

52:14-17.27

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LAWS OF: 2003 **CHAPTER:** 71

NJSA: 52:14-17.27 (State health Benefits Commission—adds two members)

BILL NO: A2574 (Substituted for S1972)

SPONSOR(S): Greenstein and Malone

DATE INTRODUCED: June 24, 2002

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** State Government

SENATE: State Government

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** November 18, 2002

SENATE: February 27, 2003

DATE OF APPROVAL: May 5, 2003

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

A2574

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

SENATE: [Yes](#)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S1972

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)
 Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A2574

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: [Yes](#)
 Identical to Senate statement for A2574

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

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P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 71, *approved May 5, 2003*
Assembly, No. 2574

1 AN ACT increasing the membership of the State Health Benefits
2 Commission and amending P.L.1961, c.49.

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

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.1961, c.49 (C.52:14-17.27) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 3. There is hereby created a State Health Benefits Commission,
10 consisting of five members: the State Treasurer[,]; the Commissioner
11 of Banking and Insurance[, and]; the Commissioner of Personnel; a
12 State employees' representative chosen by the Public Employees'
13 Committee of the AFL-CIO; and a representative chosen by the New
14 Jersey Education Association, which represents the largest number of
15 employees of employers other than the State participating in the State
16 Health Benefits Program.

17 The treasurer shall be chairman of the commission and the health
18 benefits program authorized by **[this act]** P.L.1961, c.49 shall be
19 administered in the Treasury Department. The Director of the
20 Division of Pensions and Benefits shall be the secretary of the
21 commission. The commission shall establish a health benefits program
22 for the employees of the State, the cost of which shall be paid as
23 specified in section 6 of **[this act]** P.L.1961, c.49. The commission
24 shall establish rules and regulations as may be deemed reasonable and
25 necessary for the administration of **[this act]** P.L.1961, c.49.

26 The Attorney General shall be the legal advisor of the commission.

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28 but shall be reimbursed for any necessary expenditures. The public
29 employee members shall not suffer loss of salary or wages during
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31 The commission shall publish annually a report showing the fiscal
32 transactions of the program for the preceding year and stating other
33 facts pertaining to the plan. The commission shall submit the report
34 to the Governor and furnish a copy to every employer for use of the
35 participants and the public.

36 (cf: P.L.1996, c.8, s.2)

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STATEMENT

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The purpose of the bill is to ensure that there are members on the State Health Benefits Commission to provide representation for public employees on matters concerning the health benefits program.

Adds two members chosen by public employees' labor organizations to State Health Benefits Commission.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2574

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 24, 2002

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman LINDA R. GREENSTEIN

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Assemblyman JOSEPH R. MALONE, III

District 30 (Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean)

Co-Sponsored by:

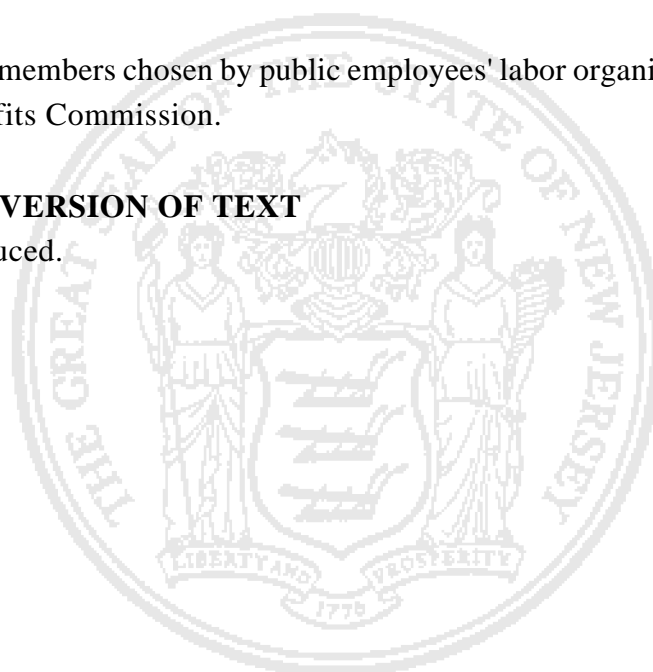
Assemblyman Guear, Assemblywoman Friscia, Assemblymen Eagler, Van Drew, Fraguera, Assemblywomen Quigley, Perez-Cinciarelli, Assemblymen Fisher, Asselta, Conaway, Gusciora, Assemblywoman Heck, Assemblymen Wolfe, Blee, D'Amato, Senators Matheussen, Inverso, Palaia, Allen, Cafiero, Bennett, Furnari, Buono, Sweeney and Turner

SYNOPSIS

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 24, 2002

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 2574.

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 16, 2003

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2574.

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Assembly Bill No. 2574 is the same as Senate Bill No. 1972.

SENATE, No. 1972

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 17, 2002

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN J. MATHEUSSEN

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator PETER A. INVERSO

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

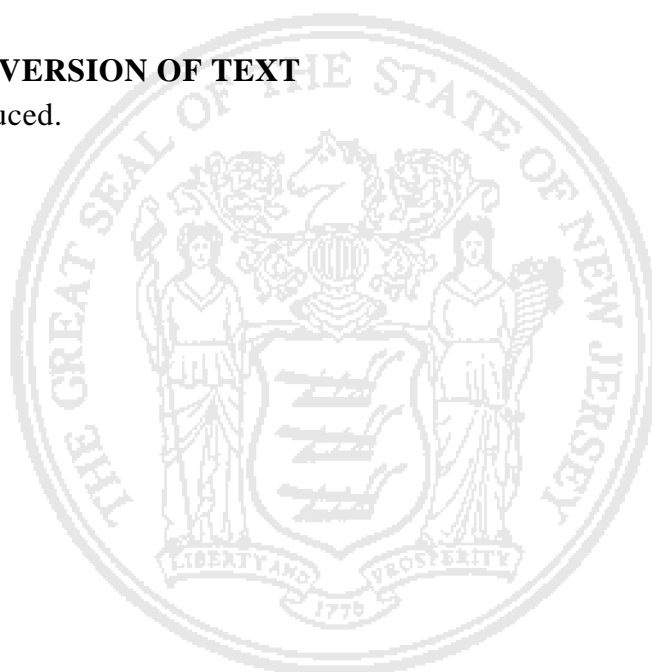
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