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1 AN ACT concerning emergency health powers 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 of New Jersey:

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- 7 1. All executive orders issued by the Governor prior to the 8 effective date of this act, P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the 9 Legislature at this bill), that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 10 103 of 2020, as extended, shall expire 30 days following the 11 effective date of this act, with the exception of the executive orders 12 listed in this section that shall remain in effect until January 1, 13 14 2022. The Governor shall have the ability to revoke or modify the executive orders listed in this section prior to January 1, 2022. 15
 - (1) Executive Order No. 106 (2020)
- 17 (2) Executive Order No. 111 (2020)
- 18 (3) Executive Order No. 112 (2020)
- 19 (4) Executive Order No. 123 (2020)
- 20 (5) Executive Order No. 127 (2020)
- 21 (6) Executive Order No. 150 (2020)
- 22 (7) Executive Order No. 159 (2020)
- 23 (8) Executive Order No. 170 (2020)
- 24 (9) Executive Order No. 178 (2020)
- 25 (10) Executive Order No. 207 (2020)
- 26 (11) Executive Order No. 229 (2021)
- 27 (12) Executive Order No. 233 (2021)
- 28 (13) Executive Order No. 237 (2021)
 - (14) The most recent executive order containing general coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) mitigation measures regarding face coverings, social distancing, and gatherings prior to the effective date of this act, and this executive order shall not be more restrictive than the recommendations provided in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on social distancing and face coverings in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, unless a substantial increase in hospitalizations, substantially increased spot positivity, or rate of transmission above 1 necessitates a modification that would be more restrictive.

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2. Notwithstanding the provision of section 1 of this act, 42 P.L., c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature at this bill),

allowing Executive Order No. 112 of 2020 to remain in place until January 1, 2022, any civil or criminal immunity related to the COVID-19 response bestowed by either Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 (Revised) as issued December 16, 2020 upon health care professionals, health care facilities, health care systems, modular field treatment facilities, and any other sites designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Health for temporary use in connection with the State's COVID-19 response, including hotels and student dormitories, shall last until September 1, 2021, and then expire on that date. Conduct occurring prior to September 1, 2021 by health care professionals, health care facilities, or health care systems shall retain the civil or criminal immunity provided by Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 (Revised) as issued December 16, 2020. The civil immunity bestowed upon health care professionals in connection with the State's COVID-19 response by P.L.2020, c.18 shall continue beyond September 1, 2021 only for individuals specifically engaged in vaccinations or testing related to COVID-19.

- 3. a. Following the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, the force and effect of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, shall expire on January 11, 2022. Such administrative order, directive, or waiver may be continued and may be modified by the head of a State agency, unless such administrative order, directive, or waiver is explicitly revoked, until January 11, 2022.
- b. Notwithstanding subsection a. of this section, the Governor shall notify the Legislature by January 1, 2022 if the Governor determines that it is necessary or appropriate to continue for an additional 90 days beyond January 11, 2022 any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended. The administrative orders, directives, or waivers shall be extended for an additional 90 days if each House of the Legislature passes a concurrent resolution to continue any such administrative order, directive, or waiver as to which the Governor does not provide notification to the Legislature or as to which both Houses of the Legislature do not pass a concurrent resolution to continue shall expire on January 11, 2022.
- c. Notwithstanding subsection a. of this section, the provisions of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the

- 1 Department of Health that relied on the existence of the public
- 2 health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No.
- 3 103 of 2020, as extended, governing staffing ratios, overtime, shifts,
- 4 and vacation time shall remain in force and effect until September
- 5 1, 2021, at which time all such provisions of administrative orders,
- 6 directives, and waivers governing staffing ratios, overtime, shifts,
- 7 and vacation time shall be superceded by relevant provisions of
- 8 laws, regulations, or collective bargaining agreements in effect on
- 9 that date.

4. The termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, shall in no way diminish, limit, or impair the powers of the Governor or the head of a State agency pursuant to the provisions of the civilian defense and disaster control act P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.). The state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, pursuant to P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.) shall remain in effect until terminated by the Governor.

While the state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 shall remain in effect, the deadlines in paragraph (1) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5) shall apply to any request made under the open public records act after the effective date of this act, with the exception of requests made for records related to the COVID-19 response, which shall continue to be governed by paragraph (2) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5).

5. Following the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, the Governor, Commissioner of Health, and the head of any other State agency may issue orders, directives, and waivers pursuant to P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.) related to (1) vaccination distribution, administration, and management, (2) COVID-19 testing, (3) health resource and personnel allocation, (4) data collection, retention, sharing, and access, (5) coordination of local health departments, and (6) implementation of any applicable recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent or limit the transmission of COVID-19, including in specific settings.

The authority granted by this section shall last until January 11, 2022, unless the Governor notifies the Legislature by January 1, 2022 that the authority granted by this section is necessary to combat the continuing threat posed by COVID-19 and should last for another 90 days. In the event of such notification, the Legislature shall have the authority to pass a concurrent resolution to concur with the Governor's notice. If such a concurrent resolution passes both Houses of the Legislature, then the authority

granted by this section shall continue for an additional 90 days. If such a concurrent resolution does not pass both Houses of the Legislature, then the authority granted by this section shall expire on January 11, 2022.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

Under this bill, all executive orders issued by the Governor prior to the effective date of this bill that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, will expire 30 days following the effective date of this bill, with the exception of the executive orders listed below that will remain in effect until January 1, 2022. The Governor will have the ability to revoke or modify the following executive orders prior to January 1, 2022.

19 Executive Order No. 106 (2020)

20 Executive Order No. 111 (2020)

21 Executive Order No. 112 (2020)

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27 Executive Order No. 178 (2020)

29 Executive Order No. 229 (2021)

Executive Order No. 207 (2020)

30 Executive Order No. 233 (2021)

31 Executive Order No. 237 (2021)

The most recent executive order containing general COVID-19 mitigation measures regarding face coverings, social distancing, and gatherings prior to the effective date of this bill and the executive order cannot be more restrictive than the recommendations provided in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on social distancing and face coverings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, unless a substantial increase in hospitalizations, substantially increased spot positivity, or rate of transmission above 1 necessitates a modification that would be more restrictive.

Notwithstanding the provision allowing Executive Order No. 112 of 2020 to remain in place until January 1, 2022, any civil or criminal immunity related to the COVID-19 response bestowed by either Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 of 2020 upon health care professionals, health care facilities, health care systems, modular field treatment facilities, and any other sites designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Health for temporary use in

connection with the State's COVID-19 response, including hotels and student dormitories, will last until September 1, 2021, and then expire on that date. Conduct occurring prior to September 1, 2021 by health care professional, health care facilities, or health care systems will retain the civil or criminal immunity provided by Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 of 2020. Under the bill, the civil immunity bestowed upon health care professionals in connection with the State's COVID-19 response by P.L.2020, c.18 would continue beyond September 1, 2021 only for individuals specifically engaged in vaccinations or testing related to COVID-19.

Following the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, the force and effect of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, would expire on January 11, 2022. Under the bill, such administrative orders, directive, or waiver may be continued and may be modified by the head of a State agency, unless such administrative order, directive, or waiver is explicitly revoked, until January 11, 2022.

The bill provides that the Governor must notify the Legislature by January 1, 2022 if the Governor determines that it is necessary or appropriate to continue for an additional 90 days beyond January 11, 2022 any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended. The administrative order, directive, or waiver would be extended for an additional 90 days if each House of the Legislature passes a concurrent resolution to continue any such administrative orders, directives, or waivers. Any administrative orders, directives, or waivers as to which the Governor does not provide notification to the Legislature or as to which both Houses of the Legislature do not pass a concurrent resolution to continue would expire on January 11, 2022.

Under the bill, the provision of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the Department of Health that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, governing staffing ratios, overtime, shifts, and vacation time shall remain in force and effect until September 1, 2021, at which time all such provisions of administrative orders, directives, and waivers governing staffing ratios, overtime, shifts, and vacation time will be superceded by relevant provisions of laws, regulations, or collective bargaining agreements in effect on that date.

The bill specifies that the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of

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2020, as extended, will in no way diminish, limit, or impair the powers of the Governor or the head of a State agency pursuant to the provisions of the civilian defense and disaster control act P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.). The state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 pursuant to that law will remain in effect until terminated by the Governor.

However, while the state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 remains in effect, the deadlines in paragraph (1) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5) will apply to any requests made under the open public records act after the effective date of this bill, with the exception of requests made for records related to the COVID-19 response, which will still be governed by paragraph (2) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5).

Following the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, the Governor, Commissioner of Health, and the head of any other State agency may issue orders, directives, and waivers pursuant to the emergency health powers law, P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), related to (1) vaccination distribution, administration, and management, (2) COVID-19 testing, (3) health resource and personnel allocation, (4) data collection, retention, sharing, and access, (5) coordination of local health departments, and (6) implementation of any applicable recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent or limit the transmission of COVID-19, including in specific settings. authority granted above will last until January 11, 2022, unless the Governor notifies the Legislature by January 1, 2022 that the authority granted is necessary to combat the continuing threat posed by COVID-19 and should last for another 90 days. In the event of such notification, the Legislature will have the authority to pass a concurrent resolution to concur with the Governor. If such a concurrent resolution passes both Houses of the Legislature, then the authority granted will continue for an additional 90 days. If such a concurrent resolution does not pass both Houses of the Legislature, then the authority granted would expire on January 11, 2022.

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Provides for termination of public health emergency declared by Governor to address COVID-19 pandemic, except certain executive orders, directives, and powers will remain in effect temporarily.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5820

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 1, 2021

Sponsored by:
Assemblyman CRAIG J. COUGHLIN
District 19 (Middlesex)
Assemblyman NICHOLAS CHIARAVALLOTI
District 31 (Hudson)
Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

SYNOPSIS

Provides for termination of public health emergency declared by Governor to address COVID-19 pandemic, except certain executive orders, directives, and powers will remain in effect temporarily.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/3/2021)

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

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executive orders listed in this section prior to January 1, 2022.

- (1) Executive Order No. 106 (2020)
- 17 (2) Executive Order No. 111 (2020)
 - (3) Executive Order No. 112 (2020)
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 - (14) The most recent executive order containing general coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) mitigation measures regarding face coverings, social distancing, and gatherings prior to the effective date of this act, and this executive order shall not be more restrictive than the recommendations provided in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on social distancing and face coverings in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, unless a substantial increase in hospitalizations, substantially increased spot positivity, or rate of transmission above 1 necessitates a modification that would be more restrictive.

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2. Notwithstanding the provision of section 1 of this act, 41) (pending before the Legislature at this bill), 42 (C. P.L. , c. allowing Executive Order No. 112 of 2020 to remain in place until 43 44 January 1, 2022, any civil or criminal immunity related to the 45 COVID-19 response bestowed by either Executive Order No. 112 of 46 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 (Revised) as issued December 16, 2020 upon health 47 48 care professionals, health care facilities, health care systems,

modular field treatment facilities, and any other sites designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Health for temporary use in connection with the State's COVID-19 response, including hotels and student dormitories, shall last until September 1, 2021, and then expire on that date. Conduct occurring prior to September 1, 2021 by health care professionals, health care facilities, or health care systems shall retain the civil or criminal immunity provided by Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 (Revised) as issued December 16, 2020. The civil immunity bestowed upon health care professionals in connection with the State's COVID-19 response by P.L.2020, c.18 shall continue beyond September 1, 2021 only for individuals specifically engaged in vaccinations or testing related to COVID-19.

- 3. a. Following the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, the force and effect of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, shall expire on January 11, 2022. Such administrative order, directive, or waiver may be continued and may be modified by the head of a State agency, unless such administrative order, directive, or waiver is explicitly revoked, until January 11, 2022.
- b. Notwithstanding subsection a. of this section, the Governor shall notify the Legislature by January 1, 2022 if the Governor determines that it is necessary or appropriate to continue for an additional 90 days beyond January 11, 2022 any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended. The administrative orders, directives, or waivers shall be extended for an additional 90 days if each House of the Legislature passes a concurrent resolution to continue any such administrative order, directive, or waiver as to which the Governor does not provide notification to the Legislature or as to which both Houses of the Legislature do not pass a concurrent resolution to continue shall expire on January 11, 2022.
- c. Notwithstanding subsection a. of this section, the provisions of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the Department of Health that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, governing staffing ratios, overtime, shifts, and vacation time shall remain in force and effect until September 1, 2021, at which time all such provisions of administrative orders, directives, and waivers governing staffing ratios, overtime, shifts,

and vacation time shall be superceded by relevant provisions of laws, regulations, or collective bargaining agreements in effect on that date.

4. The termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, shall in no way diminish, limit, or impair the powers of the Governor or the head of a State agency pursuant to the provisions of the civilian defense and disaster control act P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.). The state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, pursuant to P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.) shall remain in effect until terminated by the Governor.

While the state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 shall remain in effect, the deadlines in paragraph (1) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5) shall apply to any request made under the open public records act after the effective date of this act, with the exception of requests made for records related to the COVID-19 response, which shall continue to be governed by paragraph (2) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5).

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6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SENATE, No. 3866

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 1, 2021

Sponsored by: Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

SYNOPSIS

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- 1. All executive orders issued by the Governor prior to the effective date of this act, P.L., c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature at this bill), that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, shall expire 30 days following the effective date of this act, with the exception of the executive orders listed in this section that shall remain in effect until January 1, 2022. The Governor shall have the ability to revoke or modify the executive orders listed in this section prior to January 1, 2022.
 - (1) Executive Order No. 106 (2020)
- 17 (2) Executive Order No. 111 (2020)
- 18 (3) Executive Order No. 112 (2020)
- (4) Executive Order No. 123 (2020) 19
- 20 (5) Executive Order No. 127 (2020)
- (6) Executive Order No. 150 (2020) 21
- 22 (7) Executive Order No. 159 (2020)
- 23 (8) Executive Order No. 170 (2020)
- 24 (9) Executive Order No. 178 (2020)
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 - (10) Executive Order No. 207 (2020)
- 26 (11) Executive Order No. 229 (2021) 27
- (12) Executive Order No. 233 (2021) 28
 - (13) Executive Order No. 237 (2021)
 - (14) The most recent executive order containing general coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) mitigation measures regarding face coverings, social distancing, and gatherings prior to the effective date of this act, and this executive order shall not be more restrictive than the recommendations provided in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on social distancing and face coverings in response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, unless a substantial increase in hospitalizations, substantially increased spot positivity, or rate of transmission above 1 necessitates a modification that would be more restrictive.

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41 2. Notwithstanding the provision of section 1 of this act, P.L. ,) (pending before the Legislature at this bill), allowing 42 (C. Executive Order No. 112 of 2020 to remain in place until January 1, 43 44 2022, any civil or criminal immunity related to the COVID-19 45 response bestowed by either Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, 46 P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 (Revised) as issued December 16, 2020 upon health care 47 48 professionals, health care facilities, health care systems, modular

field treatment facilities, and any other sites designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Health for temporary use in connection with the State's COVID-19 response, including hotels and student dormitories, shall last until September 1, 2021, and then expire on that date. Conduct occurring prior to September 1, 2021 by health care professionals, health care facilities, or health care systems shall retain the civil or criminal immunity provided by Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 (Revised) as issued December 16, 2020. The civil immunity bestowed upon health care professionals in connection with the State's COVID-19 response by P.L.2020, c.18 shall continue beyond September 1, 2021 only for individuals specifically engaged in vaccinations or testing related to COVID-19.

- 3. a. Following the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, the force and effect of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, shall expire on January 11, 2022. Such administrative order, directive, or waiver may be continued and may be modified by the head of a State agency, unless such administrative order, directive, or waiver is explicitly revoked, until January 11, 2022.
- b. Notwithstanding subsection a. of this section, the Governor shall notify the Legislature by January 1, 2022 if the Governor determines that it is necessary or appropriate to continue for an additional 90 days beyond January 11, 2022 any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended. The administrative orders, directives, or waivers shall be extended for an additional 90 days if each House of the Legislature passes a concurrent resolution to continue any such administrative order, directive, or waiver as to which the Governor does not provide notification to the Legislature or as to which both Houses of the Legislature do not pass a concurrent resolution to continue shall expire on January 11, 2022.
- c. Notwithstanding subsection a. of this section, the provisions of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the Department of Health that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, governing staffing ratios, overtime, shifts, and vacation time shall remain in force and effect until September 1, 2021, at which time all such provisions of administrative orders, directives, and waivers governing staffing ratios, overtime, shifts, and vacation time shall be superceded by relevant provisions of laws,

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regulations, or collective bargaining agreements in effect on that date.

4. The termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, shall in no way diminish, limit, or impair the powers of the Governor or the head of a State agency pursuant to the provisions of the civilian defense and disaster control act P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.). The state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, pursuant to P.L.1942, c.251 (C.App.A:9-33 et seq.) shall remain in effect until terminated by the Governor.

While the state of emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 shall remain in effect, the deadlines in paragraph (1) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5) shall apply to any request made under the open public records act after the effective date of this act, with the exception of requests made for records related to the COVID-19 response, which shall continue to be governed by paragraph (2) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5).

5. Following the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, the Governor, Commissioner of Health, and the head of any other State agency may issue orders, directives, and waivers pursuant to P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.) related to (1) vaccination distribution, administration, and management, (2) COVID-19 testing, (3) health resource and personnel allocation, (4) data collection, retention, sharing, and access, (5) coordination of local health departments, and (6) implementation of any applicable recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prevent or limit the transmission of COVID-19, including in specific settings.

The authority granted by this section shall last until January 11, 2022, unless the Governor notifies the Legislature by January 1, 2022 that the authority granted by this section is necessary to combat the continuing threat posed by COVID-19 and should last for another 90 days. In the event of such notification, the Legislature shall have the authority to pass a concurrent resolution to concur with the Governor's notice. If such a concurrent resolution passes both Houses of the Legislature, then the authority granted by this section shall continue for an additional 90 days. If such a concurrent resolution does not pass both Houses of the Legislature, then the authority granted by this section shall expire on January 11, 2022.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Under this bill, all executive orders issued by the Governor prior to the effective date of this bill that relied on the existence of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, will expire 30 days following the effective date of this bill, with the exception of the executive orders listed below that will remain in effect until January 1, 2022. The Governor will have the ability to revoke or modify the following executive orders prior to January 1, 2022.

- 11 Executive Order No. 106 (2020)
- 12 Executive Order No. 111 (2020)
- 13 Executive Order No. 112 (2020)
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- 23 Executive Order No. 237 (2021)

The most recent executive order containing general COVID-19 mitigation measures regarding face coverings, social distancing, and gatherings prior to the effective date of this bill and the executive order cannot be more restrictive than the recommendations provided in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines on social distancing and face coverings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, unless a substantial increase in hospitalizations, substantially increased spot positivity, or rate of transmission above 1 necessitates a modification that would be more restrictive.

Notwithstanding the provision allowing Executive Order No. 112 of 2020 to remain in place until January 1, 2022, any civil or criminal immunity related to the COVID-19 response bestowed by either Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 of 2020 upon health care professionals, health care facilities, health care systems, modular field treatment facilities, and any other sites designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Health for temporary use in connection with the State's COVID-19 response, including hotels and student dormitories, will last until September 1, 2021, and then expire on that date. Conduct occurring prior to September 1, 2021 by health care professional, health care facilities, or health care systems will retain the civil or criminal immunity provided by Executive Order No. 112 of 2020, P.L.2020, c.18, or Department of Health Executive Directive No. 20-006 of 2020. Under the bill, the civil immunity bestowed upon health care professionals in

connection with the State's COVID-19 response by P.L.2020, c.18 would continue beyond September 1, 2021 only for individuals specifically engaged in vaccinations or testing related to COVID-19.

Following the termination of the public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, the force and effect of any administrative order, directive, or waiver issued by the head of a State agency that relied on the existence of public health emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020, as extended, would expire on January 11, 2022. Under the bill, such administrative orders, directive, or waiver may be continued and may be modified by the head of a State agency, unless such administrative order, directive, or waiver is explicitly revoked, until January 11, 2022.

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1 However, while the state of emergency declared in Executive 2 Order No. 103 of 2020 remains in effect, the deadlines in paragraph 3 (1) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5) will 4 apply to any requests made under the open public records act after 5 the effective date of this bill, with the exception of requests made for 6 records related to the COVID-19 response, which will still be 7 governed by paragraph (2) of subsection i. of section 6 of P.L.2001, 8 c.404 (C.47:1A-5).

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Governor Murphy Signs Legislation and Executive Order Ending COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

06/4/2021

TRENTON – With all COVID-19 capacity restrictions on businesses and gathering limits having been lifted due to the continued improvement of New Jersey's public health metrics, Governor Phil Murphy today signed legislation (A5820/S3866) enabling the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency that has been in place since March 9, 2020. Immediately following the signing of the legislation, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 244, ending the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Under the legislation, the majority of executive orders issued pursuant to the Public Health Emergency will expire 30 days from today.

The legislation, which was negotiated with legislative leadership and sponsored by Senate President Steve Sweeney and Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, allows for the termination of the Public Health Emergency while also allowing the Administration to retain the tools necessary to manage the ongoing threat posed by the pandemic. Specifically, the Administration is authorized to issue orders, directives, and waivers under the authority in the Emergency Health Powers Act that are related to vaccination efforts; testing; health resource and personnel allocation; data collection, retention, sharing, and access; coordination of local health departments; and implementation of any CDC recommendations to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. This authority lasts until January 11, 2022, and can be extended for 90 days with the passage of a concurrent resolution by the Legislature.

"Today's lifting of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency is a clear and decisive step on the path toward normalcy," **said Governor Murphy**. "The past 15 months have been a challenge, and I thank every New Jerseyan who stayed home, masked up, took precautions to keep this virus in check, and got vaccinated for allowing us to get to this point. I also thank the Senate President and the Speaker for working with us to responsibly end the Public Health Emergency and meet the challenges ahead."

The legislation keeps the following 14 executive orders in place until January 1, 2022, though they can be modified or rescinded prior to that date by the Governor:

- Executive Order No. 106
- Executive Order No. 111
- Executive Order No. 112
- Executive Order No. 123
- Executive Order No. 127
- Executive Order No. 150
- Executive Order No. 159
- Executive Order No. 170
- Executive Order No. 178
- Executive Order No. 207
- Executive Order No. 229
- Executive Order No. 223
- Executive Order No. 237
- Executive Order No. 242

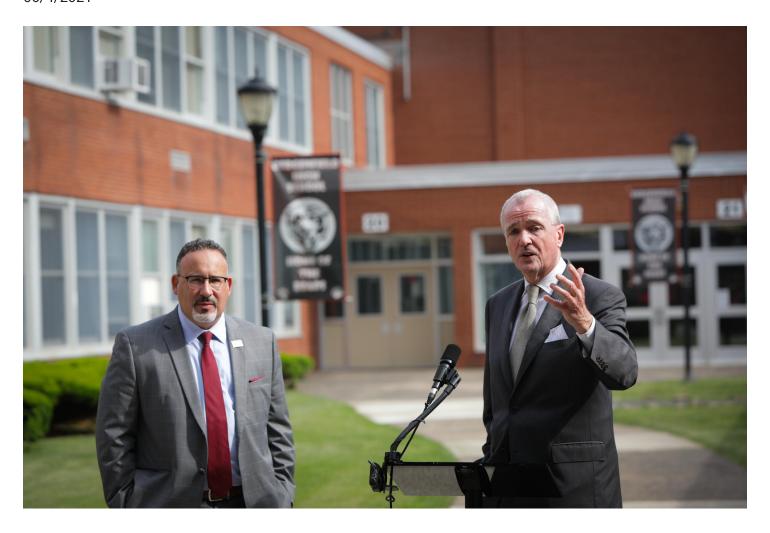
Further, any administrative orders, directives, or waivers that relied on the existence of the public health emergency, including Department of Health orders that govern vaccinations and testing, are extended until January 11, 2022. The Governor is authorized to seek a further 90-day extension of such orders, directives, or waivers, which can be granted by a concurrent resolution passed by the Legislature.

The legislation also states that while the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 103 shall remain in effect, the previous seven-day requirement for Open Public Records Act (OPRA) responses will be restored for records unrelated to the COVID-19 response. Additionally, civil and criminal immunity given to health care professionals and facilities, including long-term care facilities, and existing waivers of regulations involving staffing ratios, overtime, shifts, and vacation time will expire on September 1, 2021. Civil immunity for health care professionals shall continue beyond September 1, 2021 only for individuals specifically engaged in vaccinations or testing related to COVID-19.

For a copy of Executive Order No. 244, click here.

This Week in NJ:June 4th, 2021

06/4/2021



Governor Murphy, U.S. Secretary of Education Dr. Miguel Cardona Visit Bergenfield High School to Highlight Importance of In-Person Learning

Governor Phil Murphy and U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona visited Bergenfield High School to discuss the importance of in-person learning.

"We know that in-person learning is crucial to the academic success and social well-being of our students," **said Governor Murphy.** "I am pleased to say that almost all of New Jersey's students are now back in their classrooms. Bergenfield High School is a shining example of a school community that worked tirelessly to safely reopen its doors to students for five days per week, in-person learning. I thank Secretary Cardona for taking the time to visit Bergenfield High School, and look forward to continue working with him to build on our shared commitment to a high-quality education for all our students."

"Here at this school and in this state, it is clear that children come first," **said U.S. Secretary of Education Dr. Miguel Cardona.** "Students belong in school and that's what we saw today. The experience for these students is more normal than it was three to four months ago, twelve months ago because of the work led by the Governor, the principal, the superintendent, the Commissioner to make sure we are keeping children first."

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Governor Murphy, Attorney General Grewal, and Lieutenant Governor Oliver Visit the Camden County Police Department to Mark First Day of Body-Worn Camera Mandate

Governor Phil Murphy, Attorney General Grewal, and Lieutenant Governor Oliver joined federal, state, and local officials at the Camden County Police Department (CCPD) to mark the first day of a statewide body-worn camera (BWC) mandate for all uniformed patrol officers, a crucial step on the path toward cultivating trust between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve.

"We are witnessing a new chapter in policing in New Jersey with the reforms we are implementing in partnership with law enforcement and community leaders. And, with the body cameras we are funding, we will literally have an objective witness to how police carry out their duties," said Governor Murphy. "These powerful devices have been embraced by community members and advocates calling



for transparency and by police officers, who see them as a critical tool to protect and assist law enforcement with their difficult jobs. On this important day, we're also happy to announce funding for all 487 agencies that applied for body-worn camera grants."

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Governor Murphy Announces Appointment of Laurie Doran as Acting Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

Governor Murphy announced the appointment of Laurie R. Doran as Acting Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP), effective June 6, 2021.

"I am proud to appoint Laurie Doran to serve as Acting Director of NJOHSP," **said Governor Murphy.** "Laurie has served our country and our state honorably for over three decades, and she could not be more qualified for this role. At the same time, our loss in Jared is the NHL's gain. He set a standard of excellence, integrity, and honorable service that I am confident Laurie will continue to uphold. I thank him for his years of service across multiple administrations."

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Murphy
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The New Jersey
Department of
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Area to celebrate the
60th anniversary of the
DEP Green Acres
Program.

"Having supported land conservation, open space stewardship, and recreational opportunities for 60 years, New Jersey's Green Acres program is a source of great pride," **DEP Acting** Commissioner Shawn M. LaTourette said. "As one of the first state land acquisition programs, Green Acres was groundbreaking in 1961 and is now the longest-running continuous program of its kind in the country, preserving nearly 700,000 acres of land and hundreds of recreation facilities across New Jersey."





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Statement from Governor Murphy, Senate President Sweeney, and Assembly Speaker Coughlin on the Passage of Legislation Enabling the End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

06/3/2021

"New Jerseyans have proven their resilience over the past 15 months as our state has fought the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, we take a substantial step toward restoring normalcy to our state and to the lives of those who call New Jersey home.

"Ending New Jersey's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency is one of the most significant steps we have taken in our recovery efforts to date. With our state's public health metrics continuing to trend decisively in the right direction, we are confident that now is the right time to take this action, particularly as the final limits on gatherings are lifted tomorrow. With passage of this bill today and its signing tomorrow, followed by the Governor's signing of an executive order terminating the Public Health Emergency, we will move closer to normal than at any time since March 2020.

"While we celebrate this milestone in our fight against COVID-19, we also acknowledge that the fight against this virus is not over. This legislation ensures that the Administration has the tools and flexibility necessary to continue vaccination and testing efforts, ensure protections for vulnerable populations, and oversee and coordinate the health care system to address this ongoing threat.

"By working together, we are facing the challenges ahead and meeting the needs of the over nine million residents who have bravely battled the worst pandemic in a century together."

Governor Murphy Highlights Aspects of Legislation Allowing for the Termination of the Public Health Emergency Effective as of July 4

07/2/2021

TRENTON – Governor Phil Murphy today highlighted several aspects of legislation allowing for the termination of the Public Health Emergency effective as of July 4. On June 4, 2021, Governor Murphy signed A5820 enabling the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency that had been in place since March 9, 2020. Immediately following the signing of the legislation, Governor Murphy signed Executive Order No. 244 (2021), ending the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. Under the legislation, the majority of executive orders issued that relied on the existence of the Public Health Emergency expire as of July 4, 2021, with exceptions specified in the legislation.

Because Executive Order No. 192 (2020) is not specified in the legislation as continuing beyond July 4, 2021, masking, social distancing, and other health and safety protocols originally set forth in Executive Order No. 192 (2020) will no longer be mandatory across businesses and facilities, regardless if they are open to the public or not. Though these protocols are no longer required by the State, employers and entities overseeing worksites and other facilities are permitted to craft more restrictive policies that require masking and social distancing, and which continue the implementation of health and safety protocols.

Per Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Order, masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations. Travelers are not required to wear a mask in outdoor areas of a conveyance. Masking requirements also remain in effect in certain state-regulated settings, including child care facilities, camps, long-term care facilities, other healthcare settings, homeless shelters, and prisons. These masking requirements, which are consistent with CDC guidance, are included in Executive Order No. 242 (2021), which remains in effect under Section 1(14) of P.L.2021, c.103.

The majority of State offices open to the public, including New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission locations, continue to require masking of staff and visitors. Individuals should review setting-specific requirements in advance of arrival.

Relevant agency directives and guidance documents can be found at the links below:

Child Care Centers: https://www.nj.gov/dcf/news/COVID_Licensed_Childcare_Guidance_052621.pdf

Summer camp: https://nj.gov/health/legal/covid19/2021%20Youth%20Camp%20Standards%206-9-21%20Final.pdf

Long-term care: https://www.state.nj.us/health/legal/covid19/8-20_ExecutiveDirectiveNo20-026_LTCResumption_of_Svcs.pdf and https://www.state.nj.us/health/legal/covid19/5-12-21_Memo_StandardsProtocolsVisitorsFacilityStaff.pdf

Adult Day Health Services

Facilities: https://www.state.nj.us/health/legal/covid19/EDforAdultMedicalDayCare.pdf

Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the

Elderly: https://www.state.nj.us/health/legal/covid19/FINALEDPACE.pdf

Health Care Services in Office Practices: https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/COVID19/Documents/DCA-AO-2021-11%20Superseding%20Office-Based%20Healthcare%20AO.pdf

Homeless shelters: https://www.state.nj.us/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/COVID-19_shelter_protocols.pdf

New Jersey Department of Corrections

facilities: https://njdoc.gov/pdf/OffenderPublications/210423_OutdoorVisitBinder.pdf

Division of Developmental Disabilities Guidance for Residential

Providers: https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddd/documents/covid19-residential-visitation-

guidance.pdf

Bill A5820

Session 2020 - 2021

Provides for termination of public health emergency declared by Governor to address COVID-19 pandemic, except certain executive orders, directives, and powers will remain in effect temporarily.

Bitts and Joint Resolutions Signed by the Governor

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Bramnick, Jon M. - No

Burzichelli, John J. - Yes

Calabrese, Clinton - Yes

Caputo, Ralph R. - Yes

Carter, Linda S. - Yes

Catalano, John - **No**

Chaparro, Annette - Yes

Chiaravalloti, Nicholas - Yes

Clifton, Robert D. - No

Conaway, Herb - Yes

Coughlin, Craig J. - Yes

Dancer, Ronald S. - No

Danielsen, Joe - Yes

DeAngelo, Wayne P. - Yes

DeCroce, BettyLou - No

DeFuccio, DeAnne C.-No

DePhillips, Christopher P. - No

DiMaio, John - No

DiMaso, Serena - No

Downey, Joann - Yes

Dunn, Aura K. - No

Egan, Joseph V. - Yes

Freiman, Roy - **Yes**

Giblin, Thomas P. - Yes

Gove, DiAnne C. - No

Greenwald, Louis D. - Yes

Holley, Jamel C. - No

Houghtaling, Eric - Yes

Jasey, Mila M. - Yes

Jimenez, Angelica M. - Yes

Johnson, Gordon M. - Yes

Karabinchak, Robert J. - Yes

Kean, Sean T. - No

Kennedy, James J. - Yes

Lampitt, Pamela R. - Not Voting

Lopez, Yvonne - Yes

Mazzeo, Vincent - Yes

McClellan, Antwan L. - No

McGuckin, Gregory P. - No

McKeon, John F. - Yes

McKnight, Angela V. - Not Voting

Mejia, Pedro - Yes

Moen, William F. - Yes

Moriarty, Paul D. - Yes

Mosquera, Gabriela M. - Not Voting

Mukherji, Raj - Yes

Munoz, Nancy F. - No

Murphy, Carol A. - Yes

Peters, Ryan E.- No

Peterson, Erik - No

Pintor Marin, Eliana - Yes

Quijano, Annette - Not Voting

Reynolds-Jackson, Verlina - Yes

Rooney, Kevin J. - No

Rumpf, Brian E. - Not Voting

Schaer, Gary S. - Yes

Scharfenberger, Gerry - **No**

Simonsen, Erik K.- No

Space, Parker - No

Spearman, William W. - Yes

Speight, Shanique - Yes

Stanfield, Jean - No

Stanley, Sterley S. - **Yes**

Sumter, Shavonda E. - Not Voting

Swain, Lisa - **Yes**

Taliaferro, Adam J. - Not Voting

Thomson, Edward H. - **No**

Timberlake, Britnee N. - Yes

Tucker, Cleopatra G. - Yes Tully, P. Christopher - Yes Vainieri Huttle, Valerie - Yes Verrelli, Anthony S. - Yes Webber, Jay - **No** Wimberly, Benjie E. - Not Voting

Wirths, Harold J. - No

Zwicker, Andrew - Yes

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Bateman, Christopher - No

Beach, James - Yes

Brown, Chris A. - No

Bucco, Anthony M. - No

Codey, Richard J. - Yes

Connors, Christopher J. - No

Corrado, Kristin M. - No

Cruz-Perez, Nilsa I. - Yes

Cryan, Joseph P. - Yes

Cunningham, Sandra B. - Yes

Diegnan, Patrick J. - Yes

Doherty, Michael J. - No

Gill, Nia H. - Not Voting

Gopal, Vin - Not Voting

Greenstein, Linda R. - Yes

Holzapfel, James W. - No

Kean, Thomas H. - No

Lagana, Joseph A. - Yes

Madden, Fred H. - Yes

O'Scanlon, Declan J. - No

Oroho, Steven V. - No

Pennacchio, Joseph - No

Pou, Nellie - Yes

Rice, Ronald L. - Not Voting

Ruiz, M. Teresa - Yes

Sacco, Nicholas J. - Yes

Sarlo, Paul A. - Yes

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Roll Call

Addiego, Dawn Marie - No

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Lagana, Joseph A. - **Yes**

Madden, Fred H. - Yes

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Rice, Ronald L. - Not Voting

Ruiz, M. Teresa - Yes

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Sarlo, Paul A. - Yes

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Bill A5820

Session 2020 - 2021

Provides for termination of public health emergency declared by Governor to address COVID-19 pandemic, except certain executive orders, directives, and powers will remain in effect temporarily.

Bitts and Joint Resolutions Signed by the Governor

Identical Bill Number: 53866

This bill has not been certified by OLS for a fiscal note.

Primary Sponsor:

Coughlin, Craig J.

Chiaravalloti, Nicholas

Sweeney, Stephen M.

6/1/2021

Introduced, 1st Reading without Reference, 2nd Reading

6/3/2021

Motion To Aa (Wirths)

6/3/2021

Motion To Table (44-27-0) (Greenwald)

6/3/2021

Passed by the Assembly (44-28-0)

6/3/2021

Received in the Senate without Reference, 2nd Reading

6/3/2021

Substituted for S3866

6/3/2021

Motion To Sa (Oroho)

6/3/2021

Motion To Table (21-15) (Weinberg)

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Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (21-16)

6/4/2021

Approved P.L.2021, c.103.

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Armato, John - Yes

Auth, Robert - No

Benson, Daniel R. - Yes

Bergen, Brian - No

Bramnick, Jon M. - No

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Calabrese, Clinton - Yes

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Sumter, Shavonda E. - Not Voting

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