  
15 and<sup>2</sup> accredited residency programs in the State to provide training to  
16 medical and dental residents in the provision of health care to persons  
17 with developmental disabilities; and

18 e. Ensure the development and provision of continuing medical  
19 education and continuing dental education for physicians and dentists,  
20 respectively, on a Statewide basis, in the care of persons with  
21 developmental disabilities.

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23 4. A fellowship applicant shall:

24 a. Be a graduate of a medical school approved by the State Board  
25 of Medical Examiners for the purpose of licensure and receive a  
26 recommendation from the school's medical staff concerning  
27 participation in the program in the case of a physician, or be a  
28 graduate of a dental school approved by the New Jersey State Board  
29 of Dentistry for the purpose of licensure and receive a  
30 recommendation from the school's dental staff concerning participation  
31 in the program in the case of a dentist; <sup>1</sup>**[and]**<sup>1</sup>

32 b. In the case of a physician, have completed a professional  
33 residency training program and have received a recommendation from  
34 the medical staff of the residency training program concerning  
35 participation in the program established pursuant to this act<sup>1</sup>; and

36 c. Agree to provide medical or dental care to persons with  
37 developmental disabilities, as appropriate, in the State following  
38 completion of the fellowship for a time period equal to the length of  
39 the applicant's fellowship training<sup>1</sup>.

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41 5. The President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
42 New Jersey shall, in consultation with the consortium, appoint a  
43 director for the program who shall be a State licensed physician. The  
44 director of the program need not be solely responsible for the program  
45 and may continue to have other duties. The director may, in  
46 consultation with the consortium, appoint regional chairmen or

1 chairmen of medical or dental practice specialties, as the director  
2 deems necessary for the operation of the program.

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4 6. The <sup>2</sup>~~director of the program~~ Commissioner of Human  
5 Services<sup>2</sup>, in consultation with the consortium <sup>2</sup>~~and the director of the~~  
6 program<sup>2</sup>, shall report one year after the effective date of this act, and  
7 annually thereafter, to the Senate and General Assembly standing  
8 reference committees on Health on the status of the program. The  
9 report shall include information about the design of the program, the  
10 number of medical and dental participants in the fellowship, residency  
11 training and continuing education components of the program,  
12 respectively, the fellowship participants' training locations and their  
13 practice specialties, and follow-up information about where the  
14 fellowship participants have chosen to practice after completion of  
15 their fellowship.

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17 7. There is appropriated <sup>2</sup>~~a grant of \$5,000,000~~ \$2,500,000 to  
18 the Department of Human Services<sup>2</sup> from the General Fund <sup>2</sup>~~to~~ for  
19 the Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education Program at<sup>2</sup> the  
20 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey for costs  
21 associated with the program, which costs shall include, but not be  
22 limited to, the fellowships awarded to medical and dental participants,  
23 program administrative costs, faculty salaries, educational costs for the  
24 didactic component and support for resource units which assist with  
25 educational activities and clinical training. <sup>2</sup>~~The indirect~~  
26 ~~administrative costs of the program shall not exceed the indirect costs~~  
27 ~~rate applicable for comparable training programs under federal law.~~

28 Of the amount appropriated, \$2.25 million shall ~~be~~ The consortium  
29 shall recommend to the Commissioner of Human Services appropriate  
30 amounts to<sup>2</sup> be allocated to the fellowship program; <sup>2</sup>~~to~~ \$2.25 million  
31 shall be allocated<sup>2</sup> to residency training programs; and <sup>2</sup>~~to~~ \$500,000  
32 shall be allocated<sup>2</sup> to continuing medical and dental education  
33 programs. <sup>2</sup>~~The Commissioner of Human Services shall determine the~~  
34 final allocated amounts.<sup>2</sup>

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36 8. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.

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41 "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide  
42 Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities," appropriates  
43 \$2,500,000.

**SENATE, No. 1492**

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

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INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 16, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JACK SINAGRA**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**Senator C. LOUIS BASSANO**

**District 21 (Essex and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Vitale and Singer**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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15 services to persons with developmental disabilities to ensure that these  
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28 Program, to be appointed by the President of the University of  
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30 Mainstreaming Medical Care program of The Arc of New Jersey, who  
31 shall serve ex officio; the Director of the Division of Developmental  
32 Disabilities in the Department of Human Services, who shall serve ex  
33 officio; three health care provider public members appointed by the  
34 President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey,  
35 one each upon the recommendation of the Medical Society of New  
36 Jersey, the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and  
37 Surgeons and the New Jersey Dental Association; and three public  
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43 of a person with a developmental disability or a person with a  
44 developmental disability who is a self advocate.

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3 participation in the program in the case of a physician, or be a  
4 graduate of a dental school approved by the New Jersey State Board  
5 of Dentistry for the purpose of licensure and receive a  
6 recommendation from the school's dental staff concerning participation  
7 in the program in the case of a dentist; and

8 b. In the case of a physician, have completed a professional  
9 residency training program and have received a recommendation from  
10 the medical staff of the residency training program concerning  
11 participation in the program established pursuant to this act.

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13 5. The President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
14 New Jersey shall, in consultation with the consortium, appoint a  
15 director for the program who shall be a State licensed physician. The  
16 director of the program need not be solely responsible for the program  
17 and may continue to have other duties. The director may, in  
18 consultation with the consortium, appoint regional chairmen or  
19 chairmen of medical or dental practice specialties, as the director  
20 deems necessary for the operation of the program.

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22 6. The director of the program, in consultation with the  
23 consortium, shall report one year after the effective date of this act,  
24 and annually thereafter, to the Senate and General Assembly standing  
25 reference committees on Health on the status of the program. The  
26 report shall include information about the design of the program, the  
27 number of medical and dental participants in the fellowship, residency  
28 training and continuing education components of the program,  
29 respectively, the fellowship participants' training locations and their  
30 practice specialties, and follow-up information about where the  
31 fellowship participants have chosen to practice after completion of  
32 their fellowship.

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34 7. There is appropriated a grant of \$5,000,000 from the General  
35 Fund to the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey for  
36 costs associated with the program, which costs shall include, but not  
37 be limited to, the fellowships awarded to medical and dental  
38 participants, program administrative costs, faculty salaries, educational  
39 costs for the didactic component and support for resource units which  
40 assist with educational activities and clinical training. The indirect  
41 administrative costs of the program shall not exceed the indirect costs  
42 rate applicable for comparable training programs under federal law.

43 Of the amount appropriated, \$2.25 million shall be allocated to the  
44 fellowship program; \$2.25 million shall be allocated to residency  
45 training programs; and \$500,000 shall be allocated to continuing  
46 medical and dental education programs.

1 8. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.

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4 STATEMENT

5  
6 This bill establishes a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education  
7 Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental  
8 Disabilities" within the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
9 Jersey (UMDNJ). The purpose of the program is to provide  
10 physicians and dentists with graduate and fellowship training through  
11 academic institutions in the State and continuing medical and dental  
12 education on a Statewide basis, in the provision of medical and dental  
13 services to persons with developmental disabilities to ensure that these  
14 services are accessible and adequately available to persons with  
15 developmental disabilities in the State.

16 The bill also establishes a 15-member Consortium on Physician and  
17 Dentist Training in Health Care for Persons with Developmental  
18 Disabilities to assist the director of the program in establishing policies  
19 and procedures for the nomination and selection of physicians and  
20 dentists as program fellows, which policies and procedures shall give  
21 preference to applicants who indicate a commitment to practice in the  
22 State following completion of their fellowship. The consortium shall  
23 otherwise advise the director on the operation of the program as the  
24 director deems necessary, and as specified in this bill.

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27 regions of the State;

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29 organizations, community health centers and other health care facilities  
30 in the State, in which the program participants can provide medical  
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33 include clinical, didactic and research components, as appropriate, and  
34 provide stipends to the program fellows which are comparable to other  
35 post-graduate medical and dental fellowships offered in the State;

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37 residency programs in the State to provide training to medical and  
38 dental residents in the provision of health care to persons with  
39 developmentally disabilities; and

40 e. Ensure the development and provision of continuing medical  
41 education and continuing dental education for physicians and dentists,  
42 respectively, on a Statewide basis, in the care of persons with  
43 developmental disabilities.

44 The consortium members shall include: one representative each  
45 from the pediatric medicine, family medicine, internal medicine,  
46 neurology and psychiatry programs at UMDNJ, one representative

1 from the New Jersey Dental School, and one representative of the  
2 University Affiliated Program, to be appointed by the President of  
3 UMDNJ; the director of the Mainstreaming Medical Care program of  
4 The Arc of New Jersey, who shall serve ex officio; the Director of the  
5 Division of Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human  
6 Services, who shall serve ex officio; three health care provider public  
7 members appointed by the President of the University of Medicine and  
8 Dentistry of New Jersey, one each upon the recommendation of the  
9 Medical Society of New Jersey, the New Jersey Association of  
10 Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the New Jersey Dental  
11 Association; and three public members appointed by the President of  
12 the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, upon the  
13 recommendation of the Director of the Division of Developmental  
14 Disabilities, two of whom shall represent community organizations that  
15 advocate for persons with developmental disabilities and one of whom  
16 shall be a family member of a person with a developmental disability  
17 or a person with a developmental disability who is a self advocate.

18 The President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
19 Jersey shall make the appointments to the consortium within 60 days  
20 of the effective date of this bill.

21 The bill requires that a fellowship applicant be a graduate of a  
22 medical school or dental school approved by the State Board of  
23 Medical Examiners or the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, as  
24 appropriate, and receive a recommendation from the school's medical  
25 or dental staff concerning participation in the program, and in the  
26 case of a physician, have completed a professional residency training  
27 program and have received a recommendation from the medical staff  
28 of the residency training program concerning participation in the  
29 program.

30 The bill directs the President of UMDNJ to appoint, in consultation  
31 with the consortium, a director for the program who shall be a State  
32 licensed physician. The director may, in consultation with the  
33 consortium, appoint regional chairmen or chairmen of medical or  
34 dental practice specialties, as the director deems necessary for the  
35 operation of the program. The director shall report one year after the  
36 effective date of this act, and annually thereafter, to the Senate and  
37 General Assembly standing reference committees on Health on the  
38 status of the program.

39 Finally, the bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to UMDNJ for costs  
40 associated with the program, which costs shall include, but not be  
41 limited to, the fellowships awarded to medical and dental participants,  
42 program administrative costs, faculty salaries, educational costs for the  
43 didactic component and support for resource units which assist with  
44 educational activities and clinical training. The bill limits the indirect  
45 administrative costs of the program to the indirect costs rate applicable  
46 for comparable training programs under federal law. Also, the bill

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1 provides that of the amount appropriated, \$2.25 million shall be  
2 allocated to the fellowship program; \$2.25 million shall be allocated  
3 to residency programs; and \$500,000 shall be allocated to continuing  
4 medical and dental education programs.

# SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1492**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 23,1998

The Senate Health Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1492.

As amended by committee, this bill establishes a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities" within the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). The purpose of the program is to provide physicians and dentists with graduate and fellowship training through academic institutions in the State and continuing medical and dental education on a Statewide basis, in the provision of medical and dental services to persons with developmental disabilities to ensure that these services are accessible and adequately available to persons with developmental disabilities in the State.

The program shall:

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- b. Establish cooperative agreements with managed care organizations, community health centers and other health care facilities in the State, in which the program participants can provide medical and dental care to persons with developmental disabilities;
- c. Establish standards for one to two year fellowships, which shall include clinical, didactic and research components, as appropriate, and provide stipends to the program fellows which are comparable to other post-graduate medical and dental fellowships offered in the State;
- d. Establish collaborative, working relationships with accredited residency programs in the State to provide training to medical and dental residents in the provision of health care to persons with developmentally disabilities; and
- e. Ensure the development and provision of continuing medical education and continuing dental education for physicians and dentists, respectively, on a Statewide basis, in the care of persons with developmental disabilities.

It is the intent of the committee that in creating the training sites, the program will determine the sites where persons with developmental disabilities are currently receiving health care services and to the extent practicable, integrate these sites into the program.

The bill also establishes a 15-member Consortium on Physician and Dentist Training in Health Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities to assist the director of the program in establishing policies and procedures for the nomination and selection of physicians and dentists as program fellows. The consortium shall otherwise advise the director on the operation of the program as the director deems necessary, and as specified in this bill.

The consortium members shall include: one representative each from the pediatric medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology and psychiatry programs at UMDNJ, one representative from the New Jersey Dental School, and one representative of the University Affiliated Program, to be appointed by the President of UMDNJ; the director of the Mainstreaming Medical Care program of The Arc of New Jersey, who shall serve ex officio; the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services, who shall serve ex officio; three health care provider public members appointed by the President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, one each upon the recommendation of the Medical Society of New Jersey, the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the New Jersey Dental Association; and three public members appointed by the President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, two of whom shall represent community organizations that advocate for persons with developmental disabilities and one of whom shall be a family member of a person with a developmental disability or a person with a developmental disability who is a self advocate.

The President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey shall make the appointments to the consortium within 60 days of the effective date of this bill.

The bill requires that a fellowship applicant be a graduate of a medical school or dental school approved by the State Board of Medical Examiners or the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, as appropriate, and receive a recommendation from the school's medical or dental staff concerning participation in the program, and in the case of a physician, have completed a professional residency training program and have received a recommendation from the medical staff of the residency training program concerning participation in the program. Fellowship applicants also shall agree to provide medical or dental care to persons with developmental disabilities, as appropriate, in the State following completion of the fellowship for a time period equal to the length of the applicant's fellowship training.

The bill directs the President of UMDNJ to appoint, in consultation with the consortium, a director for the program who shall be a State licensed physician. The director may, in consultation with the consortium, appoint regional chairmen or chairmen of medical or dental practice specialties, as the director deems necessary for the operation of the program. The director shall report one year after the

effective date of this act, and annually thereafter, to the Senate and General Assembly standing reference committees on Health on the status of the program.

Finally, the bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to UMDNJ for costs associated with the program, which costs shall include, but not be limited to, the fellowships awarded to medical and dental participants, program administrative costs, faculty salaries, educational costs for the didactic component and support for resource units which assist with educational activities and clinical training. The bill limits the indirect administrative costs of the program to the indirect costs rate applicable for comparable training programs under federal law. Also, the bill provides that of the amount appropriated, \$2.25 million shall be allocated to the fellowship program; \$2.25 million shall be allocated to residency programs; and \$500,000 shall be allocated to continuing medical and dental education programs.

The committee amended the bill to require that fellowship applicants agree to provide medical or dental care to persons with developmental disabilities in the State following completion of the fellowship for a time period equal to the length of the applicant's fellowship training, rather than provide that the policies and procedures of the program give preference to applicants who indicate a commitment to practice in the State following completion of their fellowship.



# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 1492**

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 18, 1999

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1492 (1R).

This bill establishes a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities" within the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). The purpose of the program is to provide physicians and dentists with graduate and fellowship training through academic institutions in the State and continuing medical and dental education on a Statewide basis, in the provision of medical and dental services to persons in the State with developmental disabilities to ensure that these services are accessible and adequately available to those persons.

**Program elements.** The program shall:

(1) Create training sites in each of the northern, central and southern regions of the State;

(2) Establish cooperative agreements with managed care organizations, community health centers and other health care facilities in the State, in which program participants can provide medical and dental care to persons with developmental disabilities;

(3) Establish standards for one- to two-year fellowships that will include clinical, didactic and research components, as appropriate, and provide stipends to program fellows that are comparable to other post-graduate medical and dental fellowships offered in the State;

(4) Establish collaborative working relationships with accredited residency programs in the State to provide training to medical and dental residents in the provision of health care to persons with developmental disabilities; and

(5) Ensure the development and provision of continuing medical education and continuing dental education for physicians and dentists, respectively, on a Statewide basis, in the care of persons with developmental disabilities.

**Program director.** The bill directs the President of UMDNJ to appoint a director for the program who shall be a State licensed physician. The director may appoint regional chairmen or chairmen of medical or dental practice specialties, as the director deems necessary

for the operation of the program. One year after the date on which the bill takes effect as law, and annually thereafter, the director shall report to the Senate and General Assembly standing reference committees on Health on the status of the program.

**Program advisory body.** The bill establishes a 15-member Consortium on Physician and Dentist Training in Health Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities to assist the director of the program in establishing policies and procedures for the nomination and selection of physicians and dentists as program fellows. The consortium shall otherwise advise the director on the operation of the program as the director deems necessary, and as specified in the bill.

The consortium membership shall include: one representative each from the pediatric medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, neurology and psychiatry programs at UMDNJ, one representative from the New Jersey Dental School, and one representative of the University Affiliated Program, to be appointed by the President of UMDNJ; the director of the Mainstreaming Medical Care program of The Arc of New Jersey, who shall serve *ex officio*; the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services, who shall serve *ex officio*; three health care provider public members appointed by the President of UMDNJ, one each upon the recommendation of the Medical Society of New Jersey, the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the New Jersey Dental Association; and three public members appointed by the President of UMDNJ, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, two of whom shall represent community organizations that advocate for persons with developmental disabilities and one of whom shall be a family member of a person with a developmental disability or a person with a developmental disability who is a self advocate.

The President of UMDNJ shall make the appointments to the consortium within 60 days of the date on which the bill takes effect as law.

The bill provides that the President of UMDNJ shall consult with the consortium when appointing the director of the fellowship program. It also provides for consultation by the director with the consortium in any appointment of regional chairmen or chairmen of practice specialties.

**Qualifications and conditions for fellowship awards.** The bill requires that a fellowship applicant be a graduate of a medical school or dental school approved by the State Board of Medical Examiners or the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, as appropriate, and receive a recommendation from the school's medical or dental staff concerning participation in the program, and in the case of a physician, have completed a professional residency training program and have received a recommendation from the medical staff of the residency training program concerning participation in the fellowship program.

Fellowship applicants must agree to provide medical or dental care

to persons with developmental disabilities, as appropriate, in the State following completion of the fellowship for a time period equal to the length of the applicant's fellowship training.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to UMDNJ for costs associated with the program, which costs shall include, but not be limited to, the fellowships awarded to medical and dental participants, program administrative costs, faculty salaries, educational costs for the didactic component and support for resource units that assist with educational activities and clinical training. Of the amount appropriated, \$2.25 million is to be allocated to the fellowship program, \$2.25 million is to be allocated to residency programs, and \$500,000 is to be allocated to continuing medical and dental education programs.

The bill limits the indirect administrative costs of the program to the indirect costs rate applicable for comparable training programs under federal law.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1892

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 30, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Assemblywoman CHARLOTTE VANDERVALK**

**District 39 (Bergen)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman Felice**

**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes "Physician-Dentist Fellowship Program to Serve Persons with Developmental Disabilities," appropriates \$2,000,000.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/5/1998)**

1 AN ACT establishing a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship Program to  
2 Serve Persons with Developmental Disabilities" and making an  
3 appropriation.

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

7  
8 1. There is established a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship Program to  
9 Serve Persons with Developmental Disabilities" within the Division of  
10 Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services. The  
11 purpose of the program is to provide physicians and dentists with  
12 advanced training at participating teaching hospitals in the State in the  
13 provision of medical and dental services to persons with  
14 developmental disabilities to ensure that these services are accessible  
15 and adequately available to persons with developmental disabilities in  
16 the State.

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18 2. The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, in  
19 consultation with the Commission on Higher Education and the  
20 Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, shall incorporate the  
21 recommendations of the Medical Care for Persons with Developmental  
22 Disabilities Commission, (now pending before the Legislature as  
23 Assembly Bill No. of 1998), as appropriate, to:

24 a. Establish policies and procedures for the nomination and  
25 selection of physicians and dentists as program fellows; and

26 b. Devise cooperative incentives among participating teaching  
27 hospitals, community health centers and health maintenance  
28 organizations.

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30 3. The program shall:

31 a. Establish standards for two-year fellowships, which shall include  
32 emphasis on classroom instruction during the first year and clinical  
33 practice in the second year;

34 b. Contract with at least one teaching hospital in each of the  
35 northern, central and southern regions of the State to provide the  
36 fellowships;

37 c. Establish cooperative agreements with health maintenance  
38 organizations and other health care facilities in the State, in which the  
39 program fellows can provide medical and dental care to persons with  
40 developmental disabilities; and

41 d. Provide stipends to the program fellows which are comparable  
42 to other post-graduate fellowships offered in the State.

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44 4. A fellowship applicant shall:

45 a. Be a graduate of a medical school approved by the State Board  
46 of Medical Examiners for the purpose of licensure and receive a

1 recommendation from the school's medical staff concerning  
2 participation in the fellowship program in the case of a physician, or  
3 be a graduate of a dental school approved by the New Jersey State  
4 Board of Dentistry for the purpose of licensure and receive a  
5 recommendation from the school's dental staff concerning participation  
6 in the fellowship program in the case of a dentist;

7 b. In the case of a physician, have completed a professional  
8 residency training program and received a recommendation from the  
9 medical staff of the training program concerning participation in the  
10 loan redemption program; and

11 c. Agree to provide medical or dental care to persons with  
12 developmental disabilities, as appropriate, in the State for a period of  
13 five years after completion of the fellowship program.

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15 5. Each teaching hospital which participates in the fellowship  
16 program shall assign a director for the program, who shall be a  
17 licensed physician in the State. The directors of the fellowship  
18 programs at the teaching hospitals need not be solely responsible for  
19 the program at the individual hospitals and may continue to have other  
20 duties.

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22 6. The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, in  
23 consultation with the Commission on Higher Education and the  
24 Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, shall promulgate rules  
25 and regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"  
26 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) to implement the provisions of  
27 this act.

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29 7. There is appropriated \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the  
30 Division of Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human  
31 Services for costs associated with the fellowship program, which shall  
32 include, but not be limited to, the fellowships awarded to participants  
33 and program administrative costs.

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35 8. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment.

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#### STATEMENT

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40 This bill establishes a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship Program to  
41 Serve Persons with Developmental Disabilities" in the Division of  
42 Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services. The  
43 purpose of the program is to provide physicians and dentists with  
44 advanced training at participating teaching hospitals in New Jersey in  
45 the provision of medical and dental services to persons with  
46 developmental disabilities to ensure that these services are accessible

1 and adequately available to persons with developmental disabilities in  
2 the State.

3 The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, in  
4 consultation with the Commission on Higher Education and the  
5 Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, shall establish policies  
6 and procedures for the nomination and selection of physicians and  
7 dentists as program fellows and devise cooperative incentives among  
8 participating teaching hospitals, community health centers and health  
9 maintenance organizations.

10 The program shall:

11 a. Establish standards for two-year fellowships, which shall include  
12 emphasis on classroom instruction during the first year and clinical  
13 practice in the second year;

14 b. Contract with at least one teaching hospital in each of the  
15 northern, central and southern regions of the State to provide the  
16 fellowships;

17 c. Establish cooperative agreements with health maintenance  
18 organizations and other health care facilities in the State, in which the  
19 program fellows can provide medical and dental care to persons with  
20 developmental disabilities; and

21 d. Provide stipends to the program fellows which are comparable  
22 to other post-graduate fellowships offered in the State.

23 The bill also requires fellowship applicants to agree to continue  
24 providing care to persons with developmental disabilities in the State  
25 for a period of five years after completion of the fellowship.

26 Finally, the bill appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to  
27 the Division of Developmental Disabilities for costs associated with  
28 the fellowship program, which shall include, but not be limited to, the  
29 fellowships awarded to participants and program administrative costs.

ASSEMBLY SENIOR ISSUES AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1892**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 4, 1998

The Assembly Senior Issues and Community Services Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1892 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill establishes a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship Program to Serve Persons with Developmental Disabilities" in the Division of Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services. The purpose of the program is to provide physicians and dentists with advanced training at participating teaching hospitals in New Jersey in the provision of medical and dental services to persons with developmental disabilities to ensure that these services are accessible and adequately available to persons with developmental disabilities in the State.

The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education and the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, shall establish policies and procedures for the nomination and selection of physicians and dentists as program fellows and devise cooperative incentives among participating teaching hospitals, community health centers and health maintenance organizations.

The program shall:

- a. Establish standards for two-year fellowships, which shall include emphasis on classroom instruction during the first year and clinical practice in the second year;
- b. Contract with at least one teaching hospital in each of the northern, central and southern regions of the State to provide the fellowships;
- c. Establish cooperative agreements with health maintenance organizations and other health care facilities in the State, in which the program fellows can provide medical and dental care to persons with developmental disabilities; and
- d. Provide stipends to the program fellows which are comparable to other post-graduate fellowships offered in the State.

The bill also requires fellowship applicants to agree to continue



providing care to persons with developmental disabilities in the State for a period of five years after completion of the fellowship.

Finally, the bill appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Division of Developmental Disabilities for costs associated with the fellowship program, which shall include, but not be limited to, the fellowships awarded to participants and program administrative costs.

The amendments are technical in nature and correct a reference to the fellowship program.

# ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

## ASSEMBLY, No. 1892

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 1998

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1892 (1R).

Assembly Bill No. 1892 (1R) establishes a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship Program to Serve Persons with Developmental Disabilities" in the Division of Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services to provide physicians and dentists with advanced training in the provision of medical and dental services to persons with developmental disabilities, to ensure that these services are accessible and adequately available to persons with developmental disabilities in the State.

The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, in consultation with the Commission on Higher Education and the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, shall establish policies and procedures for the nomination and selection of physicians and dentists as program fellows and devise cooperative incentives among participating teaching hospitals, community health centers and health maintenance organizations.

The program shall establish standards for two-year fellowships emphasizing classroom instruction; contract with at least one teaching hospital in each of the northern, central and southern regions of the State to provide the fellowships; establish cooperative agreements with health maintenance organizations and other health care facilities in which the program fellows can provide medical and dental care to persons with developmental disabilities; and provide stipends to the program fellows. The bill requires fellowship applicants to agree to continue providing care to persons with developmental disabilities in the State for a period of five years after completion of the fellowship.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill was not certified as requiring a fiscal note. The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Division of Developmental Disabilities for costs associated with the fellowship program, including but not limited to the fellowships awarded to participants and program administrative costs.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1892**

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

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ADOPTED NOVEMBER 23, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Assemblywoman CHARLOTTE VANDERVALK**

**District 39 (Bergen)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Felice, Blee, LeFevre and Assemblywoman Buono**

**SYNOPSIS**

"Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities;" appropriates \$5,000,000.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the General Assembly.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/25/1999)**

1 **AN ACT** establishing a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education  
2 Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental  
3 Disabilities" 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:*

7  
8 1. There is established a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and  
9 Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with  
10 Developmental Disabilities" within the University of Medicine and  
11 Dentistry of New Jersey. The purpose of the program is to provide  
12 physicians and dentists with graduate and fellowship training through  
13 academic institutions in the State and continuing medical and dental  
14 education on a Statewide basis, in the provision of medical and dental  
15 services to persons with developmental disabilities to ensure that these  
16 services are accessible and adequately available to persons with  
17 developmental disabilities in the State.

18  
19 2. There is established a 15-member Consortium on Physician and  
20 Dentist Training in Health Care for Persons with Developmental  
21 Disabilities to advise the director of the program on the  
22 implementation of this act.

23 a. The members of the consortium shall include: one  
24 representative each from the pediatric medicine, family medicine,  
25 internal medicine, neurology and psychiatry programs at the University  
26 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, one representative from the  
27 New Jersey Dental School, and one representative of the University  
28 Affiliated Program, to be appointed by the President of the University  
29 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; the director of the  
30 Mainstreaming Medical Care program of The Arc of New Jersey, who  
31 shall serve ex officio; the Director of the Division of Developmental  
32 Disabilities in the Department of Human Services, who shall serve ex  
33 officio; three health care provider public members appointed by the  
34 President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey,  
35 one each upon the recommendation of the Medical Society of New  
36 Jersey, the New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and  
37 Surgeons and the New Jersey Dental Association; and three public  
38 members appointed by the President of the University of Medicine and  
39 Dentistry of New Jersey, upon the recommendation of the Director of  
40 the Division of Developmental Disabilities, two of whom shall  
41 represent community organizations that advocate for persons with  
42 developmental disabilities and one of whom shall be a family member  
43 of a person with a developmental disability or a person with a  
44 developmental disability who is a self advocate.

45 The President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
46 Jersey shall make the appointments to the consortium within 60 days

1 of the effective date of this act.

2 Members of the consortium shall serve for a term of three years  
3 and are eligible for reappointment, but of the members first appointed,  
4 five shall serve for a term of one year, four for a term of two years and  
5 four for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same  
6 manner as the original appointments were made.

7 b. Members shall serve without compensation, but the public  
8 members shall be entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses  
9 incurred in the performance of their duties and within the limits of  
10 funds appropriated to the program.

11 c. The consortium shall organize as soon as may be practicable  
12 after the appointment of its members. The members of the consortium  
13 shall elect a chairman from among the members. The director of the  
14 program, appointed pursuant to section 5 of this act, shall serve as  
15 secretary to the consortium.

16 d. The consortium shall assist the director of the program in  
17 establishing policies and procedures for the nomination and selection  
18 of physicians and dentists as program fellows. The consortium shall  
19 otherwise advise the director on the operation of the program as the  
20 director deems necessary, and as specified in this act.

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22 3. The program shall:

23 a. Create training sites in each of the northern, central and  
24 southern regions of the State;

25 b. Establish cooperative agreements with managed care  
26 organizations, community health centers and other health care facilities  
27 in the State, in which the program participants can provide medical  
28 and dental care to persons with developmental disabilities;

29 c. Establish standards for one to two year fellowships, which shall  
30 include clinical, didactic and research components, as appropriate, and  
31 provide stipends to the program fellows which are comparable to other  
32 post-graduate medical and dental fellowships offered in the State;

33 d. Establish collaborative, working relationships with accredited  
34 residency programs in the State to provide training to medical and  
35 dental residents in the provision of health care to persons with  
36 developmental disabilities; and

37 e. Ensure the development and provision of continuing medical  
38 education and continuing dental education for physicians and dentists,  
39 respectively, on a Statewide basis, in the care of persons with  
40 developmental disabilities.

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42 4. A fellowship applicant shall:

43 a. Be a graduate of a medical school approved by the State Board  
44 of Medical Examiners for the purpose of licensure and receive a  
45 recommendation from the school's medical staff concerning  
46 participation in the program in the case of a physician, or be a

1 graduate of a dental school approved by the New Jersey State Board  
2 of Dentistry for the purpose of licensure and receive a  
3 recommendation from the school's dental staff concerning participation  
4 in the program in the case of a dentist;

5 b. In the case of a physician, have completed a professional  
6 residency training program and have received a recommendation from  
7 the medical staff of the residency training program concerning  
8 participation in the program established pursuant to this act; and

9 c. Agree to provide medical or dental care to persons with  
10 developmental disabilities, as appropriate, in the State following  
11 completion of the fellowship for a time period equal to the length of  
12 the applicant's fellowship training.

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14 5. The President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of  
15 New Jersey shall, in consultation with the consortium, appoint a  
16 director for the program who shall be a State licensed physician. The  
17 director of the program need not be solely responsible for the program  
18 and may continue to have other duties. The director may, in  
19 consultation with the consortium, appoint regional chairmen or  
20 chairmen of medical or dental practice specialties, as the director  
21 deems necessary for the operation of the program.

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23 6. The director of the program, in consultation with the  
24 consortium, shall report one year after the effective date of this act,  
25 and annually thereafter, to the Senate and General Assembly standing  
26 reference committees on Health on the status of the program. The  
27 report shall include information about the design of the program, the  
28 number of medical and dental participants in the fellowship, residency  
29 training and continuing education components of the program,  
30 respectively, the fellowship participants' training locations and their  
31 practice specialties, and follow-up information about where the  
32 fellowship participants have chosen to practice after completion of  
33 their fellowship.

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35 7. There is appropriated a grant of \$5,000,000 from the General  
36 Fund to the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey for  
37 costs associated with the program, which costs shall include, but not  
38 be limited to, the fellowships awarded to medical and dental  
39 participants, program administrative costs, faculty salaries, educational  
40 costs for the didactic component and support for resource units which  
41 assist with educational activities and clinical training. The indirect  
42 administrative costs of the program shall not exceed the indirect costs  
43 rate applicable for comparable training programs under federal law.

44 Of the amount appropriated, \$2.25 million shall be allocated to the  
45 fellowship program; \$2.25 million shall be allocated to residency

1 training programs; and \$500,000 shall be allocated to continuing  
2 medical and dental education programs.

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4 8. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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9 This substitute establishes a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and  
10 Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with  
11 Developmental Disabilities" within the University of Medicine and  
12 Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). The purpose of the program is to  
13 provide physicians and dentists with graduate and fellowship training  
14 through academic institutions in the State and continuing medical and  
15 dental education on a Statewide basis, in the provision of medical and  
16 dental services to persons with developmental disabilities to ensure  
17 that these services are accessible and adequately available to persons  
18 with developmental disabilities in the State.

19 The program shall:

20 a. Create training sites in each of the northern, central and  
21 southern regions of the State;

22 b. Establish cooperative agreements with managed care  
23 organizations, community health centers and other health care facilities  
24 in the State, in which the program participants can provide medical  
25 and dental care to persons with developmental disabilities;

26 c. Establish standards for one to two year fellowships, which shall  
27 include clinical, didactic and research components, as appropriate, and  
28 provide stipends to the program fellows which are comparable to other  
29 post-graduate medical and dental fellowships offered in the State;

30 d. Establish collaborative, working relationships with accredited  
31 residency programs in the State to provide training to medical and  
32 dental residents in the provision of health care to persons with  
33 developmentally disabilities; and

34 e. Ensure the development and provision of continuing medical  
35 education and continuing dental education for physicians and dentists,  
36 respectively, on a Statewide basis, in the care of persons with  
37 developmental disabilities.

38 It is the intent of the sponsor that in creating the training sites, the  
39 program will determine the sites where persons with developmental  
40 disabilities are currently receiving health care services and to the  
41 extent practicable, integrate these sites into the program.

42 The substitute also establishes a 15-member Consortium on  
43 Physician and Dentist Training in Health Care for Persons with  
44 Developmental Disabilities to assist the director of the program in  
45 establishing policies and procedures for the nomination and selection  
46 of physicians and dentists as program fellows.

1 The consortium shall otherwise advise the director on the  
2 operation of the program as the director deems necessary, and as  
3 specified in this substitute. The consortium members shall include: one  
4 representative each from the pediatric medicine, family medicine,  
5 internal medicine, neurology and psychiatry programs at UMDNJ, one  
6 representative from the New Jersey Dental School, and one  
7 representative of the University Affiliated Program, to be appointed by  
8 the President of UMDNJ; the director of the Mainstreaming Medical  
9 Care program of The Arc of New Jersey, who shall serve ex officio;  
10 the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities in the  
11 Department of Human Services, who shall serve ex officio; three  
12 health care provider public members appointed by the President of the  
13 University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, one each upon  
14 the recommendation of the Medical Society of New Jersey, the New  
15 Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and the  
16 New Jersey Dental Association; and three public members appointed  
17 by the President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
18 Jersey, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Division of  
19 Developmental Disabilities, two of whom shall represent community  
20 organizations that advocate for persons with developmental disabilities  
21 and one of whom shall be a family member of a person with a  
22 developmental disability or a person with a developmental disability  
23 who is a self advocate.

24 The President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New  
25 Jersey shall make the appointments to the consortium within 60 days  
26 of the effective date of this substitute.

27 The substitute requires that a fellowship applicant be a graduate of  
28 a medical school or dental school approved by the State Board of  
29 Medical Examiners or the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, as  
30 appropriate, and receive a recommendation from the school's medical  
31 or dental staff concerning participation in the program, and in the  
32 case of a physician, have completed a professional residency training  
33 program and have received a recommendation from the medical staff  
34 of the residency training program concerning participation in the  
35 program. Fellowship applicants also shall agree to provide medical or  
36 dental care to persons with developmental disabilities, as appropriate,  
37 in the State following completion of the fellowship for a time period  
38 equal to the length of the applicant's fellowship training.

39 The substitute directs the President of UMDNJ to appoint, in  
40 consultation with the consortium, a director for the program who shall  
41 be a State licensed physician. The director may, in consultation with  
42 the consortium, appoint regional chairmen or chairmen of medical or  
43 dental practice specialties, as the director deems necessary for the  
44 operation of the program. The director shall report one year after the  
45 effective date of this act, and annually thereafter, to the Senate and  
46 General Assembly standing reference committees on Health on the



1 status of the program.

2 Finally, the substitute appropriates \$5,000,000 to UMDNJ for  
3 costs associated with the program, which costs shall include, but not  
4 be limited to, the fellowships awarded to medical and dental  
5 participants, program administrative costs, faculty salaries, educational  
6 costs for the didactic component and support for resource units which  
7 assist with educational activities and clinical training. The substitute  
8 limits the indirect administrative costs of the program to the indirect  
9 costs rate applicable for comparable training programs under federal  
10 law. Also, the substitute provides that of the amount appropriated,  
11 \$2.25 million shall be allocated to the fellowship program;  
12 \$2.25 million shall be allocated to residency programs; and \$500,000  
13 shall be allocated to continuing medical and dental education  
14 programs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1492  
(FIRST REPRINT)**

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1492 (First Reprint) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

Summary of Bill

This bill seeks to address the increased demand for medical and dental professionals who are trained to provide services to the developmentally disabled. To accomplish this goal, the bill establishes a "Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities" ("program") within the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey ("UMDNJ"). The program will train physicians and dentists in providing medical and dental services to individuals with developmental disabilities to ensure that these services are accessible and available to such individuals. The training will occur at the residency, post-doctoral fellowship and continuing education levels. The bill appropriates a \$5 million grant to UMDNJ for the costs associated with the program.

The bill directs the President of UMDNJ to appoint a director for the program who will be a State licensed physician. The director will be assisted in operating the program by a 15-member Consortium on Physician and Dentist Training in Health Care for Persons with Development Disabilities ("consortium"). Included on the consortium are the following: seven representatives from UMDNJ; three health care provider public members appointed by the President of UMDNJ at the recommendation of medical professional associations; three public members appointed by the President of UMDNJ at the recommendation of the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, two of whom shall represent community organizations that advocate for persons with developmental disabilities and one of whom shall be a family member of a person with a developmental disability; one representative from the Arc of New Jersey; and one representative from the Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities. The President of UMDNJ must make the appointments to the consortium within 60 days of the effective date of the bill.

The bill also establishes qualifications and conditions for doctors and dentists applying to the program. Applicants must agree to provide medical or dental care to persons with developmental disabilities following completion of the program for a time period equal to the length of the applicant's training.

The bill appropriates \$5 million as a grant to UMDNJ for costs associated with the program, including costs for fellowships awarded to medical and dental participants, faculty salaries, curricular costs associated with training, and program administrative costs. Of the \$5 million appropriation, \$2.25 million is to be allocated to the fellowship program, \$2.25 million is to be allocated to residency programs, and \$500,000 is to be allocated to continuing medical and dental education programs.

#### Recommended Action

I commend the sponsors of this bill for addressing the serious health care needs of the developmentally disabled community by establishing the Physician-Dentist Fellowship Education Program. As developmentally disabled persons begin to receive health care services in more traditional settings, the need to ensure the availability of highly trained medical professionals cannot be denied.

It is essential, however, that the program be administered by an agency that has the expertise to effectively respond to the unique needs of the State's developmentally disabled community. The Department of Human Services ("Department"), working through the Division of Developmental Disabilities, has significant experience in identifying those needs. I recommend, therefore, that funds to administer the program be appropriated to the Department to ensure that UMDNJ and the Department work together to achieve the program's goals. To enhance this joint management arrangement, I recommend that the Commissioner of the Department ("Commissioner") appoint the six public members of the consortium and that the Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities serve as the chairman of the consortium. Further, in an effort to bring all appropriate stakeholders together in the consortium, I recommend that the Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the Department and the Commissioner of Health or her

designee serve as ex officio members.

In addition to taking advantage of the expertise of the Department, I believe it is important that the program utilize existing resources at UMDNJ, as well as other institutions, to assist in providing training to physicians and dentists in caring for the developmentally disabled. I recommend, therefore, that the program collaborate with various currently existing public and private programs that provide health services to the developmentally disabled.

Further, although I appreciate the need to provide support for this worthy program, I believe that the State can make a significant commitment and accomplish the objectives of this program with a \$2.5 million appropriation rather than a \$5 million appropriation. Upon the recommendation of the consortium and approval of the Commissioner, appropriate amounts will be allocated to the fellowship, residency, and continuing education components of the program. As the program is developed, I will consider making additional appropriations if the consortium and the Commissioner deem it necessary.

Finally, to provide clarification, I recommend that the bill explicitly confer voting status to all members of the consortium, including ex officio members.

Therefore, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 1492 (First Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 2, Section 2, Line 19:

Delete "15" insert "17"

Page 2, Section 2, Line 33:

After "officio;" insert "the Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the Department of Human Services who shall serve ex officio; the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services or the Commissioner's designee, who shall serve ex officio;"

Page 2, Section 2, Line 34:

Delete "President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey" and insert "Commissioner of Human Services"

Page 2, Section 2, Line 38:

Delete "President of the University of Medicine and" insert "Commissioner of Human Services"

<u>Page 2, Section 2, Line 39:</u>	Delete "Dentistry of New Jersey, upon the recommendation of the Director of"
<u>Page 2, Section 2, Line 40:</u>	Delete "the Division of Developmental Disabilities"
<u>Page 3, Section 2, Line 4:</u>	After "Jersey" insert "and the Commissioner of Human Services"
<u>Page 3, Section 2, Line 16:</u>	After "members." insert "The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities shall serve as the chairman of the consortium."
<u>Page 3, Section 2, Line 17:</u>	After "a" insert "vice-"
<u>Page 3, Section 2, Line 17:</u>	After "members." insert "All members, including ex officio members, shall be eligible to vote on all matters before the consortium."
<u>Page 3, Section 3, Line 40:</u>	After "with" insert "Department of Human Services programs for the developmentally disabled, programs that deliver health care services to the disabled community and"
<u>Page 4, Section 6, Line 30:</u>	Delete "director of the program" insert "Commissioner of Human Services"
<u>Page 4, Section 6, Line 31:</u>	After "consortium" insert "and the director of the program"
<u>Page 4, Section 7, Line 42:</u>	Delete "a grant of \$5,000,000" and insert "\$2,500,000 to the Department of Human Services"
<u>Page 4, Section 7, Line 43:</u>	After "Fund" delete "to" and insert "for the Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education Program at"
<u>Page 5, Section 7, Line 2:</u>	Delete "The indirect"
<u>Page 5, Section 7, Line 3:</u>	Delete "administrative costs of the program shall not exceed the indirect costs"
<u>Page 5, Section 7, Line 4:</u>	Delete "rate applicable for comparable training programs under federal law."
<u>Page 5, Section 7, Line 5:</u>	Delete "Of the amount appropriated, \$2.25 million shall" insert "The consortium shall recommend to the Commissioner of Human Services appropriate amounts to"
<u>Page 5, Section 7, Line 6:</u>	Delete "\$2.25 million shall be allocated"

Page 5, Section 7, Line 7:

Delete "\$500,000 shall be allocated"

Page 5, Section 7, Line 8:

After "programs." insert "The Commissioner of Human Services shall determine the final allocated amounts."

Respectfully,

Christine Todd Whitman  
Governor

Attest:

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**NEWS RELEASE**

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Gov. Christie Whitman today conditionally vetoed the following pieces of legislation:

**SCS For S-1220**, sponsored by the late Senator Wynona M. Lipman (D- Essex/Union) and Senator Joseph A. Palaia (R-Monmouth) and Assembly Members William D. Payne (D-Essex/Union) and Joseph V. Doria, Jr. (D-Hudson), establishes an at-risk youth mentoring program for public school students in the Department of Labor (DOL). The bill appropriates \$750,000 from the work First New Jersey - Work Activities account in the Department of Human Services to the Workforce Development Partnership Fund in the DOL to implement the provisions of the bill.

The Governor commended the sponsors of the legislation, especially the late Senator Lipman, for their efforts to establish a mentoring program for at-risk youth. She said the recommendations in her conditional veto would enhance the program's effectiveness. The Governor recommended that the bill be amended to create a three-year pilot program to allow for evaluation of the program's success and its role in relation to other public and private mentoring programs that are currently offered to at-risk youth. She said the mentoring programs also should use existing resources. The Governor recommended that the programs be designed to utilize public and private community organizations that provide employment, mental health, substance abuse, and family planning services to provide training for mentors and services for the at-risk youth served by the mentoring program. In order to provide for the effective use of available funds, Gov. Whitman recommended that the DOL have the authority to provide grants of up to \$50,000 instead of \$25,000 and that the maximum number of students served by a program be increased from 25 to 50 students.

**S-2008**, sponsored by Senator Diane B. Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Assembly Member Guy R. Gregg (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris), would have amended current law to reduce the surcharge levied annually on workers' compensation insurance policy holders and self-insured employers. The bill would have modified the assignment formula to reduce the estimate used to calculate the surcharge from 150% to 125% of the estimated cost of the program. Use of an overestimate ensures that moneys will be sufficient to cover any unanticipated claims against the fund. In her conditional veto, the Governor recommended limiting the assessment formula to 100% of estimated administrative costs and requiring the Commissioner of Labor to submit an informational copy of the assessment to the Joint Budget Oversight Committee. The Governor said her action will serve to reduce the financial burden on employers and avoid overfunding, while maintaining adequate reserves for benefit payments and administrative costs.

**S-912**, sponsored by Senators Joseph A. Palaia (R-Monmouth) and Martha W. Bark (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Camden) and Assembly Members Joseph J. Roberts, Jr. (D-Camden/Gloucester) and George E. Geist (R-Camden/Gloucester), would have authorized certain changes to the offices of the county fire marshals and allowed for the creation of arson investigation units. The bill would have amended current laws to require county fire marshals to conduct investigations pertaining to the

elimination of fire hazards. The bill would also have amended certain statutorily defined responsibilities of a county fire marshal that a freeholder board is authorized to approve.

In her conditional veto, the Governor said that after a unanimous vote on the bill in both the Senate and Assembly, the sponsors requested that she issue a conditional veto in order to allow the part time fire marshals that serve the state's smaller counties to have greater flexibility within the new mandates. She commended the sponsors for their work in amending existing law in order to more accurately reflect the role of county fire marshals. The Governor recommended amending the bill to allow the fire marshals to determine whether to conduct or assist in an investigation pertaining to the cause and origin of a fire when requested by the fire department having jurisdiction over it.

She also recommended changing the entity to whom the fire marshal reports from the entity with control over the executive functions of the county to an authority designated by that entity. Also, the Governor recommended limiting situations for which a fire marshal may be required to render coordination and control to those for which a fire department has responsibility by way of local ordinance.

**S-235**, sponsored by Senator James S. Cafiero (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland) and Assembly Members Nicholas Asselta (R- Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland) and John C. Gibson (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland), would have made certain changes in the requirements for an enforcement of cancellation of mortgages of record. Currently, when a mortgage is paid and satisfied, a mortgagee (lender) must request the mortgage be canceled as of record by the county recording officer (typically the county clerk). Upon payment of the requisite fee, the county clerk marks the mortgage cancelled and returns a copy to the mortgagee. The bill would have placed additional requirements upon the mortgagee/lender by mandating that the lender send the borrower the following three items at the same time the lender requests the mortgage cancellation from the county clerk: (1) the original mortgage noted marked "paid in full."; (2) a copy of the mortgage marked "canceled"; and (3) a copy of the mortgagee's letter to the county recording officer requesting that the mortgage be canceled of record.

In her conditional veto, the Governor said ensuring that New Jersey citizens and their families will be free from unwarranted clouds on the titles to their property is a worthy goal. However, she said, several financial institutions, lending institutions and the New Jersey State Bar Association have expressed concern that this bill will place New Jersey in a unique position by requiring lenders to send copies of canceled mortgages and original promissory notes to borrowers.

The Governor recommended the deletion of the requirement that mortgagees forward mortgages with the original note and a copy of the mortgage marked canceled. She recommended retaining the requirement that mortgagees forward to mortgagors copies of their transmittal letters requesting cancellation of mortgages by county recording officers.

**S-1492**, establishes a Physician-Dentist Fellowship and Education Program within the University of Medicine and Dentistry (UMDNJ) to provide health care to persons with developmental disabilities. The program will train physicians and dentists in providing medical and dental services to individuals with developmental disabilities to ensure that these services are accessible and available to such individuals. The training will occur at the residency, post-doctoral fellowship and continuing education



levels. The bill would have appropriated a \$5 million grant to the UMDNJ for the costs associated with the program.

The Governor commended the sponsors of the bill for addressing the serious health care needs of the developmentally disabled community by establishing the program. She said, however, that it was essential that the program be administered by an agency that has the expertise to effectively respond to the unique needs of the state's developmentally disabled community. She said the Department of Human Services, working through the Division of Developmental Disabilities, has significant experience in identifying those needs.

The Governor recommended that the funds to administer the program be appropriated to DHS to ensure that the DHS and UMDNJ work together to achieve the program's goals. In addition to taking advantage of DHS, Gov. Whitman said she believed it was important that the program utilize existing resources at UMDNJ, as well as other institutions, to assist in providing training to physicians and dentists in caring for the developmentally disabled. Further, the Governor said, she believed the state can make a significant commitment and accomplish the objectives of this program with a \$2.5 million appropriation rather than a \$5 million appropriation.

The bill was sponsored by Senators Jack Sinagra (R-Middlesex) and C. Louis Bassano (R-Essex/Union) and Assembly Members Nilsa Cruz- Perez (D-Camden/Gloucester) and Charlotte Vandervalk (R-Bergen).

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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**S-279** (Girgenti) (Russo) - Clarifies duties and responsibilities of municipal prosecutors.

**S-504** (Ciesla/Matheussen) (Blee/Malone) - Requires public school districts to provide transportation to all nonpublic schools in certain situations.

**S-912** (Palaia/Bark) (Roberts/Geist) - Authorizes certain charges to office of county fire marshal and allows creation of arson investigation unit therein.

**SCS for S-1196** (Kosco/Bryant/Furnari) (Cohen/DiGaetano) - Amends "Check Cashers Regulatory Act" to make it a crime to cash a check for consideration without a license and requires the revocation of license under certain circumstances; amends "Casino Control Act" to require casino licensees to file suspicious transaction report.

**S-1492** (Sinagra/Bassano) (Cruz-Perez/Vandervalk) - "Physician- Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities," appropriates \$2,500,000.

**S-2217** (Gormley) (LeFevre/Blee) - Clarifies that cooperative to condominium conversions are not subject to realty transfer fee.

**AS for SCS for S-949** (Blee/Cruz-Perez/Previte/Bryant/Gormley) (Jones/Asselta) - Makes Division of Criminal Justice investigators and probation officers eligible for body armor grants.

**A-2965** (Bodine/Gregg) (Sinagra/Vitale) - Clarifies that only large water systems are required annually to mail drinking water quality information to customers; requires certain entities to post water quality test results.

**A-3270** (Malone/Cottrell) (Singer/Allen) - Requires a board of education providing certain services to nonpublic school pupils to provide consultation with representatives of the nonpublic school on any change in the provision of services.

**A-3408** (Biondi/Heck) (Kavanaugh/Robertson) - Provides sales tax exemptions for certain purchases by flood victims of Hurricane Floyd.

**A-3571** (Blee) (Bryant/Matheussen) - Revises certain procedures for the receipt of State matching funds against contributions and donations made to institutions of higher education and institutional foundations.

**S-1842** (Singer/Bark) (Malone/Conaway) - Establishes a special license plate to aid Deborah Hospital Foundation.

**S-1869** (O'Connor) (Asselta/Gregg) - Makes permanent the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Fund contribution gross income tax return check-off.

**SCS for S-2034** (Ciesla/Codey) (Moran/Impeveduto) - Establishes certain licensing requirements for limousine drivers and additional requirements for owners of limousines.

**A-2055** (Weinberg/Zisa) (Bassano/Singer) - Establishes Prostate Cancer Awareness, Education and Research Program in DHSS; appropriates \$1 million.

**A-3245** (Lance/Gregg) (Schluter) - Appropriates \$200,000 for deer control research.

**A-3410** (Lance/Smith) (Lynch) - Authorizes municipalities to establish grant programs to provide relief to certain real property owners for damages due to floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

**A-3568** (Felice/Doria) (Bassano/Codey) - Continues health service corporation member on Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Health Benefits Program boards.

**A-3622** (Kramer) (Inverso) - Excludes certain hedge fund activity income of corporations of foreign nations from taxation under the corporation business tax.

**A-3636** (DeCroce/Ciesla) - Exempts motor carrier employees from the State's statutory overtime wage rate requirements.