

# 26:2H-12.26

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**NJSA:** 26:2H-12.26 (Requires nursing homes to have defibrillators on site)

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**SPONSOR(S):** Diegnan and Barnes

**DATE INTRODUCED:** Pre-filed

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**SENATE:** Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens

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**A908**

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

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

**SENATE:** [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

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P.L. 2004, CHAPTER 93, *approved July 9, 2004*

Assembly, No. 908

1 **AN ACT** concerning defibrillators in nursing homes and supplementing  
2 Title 26 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. A nursing home that is licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136  
8 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) shall, no later than one year after the effective date  
9 of this act:

10 a. acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in section 2 of  
11 P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-24), which shall be maintained in a central  
12 location within the nursing home that shall be made known and  
13 available to the employees of the nursing home for the purposes of this  
14 act;

15 b. ensure that the defibrillator is tested and maintained, and provide  
16 notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue squad or  
17 other appropriate emergency medical services provider regarding the  
18 defibrillator, the type acquired and its location, pursuant to section 3  
19 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-25);

20 c. arrange and pay for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation  
21 and the use of a defibrillator for employees of the nursing home in  
22 accordance with the provisions of section 3 of P.L.1999, c.34  
23 (C.2A:62A-25); and

24 d. ensure that the employees of the nursing home comply with the  
25 provisions of section 4 of P.L.1999, c.34 (C.2A:62A-26) concerning  
26 the use of the defibrillator.

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28 2. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, pursuant to  
29 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
30 seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of  
31 this act.

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33 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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39 Requires nursing homes to have defibrillator on site and employees  
trained to use defibrillator.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 908

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman PATRICK DIEGNAN, JR.**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**Assemblyman PETER J. BARNES, JR.**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

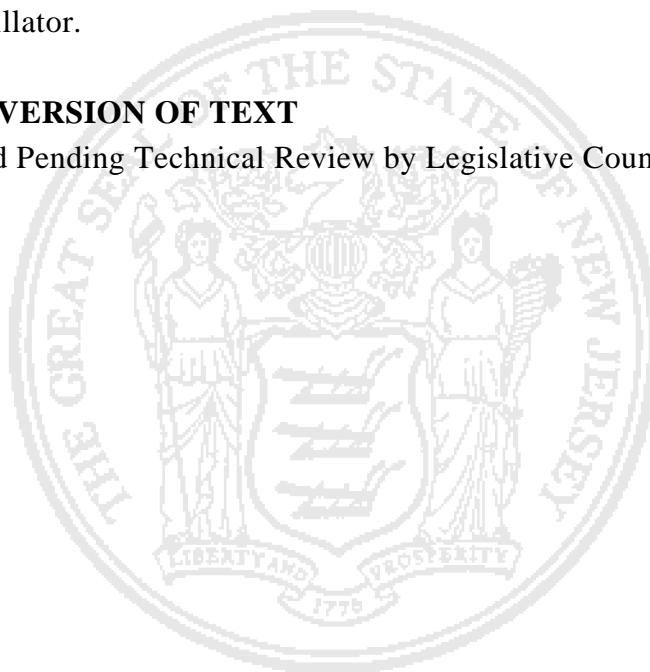
**Assemblymen Egan, Chivukula, Stanley, Gusciora, Johnson, Hackett,  
McKeon, Assemblywoman Previte, Assemblymen Fisher, Wisniewski,  
Connors and Cohen**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires nursing homes to have defibrillator on site and employees trained to use defibrillator.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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#### STATEMENT

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38 This bill requires nursing homes in New Jersey to have a  
39 defibrillator on site and employees who are trained to use the  
40 defibrillator.

41 Specifically, the bill provides that, no later than one year after its  
42 effective date, a nursing home must:

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44 24, which is to be maintained in a central location within the nursing  
45 home that will be made known and available to the employees of the  
46 nursing home for the purposes of this bill;

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8 accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25; and
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10 provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-26 concerning the use of the  
11 defibrillator.

# ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 908

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 26, 2004

The Assembly Health and Human Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 908.

This bill requires nursing homes in New Jersey to have a defibrillator on site and employees who are trained to use the defibrillator.

Specifically, the bill provides that, no later than one year after its effective date, a nursing home must:

- acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in N.J.S.A.2A:62A-24, which is to be maintained in a central location within the nursing home that will be made known and available to the employees of the nursing home for the purposes of this bill;

- ensure that the defibrillator is tested and maintained, and provide notification to the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider regarding the defibrillator, the type acquired and its location, pursuant to N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25;

- arrange and pay for training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and the use of a defibrillator for employees of the nursing home in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-25; and

- ensure that the employees of the nursing home comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-26 concerning the use of the defibrillator.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2131 (1R) of 2002 (Diegnan/Barnes), which this committee reported during the prior session. The bill was pending before the General Assembly at the conclusion of the 210th Legislature.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 2004-2005 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 908**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 6, 2004

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 908.

This bill requires nursing homes in New Jersey to have a defibrillator on site and employees who are trained to use the defibrillator.

Specifically, the bill provides that, no later than one year after its effective date, a nursing home must:

--acquire at least one defibrillator as defined in N.J.S.A.2A:62A-24, which is to be maintained in a central location within the nursing home that will be made known and available to the employees of the nursing home for the purposes of this bill;

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--ensure that the employees of the nursing home comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A.2A:62A-26 concerning the use of the defibrillator.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1447 (Madden/Vitale), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.



**SENATE, No. 1447**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**211th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED MARCH 29, 2004

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator FRED MADDEN**

**District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Allen**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/21/2004)**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 908 (Diegnan/Barnes), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.