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SPONSOR(S) Schaer and Others

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 SENATE: Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens

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[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 3 of original bill) Yes

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

[SENATE:](#) Yes

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE: No

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[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 3 of original bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

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P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 74, *approved April 30, 2007*
Assembly, No. 3633

1 **AN ACT** concerning hospital trustees and supplementing Title 26 of
2 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. (1) As a condition of serving as a member of the board of
8 trustees of a general hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136
9 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), a person shall be required to complete a
10 training program approved by the Commissioner of Health and
11 Senior Services that is designed to clarify the roles and duties of a
12 hospital trustee and is at least one day in length.

13 (2) The training shall be completed no later than six months
14 after the date that the person is appointed as a member of the board,
15 except that a person who is appointed as a member of a hospital
16 board of trustees on or after the date of enactment of this act but
17 prior to the effective date thereof shall complete the training no
18 later than six months after the effective date.

19 b. The commissioner shall, in consultation with the New Jersey
20 Hospital Association, the Hospital Alliance of New Jersey, and the
21 New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals:

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23 include, but need not be limited to, a review of the types of
24 financial, organizational, legal, regulatory, and ethical issues that a
25 hospital trustee may be required to consider in the course of
26 discharging the trustee's governance responsibilities;

27 (2) arrange for, or specify, the entity or entities to provide the
28 training;

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31 (4) certify completion of the training for each trustee upon
32 receipt of documentation thereof, as provided on a form and in a
33 manner prescribed by the commissioner, or otherwise arrange for
34 certification by the training entity; and

35 (5) take such other actions as the commissioner determines
36 appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this act.

37 c. The provisions of this act shall apply only to those persons
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41 2. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, pursuant to
42 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et

1 seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of
2 this act.

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4 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after enactment,
5 but the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services may take such
6 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be
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3 Requires hospital trustees to undergo training approved by

4 DHSS.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3633

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 9, 2006

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GARY S. SCHAER

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Assemblyman ERIC MUNOZ

District 21 (Essex, Morris, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman Greenstein, Senators Sarlo and Weinberg

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/13/2007)

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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3633

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 9, 2006

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SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3633

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 26, 2007

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3633.

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2401 (Sarlo/Weinberg), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.

SENATE, No. 2401

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 11, 2006

Sponsored by:

Senator PAUL A. SARLO

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Senator LORETTA WEINBERG

District 37 (Bergen)

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STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2401

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 26, 2007

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2401.

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