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Senate Committee Substitute (*First Reprint*) for  
Senate, Nos. 724 and 754

1 AN ACT concerning certain vaccines, pharmacy interns and  
2 pharmacy externs, and amending P.L.2003, c.280.

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

6

7 1. Section 24 of P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-63) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 24. a. No pharmacist shall administer a prescription medication  
10 directly to a patient without appropriate education or certification,  
11 as determined by the board in accordance with the requirements set  
12 forth in the rules jointly promulgated by the board and the State  
13 Board of Medical Examiners. Such medication shall only be for the  
14 treatment of a disease for which a nationally certified program is in  
15 effect, or as determined by the board, and only if utilized for the  
16 treatment of that disease for which the medication is prescribed or  
17 indicated or for which the collaborative drug therapy management  
18 permits.

19 b. (1) Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the  
20 contrary, a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern may  
21 administer drugs to a patient 18 years of age or older, provided the  
22 pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern is appropriately  
23 educated and qualified, as determined by the board in accordance  
24 with the requirements set forth in the rules jointly promulgated by  
25 the board and the State Board of Medical Examiners, and provided  
26 the drugs are administered under any one of the following  
27 conditions:

28 (a) pursuant to a prescription by an authorized prescriber for a  
29 vaccine and related emergency medications;

30 (b) in immunization programs implemented pursuant to an  
31 authorized prescriber's standing order for the vaccine and related  
32 emergency medications; or

33 (c) in immunization programs and programs sponsored by  
34 governmental agencies that are not patient specific.

35 (2) A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern may  
36 administer an influenza vaccine to a patient who is seven years of  
37 age or older. For a patient who is under 18 years of age, a  
38 pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern shall not  
39 administer a vaccine except with the permission of the patient's

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted October 15, 2018.

1 parent or legal guardian. For a patient who is under **[12]** 10 years  
2 of age, a pharmacist, pharmacy intern<sup>1,1</sup> or pharmacy extern shall  
3 not administer a vaccine unless pursuant to a prescription by an  
4 authorized prescriber. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed  
5 to require a patient **[12]** 10 years of age or older to obtain a  
6 prescription for an influenza vaccine.

7 (3) A pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern, as defined by  
8 regulation of the 'New Jersey' State Board of Pharmacy, may  
9 administer immunizations to patients by injection or by other  
10 delivery method, provided that the pharmacy intern or pharmacy  
11 extern is acting under the direct supervision of a licensed  
12 pharmacist who '[has been] is' pre-approved by the 'New Jersey'  
13 State Board of Pharmacy to administer vaccines and related  
14 emergency medications, and who is in compliance with the rules  
15 jointly promulgated by the 'New Jersey' State Board of Pharmacy  
16 and the State Board of Medical Examiners.

17 <sup>1</sup>c. An immunization administered to a patient by a pharmacist,  
18 pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern shall be reported by a  
19 supervising pharmacist to the New Jersey Immunization  
20 Information System established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2004,  
21 c.138 (C.26:4-134) as required pursuant to N.J.A.C.8:57-3.16, for  
22 inclusion in the patient's registry.<sup>1</sup>

23 (cf: P.L.2013, c.254, s.1)

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25 2. The New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy and the State  
26 Board of Medical Examiners may, pursuant to the "Administrative  
27 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules  
28 and regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of  
29 this act.

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31 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month  
32 next following the date of enactment.

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38 Allows pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer  
39 certain vaccines under direct supervision of pharmacist and requires  
reporting of certain vaccine administrations.

# SENATE, No. 724

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires direct supervision of pharmacy interns and externs who administer certain injectable medications.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT concerning pharmacy interns and externs and amending  
2 P.L.2003, c.280.

3

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

6

7 1. Section 24 of P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-63) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 24. a. No pharmacist shall administer a prescription medication  
10 directly to a patient without appropriate education or certification,  
11 as determined by the board in accordance with the requirements set  
12 forth in the rules jointly promulgated by the board and the State  
13 Board of Medical Examiners. Such medication shall only be for the  
14 treatment of a disease for which a nationally certified program is in  
15 effect, or as determined by the board, and only if utilized for the  
16 treatment of that disease for which the medication is prescribed or  
17 indicated or for which the collaborative drug therapy management  
18 permits.

19 b. (1) Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the  
20 contrary, a pharmacist may administer drugs to a patient 18 years of  
21 age or older, provided the pharmacist is appropriately educated and  
22 qualified, as determined by the board in accordance with the  
23 requirements set forth in the rules jointly promulgated by the board  
24 and the State Board of Medical Examiners, and provided the drugs  
25 are administered under any one of the following conditions:

26 (a) pursuant to a prescription by an authorized prescriber for a  
27 vaccine and related emergency medications;

28 (b) in immunization programs implemented pursuant to an  
29 authorized prescriber's standing order for the vaccine and related  
30 emergency medications; or

31 (c) in immunization programs and programs sponsored by  
32 governmental agencies that are not patient specific.

33 (2) A pharmacist may administer an influenza vaccine to a  
34 patient who is seven years of age or older. For a patient who is  
35 under 18 years of age, a pharmacist shall not administer a vaccine  
36 except with the permission of the patient's parent or legal guardian.  
37 For a patient who is under 12 years of age, a pharmacist shall not  
38 administer a vaccine unless pursuant to a prescription by an  
39 authorized prescriber. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed  
40 to require a patient 12 years of age or older to obtain a prescription  
41 for an influenza vaccine.

42 c. A pharmacy intern or extern who has completed the required  
43 education and training, as defined in N.J.A.C.13:39-2.6, may  
44 administer injectable medications, biologicals, and immunizations  
45 to patients by injectable or needle free delivery methods provided

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1 that they are acting under the direct supervision of a pharmacist  
2 licensed to administer injectable medications, biologicals and  
3 immunizations pursuant to P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-40 et al.), or  
4 any regulations promulgated thereunder.

5 (cf: P.L.2013, c.254, s.1)

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7 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day following  
8 enactment, except the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy may  
9 take anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be  
10 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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13 STATEMENT

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15 This bill provides that a pharmacy intern or extern may  
16 administer injectable medications, biologicals, and immunizations  
17 to patients by injectable or needle free delivery methods, but only  
18 under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

19 Currently, a licensed pharmacist may administer certain  
20 injectable medications only if the licensed pharmacist is  
21 appropriately certified and pre-approved by the New Jersey State  
22 Board of Pharmacy. Current law does not permit a pharmacy intern  
23 or extern to administer injectable medications. This bill will permit  
24 pharmacy interns and externs to administer injectable medications,  
25 biologicals, and immunizations under the direct supervision of a  
26 pharmacist licensed to administer injectable medications,  
27 biologicals and immunizations pursuant to P.L.2003, c.280  
28 (C.45:14-40 et al.), or any regulations promulgated thereunder.

# SENATE, No. 754

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Expands authority of pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.





1 AN ACT concerning vaccines administered in pharmacies and  
2 amending P.L.2003, c.280.

3

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

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8 read as follows:

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15 effect, or as determined by the board, and only if utilized for the  
16 treatment of that disease for which the medication is prescribed or  
17 indicated or for which the collaborative drug therapy management  
18 permits.

19 b. (1) Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the  
20 contrary, a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern may  
21 administer drugs to a patient 18 years of age or older, provided the  
22 pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern is appropriately  
23 educated and qualified, as determined by the board in accordance  
24 with the requirements set forth in the rules jointly promulgated by  
25 the board and the State Board of Medical Examiners, and provided  
26 the drugs are administered under any one of the following  
27 conditions:

28 (a) pursuant to a prescription by an authorized prescriber for a  
29 vaccine and related emergency medications;

30 (b) in immunization programs implemented pursuant to an  
31 authorized prescriber's standing order for the vaccine and related  
32 emergency medications; or

33 (c) in immunization programs and programs sponsored by  
34 governmental agencies that are not patient specific.

35 (2) A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern may  
36 administer an influenza vaccine to a patient who is seven years of  
37 age or older. For a patient who is under 18 years of age, a  
38 pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern shall not  
39 administer a vaccine except with the permission of the patient's  
40 parent or legal guardian. For a patient who is under **[12]** 10 years  
41 of age, a pharmacist, pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern shall not  
42 administer a vaccine unless pursuant to a prescription by an  
43 authorized prescriber. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed  
44 to require a patient **[12]** 10 years of age or older to obtain a  
45 prescription for an influenza vaccine.

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1 administered pursuant to one of the following: (1) a prescription  
2 issued by an authorized prescriber; (2) an immunization program  
3 implemented pursuant to a standing order; or (3) an immunization  
4 program, including programs sponsored by government agencies,  
5 which are not patient specific.

6 Further, the bill permits pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs  
7 to administer an influenza vaccine to a patient who is seven years of  
8 age or older. For a patient who is under 18 years of age, the  
9 pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern may not administer the vaccine  
10 except with the permission of the patient's parent or legal guardian.  
11 For a patient who is under 10 years of age, a pharmacy intern or  
12 pharmacy extern may not administer an influenza vaccine unless the  
13 vaccine has been prescribed for the patient by an authorized  
14 prescriber. Nothing in the bill is to be construed to require any  
15 patient who is 10 years of age or older to obtain a prescription for  
16 an influenza vaccine.

# ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR **SENATE, Nos. 724 and 754**

with committee amendments

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 15, 2018

The Assembly Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 724 and 725.

As amended, the substitute bill allows pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines in certain circumstances under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist and report certain vaccine administrations.

Under the bill, pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs are authorized to administer vaccines to patients, subject to the same requirements that currently apply to pharmacists who administer vaccines. A pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern is to be appropriately educated and qualified, as determined by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to rules jointly promulgated by the board and the State Board of Medical Examiners. The vaccine is to be administered pursuant to one of the following: (1) a prescription issued by an authorized prescriber; (2) an immunization program implemented pursuant to a standing order; or (3) an immunization program, including programs sponsored by government agencies, which are not patient specific.

The bill requires that the pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern be acting under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist who is pre-approved by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy to administer vaccines and related emergency medications, and who is in compliance with the rules jointly promulgated by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The bill permits pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer an influenza vaccine to a patient who is seven years of age or older. For a patient who is under 18 years of age, the pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern may not administer the vaccine except with the permission of the patient's parent or legal guardian. For a patient who is under 10 years of age, a pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern may not administer an influenza vaccine unless the vaccine has been prescribed for the patient by an authorized prescriber. Nothing in the

bill is to be construed to require any patient who is 10 years of age or older to obtain a prescription for an influenza vaccine.

Additionally, a supervising pharmacist would be required to report to the New Jersey Immunization Information System the administration of an immunization by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern, as required by regulation, for inclusion in the patient's registry.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments require a supervising pharmacist to report to the New Jersey Immunization Information System the administration of an immunization by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy extern, as required by regulation, for inclusion in the patient's registry, and make technical changes.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, Nos. 724 and 754**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 11, 2018

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably the Senate Committee Substitute for Nos. 724 and 754.

The substitute allows pharmacy interns, and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines in certain circumstances under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

The substitute permits pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer vaccines to patients, subject to the same requirements that currently apply to pharmacists who administer such vaccines. The pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern is to be appropriately educated and qualified, as determined by the Board of Pharmacy pursuant to rules jointly promulgated by the board and the State Board of Medical Examiners. The vaccine is to be administered pursuant to one of the following: (1) a prescription issued by an authorized prescriber; (2) an immunization program implemented pursuant to a standing order; or (3) an immunization program, including programs sponsored by government agencies, which are not patient specific.

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The substitute would take effect on the first day of the third month next following the date of enactment.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 342

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## 218th LEGISLATURE

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PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman NANCY J. PINKIN**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Expands authority of pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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25 the board and the State Board of Medical Examiners, and provided  
26 the drugs are administered under any one of the following  
27 conditions:

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42 administer a vaccine unless pursuant to a prescription by an  
43 authorized prescriber. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed  
44 to require a patient **[12]** 10 years of age or older to obtain a  
45 prescription for an influenza vaccine.

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**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**





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1 administered pursuant to one of the following: (1) a prescription  
2 sued by an authorized prescriber; (2) an immunization program  
3 implemented pursuant to a standing order; or (3) an immunization  
4 program, including programs sponsored by government agencies,  
5 which are not patient specific.

6 Further, the bill permits pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs  
7 to administer an influenza vaccine to a patient who is seven years of  
8 age or older. For a patient who is under 18 years of age, the  
9 pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern may not administer the vaccine  
10 except with the permission of the patient's parent or legal guardian.  
11 For a patient who is under 10 years of age, a pharmacy intern or  
12 pharmacy extern may not administer an influenza vaccine unless the  
13 vaccine has been prescribed for the patient by an authorized  
14 prescriber. Nothing in the bill is to be construed to require any  
15 patient who is 10 years of age or older to obtain a prescription for  
16 an influenza vaccine.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 343

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman NANCY J. PINKIN**

**District 18 (Middlesex)**

**Assemblyman THOMAS P. GIBLIN**

**District 34 (Essex and Passaic)**

**Assemblywoman MILA M. JASEY**

**District 27 (Essex and Morris)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires direct supervision of pharmacy interns and externs who administer certain injectable medications.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



A343 PINKIN, GIBLIN

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22 qualified, as determined by the board in accordance with the  
23 requirements set forth in the rules jointly promulgated by the board  
24 and the State Board of Medical Examiners, and provided the drugs  
25 are administered under any one of the following conditions:

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27 vaccine and related emergency medications;

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39 authorized prescriber. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed  
40 to require a patient 12 years of age or older to obtain a prescription  
41 for an influenza vaccine.

42 c. A pharmacy intern or extern who has completed the required  
43 education and training, as defined in N.J.A.C.13:39-2.6, may  
44 administer injectable medications, biologicals, and immunizations  
45 to patients by injectable or needle free delivery methods provided

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2 licensed to administer injectable medications, biologicals and  
3 immunizations pursuant to P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-40 et al.), or  
4 any regulations promulgated thereunder.  
5 (cf: P.L.2013, c.254, s.1)

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7 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day following  
8 enactment, except the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy may  
9 take anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be  
10 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

15 This bill provides that a pharmacy intern or extern may  
16 administer injectable medications, biologicals, and immunizations  
17 to patients by injectable or needle free delivery methods, but only  
18 under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

19 Currently, a licensed pharmacist may administer certain  
20 injectable medications only if the licensed pharmacist is  
21 appropriately certified and pre-approved by the New Jersey State  
22 Board of Pharmacy. Current law does not permit a pharmacy intern  
23 or extern to administer injectable medications. This bill will permit  
24 pharmacy interns and externs to administer injectable medications,  
25 biologicals, and immunizations under the direct supervision of a  
26 pharmacist licensed to administer injectable medications,  
27 biologicals and immunizations pursuant to P.L.2003, c.280  
28 (C.45:14-40 et al.), or any regulations promulgated thereunder.

# ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ASSEMBLY, Nos. 342 and 343

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 15, 2018

The Assembly Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably an Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill Nos. 342 and 343.

The committee substitute allows pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines in certain circumstances under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist and report certain vaccine administrations.

Under the substitute bill, pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs are authorized to administer vaccines to patients, subject to the same requirements that currently apply to pharmacists who administer vaccines. A pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern is to be appropriately educated and qualified, as determined by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy pursuant to rules jointly promulgated by the board and the State Board of Medical Examiners. The vaccine is to be administered pursuant to one of the following: (1) a prescription issued by an authorized prescriber; (2) an immunization program implemented pursuant to a standing order; or (3) an immunization program, including programs sponsored by government agencies, which are not patient specific.

The bill requires that the pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern be acting under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist who is pre-approved by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy to administer vaccines and related emergency medications, and who is in compliance with the rules jointly promulgated by the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The bill permits pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer an influenza vaccine to a patient who is seven years of age or older. For a patient who is under 18 years of age, the pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern may not administer the vaccine except with the permission of the patient's parent or legal guardian. For a patient who is under 10 years of age, a pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern may not administer an influenza vaccine unless the vaccine has been prescribed for the patient by an authorized prescriber. Nothing in the bill is to be construed to require any patient who is 10 years of age or older to obtain a prescription for an influenza vaccine.

Additionally, a supervising pharmacist would be required to report to the New Jersey Immunization Information System the administration of an immunization by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern,

or pharmacy extern, as required by regulation, for inclusion in the patient's registry.

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## Newark, N.J.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

12/17/2018

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**A360 (Chiaravalloti, Danielsen, Mukherji/Pou, Cruz-Perez)** – Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging certain fees related to security freezes on consumer reports.

**A1039 (Houghtaling, Dancer, Andrzejczak, Space, Taliaferro/Gopal, Oroho)** – Directs the Division of Travel and Tourism to publish on its website information of farm-to-table restaurants.

**A2182 (DeAngelo, Wimberly, Quijano/Scutari, Singleton)** – Establishes an apprenticeship requirement to qualify for an electrical contractor's license.

**A3112 (Benson, Mukherji, Karabinchak/Beach, Oroho)** – Authorizes local units of government subject to "Local Public Contracts Law" and "Public School Contracts Law" to use electronic procurement technologies.

**A3731 (Tully, Swain, Wimberly/Lagana)** – Establishes "County Code Pilot Program" for certain counties.

**A4102 (Johnson, DeAngelo/Weinberg)** – Allows cigar bars and lounges to renew lapsed exemption from ban on indoor smoking under certain circumstances.

**S724 (Greenstein, Diegnan/Pinkin, Giblin, Jasey)** – Allows pharmacy interns and pharmacy externs to administer certain vaccines under direct supervision of pharmacist and requires reporting of certain vaccine administrations.

**S869 (Sweeney, Cunningham, Oroho/Jimenez, Lagana, Vainieri Huttie, Benson)** – Permits establishment by county and four-year institutions of higher education of three plus one degree programs for receipt of baccalaureate degree after spending three years at county college and one year at senior institution.

**S870 (Sweeney, Cunningham/Jasey, Schaer, Calabrese)** – Establishes Dual Enrollment Study Commission.

**S1869 (Scutari/Caputo, Holley)** – Prohibits sale of certain alarm business signs and decals.

**S1958 (Gopal, Scutari/Mukherji, Lopez, DeAngelo)** – Establishes permit to allow seasonal retail consumption license holders to sell alcoholic beverages during certain off-season dates.

**S2397 (Gopal/Schaer, Karabinchak, Pinkin)** – Requires institutions of higher education to provide alternative arrangements to students unable to complete certain assignments by regular due date or register for courses because of day of religious observance.

**S2839 (Gopal, Oroho, Greenstein/Houghtaling, Zwicker, DeAngelo)** – Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$250,000 to New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program, Inc.

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**S2845 (Vitale/Spearman, Mejia, Lopez)** – Amends Fiscal Year 2019 appropriations act to revise increase in Work



First New Jersey benefits.

**SJR18 (Pou, Greenstein/Murphy)** – Establishes "Commission to Review Constructive Sentences of Life Imprisonment on Juvenile Offenders."

Additionally, Governor Murphy announced that he has conditionally vetoed the following bills:

**A4342 (Tully, Swain, Benson, Jones/Lagana)** – Requires public school student to carry identification card at school-sponsored, off-campus activities and requires principal to keep list of students on school buses used for school-sponsored activities in case of emergencies.

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**S393 (Madden, Singleton/DeAngelo, Murphy, Verrelli)** – Establishes Talent Network Program in DOLWD.

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**S1697 (Sarlo, Oroho/DeAngelo, Lagana, Space)** – Exempts fuel used for operation of certain school buses from petroleum products gross receipts tax and motor fuel tax; clarifies tax treatment of certain dyed fuel thereunder; clarifies determination of taxable estates of certain decedents.

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**S2531 (Beach/Jones)** – Allows county governing body in certain counties to abolish offices of superintendent and deputy superintendent of elections and transfer functions to county board of elections.

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Governor Murphy also announced that he has absolute vetoed the following bills:

**S2455 (Sweeney, Oroho/Murphy, McKnight, Mosquera)** – Transfers county college employees and retirees from membership in SEHBP to membership in SHBP.

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**S3074 (Lagana/Pintor Marin, Greenwald)** - Provides for procurement by State of pharmacy benefits manager, automated reverse auction services, and claims adjudication services.

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