52:11-5.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2003 **CHAPTER**: 308

NJSA: 52:11-5.2 (Members of Legislature—enrolled for health benefits)

BILL NO: A4050

SPONSOR(S): Sires and Roberts

DATE INTRODUCED: January 8, 2004

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Appropriations

SENATE: -----

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY: January 12, 2004

SENATE: January 12, 2004

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 14 2004

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL Original version of bill enacted

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

<u>LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE</u>: <u>Yes</u>

VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: No.

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Yes

"Ethics laws put new restriction on legislators," 1-14-2004 Philadelphia Inquirer, p.B3

[&]quot;Three ethics bills signed; more are promised," 1-14-2004 Asbury Park Press, p.A1

P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 308, *approved January* **14, 2004**Assembly, No. 4050

1	AN ACT concerning health care benefits for members of the					
2	Legislature and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.					
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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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary,					
8	a member of the Legislature who elects health benefits coverage based					
9	on service in the Legislature shall not enroll as the primary insured for					
10	health benefits for which the member is eligible through any other					
11	public entity, and shall not accept any amount of money in					
12	consideration for filing a waiver of coverage.					
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14	2. This act shall take effect immediately.					
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ASSEMBLY, No. 4050

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 8, 2004

Sponsored by:
Assemblyman ALBIO SIRES
District 33 (Hudson)
Assemblyman JOSEPH J. ROBERTS, JR.
District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Azzolina, Eagler and Assemblywoman Greenstein

SYNOPSIS

Provides that members of Legislature enrolled for health benefits through legislative service will not enroll for health benefits from other public entities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/13/2004)

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4050

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 8, 2004

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4050.

Assembly Bill No. 4050 provides that if a member of the Legislature elects health benefits coverage on the basis of service in the Legislature, the member will not enroll as the primary insured for health benefits for which the member is eligible through any other public entity.

FISCAL IMPACT:

It has been estimated that the cost of the State for this legislation would be minimal.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4050 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

DATED: FEBRUARY 4, 2004

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Provides that members of Legislature enrolled for health benefits

through legislative service will not enroll for health benefits from

other public entities.

Type of Impact: Expenditure reduction: local government funds.

Agencies Affected: Local governments.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	FY 2004	<u>FY 2005</u>	FY 2006
Local Savings		Minimal — See Comments Below	

- * Provides that a member of the Legislature who elects health benefits coverage based on service in the Legislature may not enroll as the primary insured for health benefits through any other public entity and may not accept any amount of money for filing a waiver of coverage.
- * The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) believes the potential savings to other public entities will be minimal given the small number of individuals who would be subject to the provisions of this bill.
- * Some savings may accrue to the State if a member of the Legislature elects to decline health benefits coverage based on service in the Legislature and in lieu thereof elects health benefits coverage from another public entity.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 4050 of 2003 would provide that members of the Legislature enrolled for health benefits through legislative service may not enroll for health benefits from other public entities and may not accept any amount of money from other public entities for filing a waiver of coverage.



FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) believes that the provisions of this legislation will reduce the cost to local government entities of providing health care coverage. However, the amount of savings will be minimal given the small number of individuals, that is, some subset of 120 persons, who would be subject to the provisions of this bill.

Section: State Government

Analyst: James F. Vari

Senior Fiscal Analyst

Approved: David J. Rosen

Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.