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P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 342, *approved January 13, 2008*  
Assembly, No. 4618

1 **AN ACT** concerning the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief  
2 Fund and amending P.L.1987, c.370.

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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 4 of P.L.1987, c.370 (C.26:2-151) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 4. There is established in **[**, but not of, the State Department of  
10 Human Services **]** the Executive Branch of the State government,  
11 the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission. For  
12 the purposes of complying with the provisions of Article V, section  
13 IV, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, the commission is  
14 allocated within the Department of Human Services, but  
15 notwithstanding that allocation, the commission shall be  
16 independent of any supervision or control by the department or by  
17 any board or officer thereof.

18 The commission shall consist of the Commissioner of Health and  
19 Senior Services, the Commissioner of Human Services, the  
20 Commissioner of Children and Families, the Commissioner of  
21 Banking and Insurance, and the State Treasurer, who shall be  
22 members ex officio, and seven public members who are residents of  
23 this State, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent  
24 of the Senate for terms of five years, two of whom are appointed  
25 upon the recommendation of the President of the Senate, one of  
26 whom is a provider of health care services to children in this State  
27 and two of whom are appointed upon the recommendation of the  
28 Speaker of the General Assembly, one of whom is a provider of  
29 health care services to children in this State. The five public  
30 members first appointed by the Governor shall serve for terms of  
31 one, two, three, four and five years, respectively.

32 Each member shall hold office for the term of his appointment  
33 and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. A  
34 member of the commission is eligible for reappointment.

35 Each ex officio member of the commission may designate an  
36 officer or employee of his department to represent him at meetings  
37 of the commission, and each designee may lawfully vote and  
38 otherwise act on behalf of the member for whom he constitutes the  
39 designee. Any designation shall be in writing delivered to the  
40 commission and filed with the office of the Secretary of State and  
41 shall continue in effect until revoked or amended in the same  
42 manner as provided for designation.

43 (cf: P.L.2006, c.47, s.105)

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not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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6 employers who are subject to the New Jersey "Unemployment  
7 Compensation Law," R.S. 43:21-1 et seq. The surcharge shall be  
8 collected by the controller for the New Jersey Unemployment  
9 Compensation Fund and paid over to the State Treasurer for deposit  
10 in the fund annually as provided by the commission.

11 (cf: P.L.1987, c.370, s.10)

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13       3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all  
14 assessments made on or after January 1, 2008.

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STATEMENT

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19       This bill clarifies the independent status of the Catastrophic  
20 Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission by specifying that, for  
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23 allocated within the Department of Human Services, but  
24 notwithstanding that allocation, the commission shall be  
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26 any board or officer thereof. The law establishing the commission  
27 currently provides that the commission is "in, but not of," the  
28 Department of Human Services.

29       The bill also increases the amount of the annual employee  
30 surcharge, which is the revenue source for the Catastrophic Illness  
31 in Children Relief Fund, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per employee per  
32 year. The \$1.00 annual surcharge was established in 1987. Since it  
33 was established, there has been a steady increase in the use of the  
34 fund due to active public outreach efforts, and without a modest  
35 increase in the amount of the surcharge, the fund could be depleted  
36 in the near future and the payments the fund makes to eligible  
37 families will have to be reduced.

38       The bill takes effect immediately, applies to all assessments  
39 made by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development on  
40 or after January 1, 2008.

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45       Clarifies independent status of Catastrophic Illness in Children  
46 Relief Fund Commission and increases annual employee surcharge  
47 that funds program.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4618

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 6, 2007

**Sponsored by:**

Assemblyman JOSEPH CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

Assemblyman NEIL M. COHEN

District 20 (Union)

**Co-Sponsored by:**

Assemblyman Conway, Senators Vitale and Rice

**SYNOPSIS**

Clarifies independent status of Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission and increases annual employee surcharge that funds program.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/8/2008)

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23 this State, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent  
24 of the Senate for terms of five years, two of whom are appointed  
25 upon the recommendation of the President of the Senate, one of  
26 whom is a provider of health care services to children in this State  
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8 collected by the controller for the New Jersey Unemployment  
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10 in the fund annually as provided by the commission.

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33 was established, there has been a steady increase in the use of the  
34 fund due to active public outreach efforts, and without a modest  
35 increase in the amount of the surcharge, the fund could be depleted  
36 in the near future and the payments the fund makes to eligible  
37 families will have to be reduced.

38       The bill takes effect immediately, applies to all assessments  
39 made by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development on  
40 or after January 1, 2008.

ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4618**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2007

The Assembly Human Services Committee reports favorably on Assembly Bill No. 4618.

This bill clarifies the independent status of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission by specifying that, for the purposes of complying with the provisions of Article V, section IV, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, the commission is allocated within the Department of Human Services, but notwithstanding that allocation, the commission shall be independent of any supervision or control by the department or by any board or officer thereof. The law establishing the commission currently provides that the commission is “in, but not of,” the Department of Human Services.

The bill also increases the amount of the annual employee surcharge, which is the revenue source for the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per employee per year. The \$1.00 annual surcharge was established in 1987. Since it was established, there has been a steady increase in the use of the fund due to active public outreach efforts, and without a modest increase in the amount of the surcharge, the fund could be depleted in the near future and the payments the fund makes to eligible families will have to be reduced.

The bill takes effect immediately and applies to all assessments made by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development on or after January 1, 2008.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2633 (1R) (Vitale/Rice) which is pending in the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.



# ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 4618

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 3, 2008

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4618.

Assembly Bill No. 4618 clarifies the independent status of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission by specifying that, for the purposes of complying with the provisions of Article V, section IV, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, the commission is allocated within the Department of Human Services, but notwithstanding that allocation, the commission shall be independent of any supervision or control by the department or by any board or officer thereof. The law establishing the commission currently provides that the commission is “in, but not of,” the Department of Human Services.

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The bill takes effect immediately and applies to all assessments made by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development on or after January 1, 2008.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services notes that the Governor’s FY 2008 recommended budget and the FY 2008 appropriations act assumed that the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund would realize over \$6.8 million in revenues from the \$1.00 per employee per year assessment. Thus, a \$0.50 increase in the annual assessment, effective January 1, 2008, should generate about \$3.4 million in additional revenue each year.

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE**  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 4618**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**212th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: JANUARY 10, 2008

**SUMMARY**

- Synopsis:** Clarifies independent status of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission and increases annual employee surcharge that funds program.
- Type of Impact:** Revenues to the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund would increase with a probable increase in program expenditures.
- Agencies Affected:** Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund.

**Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b><u>Years 1-3</u></b>
Commission Revenue	\$3,400,000 - per year

- The Governor's FY 2008 recommended budget and the FY 2008 appropriations act assumed that the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund would realize over \$6.8 million in revenues from the \$1.00 per employee per year assessment. Thus, a \$0.50 increase in the annual assessment, effective January 1, 2008, should generate about \$3.4 million in additional revenue each year.

**BILL DESCRIPTION**

Assembly Bill No. 4618 of 2007 clarifies the independent status of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission. Though the commission is allocated to the Department of Human Services, the commission shall be independent of any supervision or control by the department or by any board or officer thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 4618 also increases the amount of the annual employee surcharge which funds the commission's operations from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per employee per year, effective January 1, 2008.

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### ***EXECUTIVE BRANCH***

None received.

### ***OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES***

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*Section: Human Services*

*Analyst: Jay A. Hershberg  
Principal Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: David J. Rosen  
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67. (C.52:13B-1 et seq.).

# SENATE, No. 2633

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 2007

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Senator RONALD L. RICE**

**District 28 (Essex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Transfers Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission from DHS to DCF and increases annual employee surcharge that funds program.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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13 Commissioner of Human Services, the Commissioner of Children  
14 and Families, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, and the  
15 State Treasurer, who shall be members ex officio, and seven public  
16 members who are residents of this State, appointed by the Governor  
17 with the advice and consent of the Senate for terms of five years,  
18 two of whom are appointed upon the recommendation of the  
19 President of the Senate, one of whom is a provider of health care  
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45 Compensation Law," R.S. 43:21-1 et seq. The surcharge shall be

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1 collected by the controller for the New Jersey Unemployment  
2 Compensation Fund and paid over to the State Treasurer for deposit  
3 in the fund annually as provided by the commission.

4 (cf: P.L.1987, c.370, s.10)

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6 3. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall be subject to the  
7 “State Agency Transfer Act,” P.L.1971, c.375 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.).

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9 4. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2008.

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12 STATEMENT

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14 This bill transfers the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief  
15 Fund Commission from “in, but not of,” the Department of Human  
16 Services to “in, but not of,” the Department of Children and  
17 Families.

18 The mission of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund  
19 Commission, to provide assistance to families whose children have  
20 experienced an illness or condition not fully covered by insurance  
21 or other public assistance programs, best complements the purposes  
22 of the recently created Department of Children and Families, which  
23 was established with the goal of ensuring safety, permanency and  
24 well-being for all children in the State. Transfer of the commission  
25 to the new department will enhance the purposes and missions of  
26 both entities.

27 The bill also increases the amount of the annual employee  
28 surcharge, which is the revenue source for the Catastrophic Illness  
29 in Children Relief Fund, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per employee per  
30 year. The \$1.00 annual surcharge was established in 1987. Since it  
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34 in the near future and the payments the fund makes to eligible  
35 families will have to be reduced.

36 The bill takes effect on January 1, 2008.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2633**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 29, 2007

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with amendments Senate Bill No. 2633.

As amended by committee, this bill clarifies the independent status of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission by specifying that, for the purposes of complying with the provisions of Article V, section IV, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, the commission is allocated within the Department of Human Services, but notwithstanding that allocation, the commission shall be independent of any supervision or control by the department or by any board or officer thereof. The law establishing the commission currently provides that the commission is "in, but not of," the Department of Human Services.

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The bill takes effect immediately and applies to all assessments made by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development on or after January 1, 2008.

The committee amended the bill to:

-- retain the current allocation of the commission in the Department of Human Services, rather than transfer the commission to the Department of Children and Families, and to further specify that the commission is independent of any supervision or control by the department or by any board or officer thereof; and

-- change the effective date from January 1, 2008 to immediately upon enactment and specify that the bill applies to all assessments made on or after January 1, 2008.



# SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 2633**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 2007

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2633 (1R).

Senate Bill No. 2633 (1R) clarifies the independent status of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission by specifying that, for the purposes of complying with the provisions of Article V, section IV, paragraph 1 of the New Jersey Constitution, the commission is allocated within the Department of Human Services, but notwithstanding that allocation, the commission shall be independent of any supervision or control by the department or by any board or officer thereof. The law establishing the commission currently provides that the commission is “in, but not of,” the Department of Human Services.

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The bill takes effect immediately and applies to all assessments made by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development on or after January 1, 2008.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) notes that the Governor’s FY 2008 recommended budget and the FY 2008 appropriations act assumed that the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund would realize over \$6.8 million in revenues from the \$1.00 per employee per year assessment. Thus, a \$0.50 increase in the annual assessment, effective January 1, 2008, should generate about \$3.4 million in additional revenue each year.

# LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 2633**

## **STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE**

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2007

### **SUMMARY**

- Synopsis:** Clarifies independent status of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission and increases annual employee surcharge that funds program.
- Type of Impact:** Revenues to the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund would increase with a probable increase in program expenditures.
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#### **Office of Legislative Services Estimate**

<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	<b>Years 1-3</b>
<b>Commission Revenue</b>	\$3,400,000 - Per year

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### **BILL DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill No. 2633 (1R) of 2007 clarifies the independent status of the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund Commission. Though the commission is allocated to the Department of Human Services, the commission shall be independent of any supervision or control by the department or by any board or officer thereof.

Senate Bill No. 2633 (1R) also increases the amount of the annual employee surcharge which funds the commission's operations from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per employee per year, effective January 1, 2008.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### *EXECUTIVE BRANCH*

None received.

### *OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES*

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*Section: Human Services*

*Analyst: Jay A. Hershberg  
Principal Fiscal Analyst*

*Approved: David J. Rosen  
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer*

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L. 1980, c.67. (C.52:13B-1 et seq.).