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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 323, *approved December 21, 2021*
Assembly, No. 4435 (*Third Reprint*)

1 AN ACT prioritizing certain ³[school districts] applicants³ under the
2 ³[School Based Youth] School-Linked³ Services Program and
3 supplementing chapter 5B of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. a. In awarding ³[grants under the School Based Youth
9 Services Program, the Office of School-Linked Services within the
10 Division of Family and Community Partnerships of] contracts to
11 provide School-Linked Services,³ the Department of Children and
12 Families shall give priority to ²new² ³[applicant school districts
13 ²and districts] applicants and applicants³ seeking to expand current
14 programs² that ³, at minimum,³ ²[operate or host, or demonstrate a
15 plan to operate or host,] include in their application² a center or
16 other entity that focuses on providing individual, family, and group
17 clinical mental health counseling services to students. The center or
18 other entity shall ¹[be]¹ ²offer to students services that include, but
19 are not limited to, the following²:

20 (1) ²[¹be¹ separate from, but integrated into, a school within the
21 applicant school district;

22 (2) ¹be¹ open for students to visit clinical mental health
23 professionals during, before, and after school hours] access to
24 mental health counseling services during, before, or after school
25 hours²; and

26 ²[(3) ¹[staffed by] include¹] (2) access to² clinical mental
27 health ¹[professionals] professional staff¹, who ¹[are] may be¹
28 school district employees ¹[and] , that¹ provide mental health
29 counseling services to students ³[either] including³ in-person or
30 ³[remotely through the use of]³ telehealth or telemedicine services,
31 as applicable ³and as permitted by law³.

32 ²The ³[Office of School-Linked Services] Department of
33 Children and Families³ shall give priority consideration to new
34 ³[applicant school districts and districts] applicants and applicants³
35 seeking to expand current programs that offer the services included
36 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection immediately upon the
37 effective date of this act.²

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:

¹Assembly AED committee amendments adopted December 14, 2020.

²Senate SED committee amendments adopted May 13, 2021.

³Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations November 8, 2021.

1 b. Of the ²new² ³[applicant school districts ²and districts]
 2 applicants and applicants³ seeking to expand current programs² that
 3 ²[operate or host, or demonstrate a plan to operate or host,] include
 4 in their application² a center or other entity in accordance with
 5 subsection a. of this section, the ³[Office of School-Linked
 6 Services] Department of Children and Families³ shall consider ³[the
 7 following]³ factors ³including but not limited to the following³ in
 8 ²[determining further priority in] making a determination when²
 9 awarding ³[grants under the School Based Youth Services
 10 Program] contracts to provide School-Linked Services³:

11 (1) whether the ³applicant is, currently operates in, or proposes to
 12 operate in a³ school district ³that³ is designated as a “high-need”
 13 school district, as determined by ²[the] metrics set by the²
 14 Commissioner of Children and Families;

15 (2) the existence of a partnership between the center or other
 16 entity and community mental health providers and ³[other]
 17 existing³ community resources;

18 (3) whether the ³[school district] applicant³ has developed a
 19 plan for mental health professionals working in its center or other
 20 entity to develop curricula to train students and staff on identifying
 21 the signs of mental health conditions and addressing risk factors
 22 that may impact student mental health; and

23 (4) whether the center or other entity created by the ³[school
 24 district has] applicant can ensure access to³ clinical mental health
 25 professional staff who specialize in a variety of mental health areas,
 26 or demonstrates a plan to retain the services of clinical mental
 27 health professionals in a variety of mental health areas.

28 ³c. For purposes of this section, “applicant” means a school district,
 29 school, or other eligible entity seeking to be awarded a contract to
 30 provide School-Linked Services. The term shall include new
 31 applicants as well as a school district, school, or other eligible entity
 32 that is seeking to expand current programs under an existing contract
 33 to provide School-Linked Services.³

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 35 2. This act shall take effect immediately ³and shall expire on
 36 the first day of the 25th month next following enactment³.

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 41 Requires DCF to give priority to certain school districts with
 42 student mental health counseling centers in awarding grants under
 43 School Based Youth Services Program.

CHAPTER 323

AN ACT prioritizing certain applicants under the School-Linked Services Program and supplementing chapter 5B of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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

C.30:5B-35 School-Linked Services, contract awarding; priority given to applicants expanding mental health counseling student services.

1. a. In awarding contracts to provide School-Linked Services, the Department of Children and Families shall give priority to new applicants and applicants seeking to expand current programs that, at minimum, include in their application a center or other entity that focuses on providing individual, family, and group clinical mental health counseling services to students. The center or other entity shall offer to students services that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) access to mental health counseling services during, before, or after school hours; and
- (2) access to clinical mental health professional staff, who may be school district employees, that provide mental health counseling services to students including in-person or telehealth or telemedicine services, as applicable and as permitted by law.

The Department of Children and Families shall give priority consideration to new applicants and applicants seeking to expand current programs that offer the services included in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection immediately upon the effective date of this act.

b. Of the new applicants and applicants seeking to expand current programs that include in their application a center or other entity in accordance with subsection a. of this section, the Department of Children and Families shall consider factors including but not limited to the following in making a determination when awarding contracts to provide School-Linked Services:

- (1) whether the applicant is, currently operates in, or proposes to operate in a school district that is designated as a “high-need” school district, as determined by metrics set by the Commissioner of Children and Families;
- (2) the existence of a partnership between the center or other entity and community mental health providers and existing community resources;
- (3) whether the applicant has developed a plan for mental health professionals working in its center or other entity to develop curricula to train students and staff on identifying the signs of mental health conditions and addressing risk factors that may impact student mental health; and
- (4) whether the center or other entity created by the applicant can ensure access to clinical mental health professional staff who specialize in a variety of mental health areas, or demonstrates a plan to retain the services of clinical mental health professionals in a variety of mental health areas.

c. For purposes of this section, “applicant” means a school district, school, or other eligible entity seeking to be awarded a contract to provide School-Linked Services. The term shall include new applicants as well as a school district, school, or other eligible entity that is seeking to expand current programs under an existing contract to provide School-Linked Services.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on the first day of the 25th month next following enactment.

Approved December 21, 2021.

ASSEMBLY, No. 4435

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JULY 23, 2020

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ANTHONY S. VERRELLI

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblywoman SHANIQUE SPEIGHT

District 29 (Essex)

Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Co-Sponsored by:

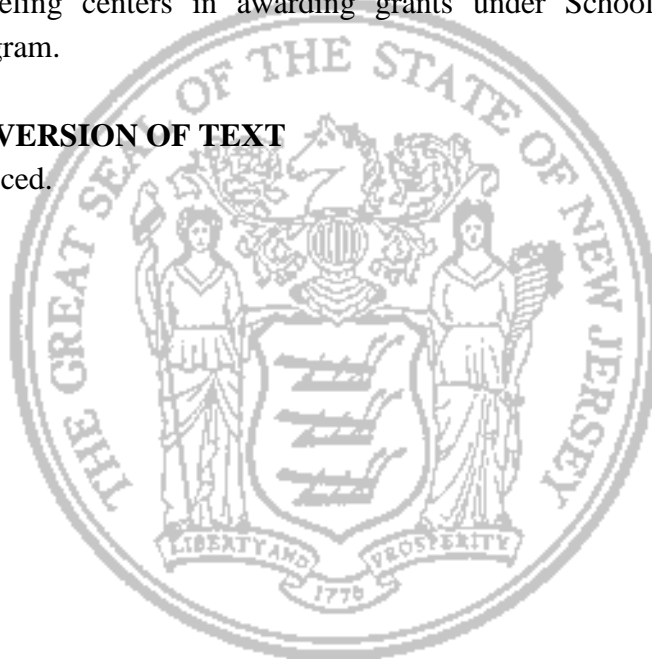
**Assemblyman Benson, Assemblywoman Murphy, Assemblyman Caputo,
Assemblywomen Mosquera and Jasey**

SYNOPSIS

Requires DCF to give priority to certain school districts with student mental health counseling centers in awarding grants under School Based Youth Services Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/10/2020)

1 AN ACT prioritizing certain school districts under the School Based
2 Youth Services Program and supplementing chapter 5B of Title
3 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. In awarding grants under the School Based Youth
9 Services Program, the Office of School-Linked Services within the
10 Division of Family and Community Partnerships of the Department
11 of Children and Families shall give priority to applicant school
12 districts that operate or host, or demonstrate a plan to operate or
13 host, a center or other entity that focuses on providing individual,
14 family, and group clinical mental health counseling services to
15 students. The center or other entity shall be:

16 (1) separate from, but integrated into, a school within the
17 applicant school district;

18 (2) open for students to visit clinical mental health professionals
19 during, before, and after school hours; and

20 (3) staffed by clinical mental health professionals, who are
21 school district employees and provide mental health counseling
22 services to students either in-person or remotely through the use of
23 telehealth or telemedicine services, as applicable.

24 b. Of the applicant school districts that operate or host, or
25 demonstrate a plan to operate or host, a center or other entity in
26 accordance with subsection a. of this section, the Office of School-
27 Linked Services shall consider the following factors in determining
28 further priority in awarding grants under the School Based Youth
29 Services Program:

30 (1) whether the school district is designated as a “high-need”
31 school district, as determined by the Commissioner of Children and
32 Families;

33 (2) the existence of a partnership between the center or other
34 entity and community mental health providers and other community
35 resources;

36 (3) whether the school district has developed a plan for mental
37 health professionals working in its center or other entity to develop
38 curricula to train students and staff on identifying the signs of
39 mental health conditions and addressing risk factors that may
40 impact student mental health; and

41 (4) whether the center or other entity created by the school
42 district has clinical mental health professional staff who specialize
43 in a variety of mental health areas, or demonstrates a plan to retain
44 the services of clinical mental health professionals in a variety of
45 mental health areas.

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47 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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This bill requires the School Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP) to give priority to certain school districts in awarding grants under the program. The Department of Children and Families' Office of School-Linked Services within the Division of Family and Community Partnerships currently administers the SBYSP. The program is located within host schools and coordinates with existing resources in the community. SBYSP services include: mental health counseling; employment counseling; substance abuse education/prevention; preventive health awareness including pregnancy prevention; primary medical linkages; learning support; healthy youth development; recreation; and information/referral.

Under the bill, priority for SBYSP grants will first be given to applicant school districts that operate or host a center or other entity that focuses on providing individual, family, and group clinical mental health counseling services to students. The center or other entity will be: separate from, but integrated into, a school within the applicant school district; open for students to visit clinical mental health professionals before, during, and after regular school hours; and staffed by clinical mental health professionals, who are employees of the school district and provide mental health counseling services to students either in-person or remotely through the use of telehealth or telemedicine services.

Of those school districts that operate or host, or plan to operate or host, a mental health counseling center, the Office of School-Linked Services will consider certain factors enumerated in the bill in determining further priority in awarding grants under the School Based Youth Services Program. Those factors include: whether the school district is designated as a "high-need" school district, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families; the existence of a partnership between the center and community mental health providers and other community resources; whether the school district has developed a plan for mental health professionals working in its center to develop curricula to train students and staff on identifying the signs of mental health conditions and addressing risk factors that may impact student mental health; and whether the center or other entity created by the school district has, or demonstrates a plan to have, clinical mental health professional staff who specialize in a variety of mental health areas.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4435

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2020

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4435 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires the School Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP) to give priority to certain school districts in awarding grants under the program. The Department of Children and Families' Office of School-Linked Services within the Division of Family and Community Partnerships currently administers the SBYSP. The program is located within host schools and coordinates with existing resources in the community. SBYSP services include: mental health counseling; employment counseling; substance abuse education/prevention; preventive health awareness including pregnancy prevention; primary medical linkages; learning support; healthy youth development; recreation; and information/referral.

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Of those school districts that operate or host, or plan to operate or host, a mental health counseling center, the Office of School-Linked Services will consider certain factors enumerated in the bill in determining further priority in awarding grants under the SBYSP. Those factors include: whether the school district is designated as a "high-need" school district, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families; the existence of a partnership between the center and community mental health providers and other community resources; whether the school district has developed a plan for mental health professionals working in its center to develop curricula to train students and staff

on identifying the signs of mental health conditions and addressing risk factors that may impact student mental health; and whether the center or other entity created by the school district has, or demonstrates a plan to have, clinical mental health professional staff who specialize in a variety of mental health areas.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to require that a center or other entity operated by an applicant school district given priority under the bill will include clinical mental health professional staff, who may be school district employees, that provide mental health counseling services to students. As introduced, the bill required that a center or other entity be staffed by clinical mental health professionals, who are school district employees.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 4435

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2021

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 4435 (1R) with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires the School Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP) to give priority to certain school districts in awarding grants under the program. The Department of Children and Families' Office of School-Linked Services within the Division of Family and Community Partnerships currently administers the SBYSP. The program is located within host schools and coordinates with existing resources in the community. SBYSP services include: mental health counseling; employment counseling; substance abuse education/prevention; preventive health awareness including pregnancy prevention; primary medical linkages; learning support; healthy youth development; recreation; and information/referral.

Under the bill, priority for SBYSP grants will first be given to new applicant school districts and school districts seeking to expand current programs that include in their application a center or other entity that focuses on providing individual, family, and group clinical mental health counseling services to students. The center or other entity will: offer access to mental health counseling services during, before, or after school hours and provide access to clinical mental health professional staff, that may be school district employees, that provide mental health counseling services to students either in-person or remotely through the use of telehealth or telemedicine services, as applicable. Under the bill, the Office of School-Linked Services will give priority consideration to new applicant school districts and districts seeking to expand current programs that offer these services immediately upon the effective date of the bill.

Of those new applicant school districts and school districts seeking to expand current programs, the Office of School-Linked Services will consider certain factors enumerated in the bill in making a determination when awarding grants under the SBYSP. Those factors include: whether the school district is designated as a

“high-need” school district, as determined by metrics set by the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families; the existence of a partnership between the center and community mental health providers and other community resources; whether the school district has developed a plan for mental health professionals working in its center to develop curricula to train students and staff on identifying the signs of mental health conditions and addressing risk factors that may impact student mental health; and whether the center or other entity created by the school district has, or demonstrates a plan to have, clinical mental health professional staff who specialize in a variety of mental health areas.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2717, which was amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) provide that when awarding grants under the School Based Youth Services Program, the Office of School-Linked Services within the Division of Family and Community Partnerships of the Department of Children and Families will give priority to new applicant school districts and districts seeking to expand current programs that include in their application a center or other entity that focuses on providing individual, family, and group clinical mental health counseling services to students and that offers access to mental health counseling services during, before, or after school hours and that offers access to clinical mental health professional staff, who may be school district employees, that provide mental health counseling services to students; and

(2) specify that the Office of School-Linked Services will give new applicant school districts and districts seeking to expand current programs that meet the above requirements priority immediately upon the effective date of the bill.

SENATE, No. 2717

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JULY 23, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator JAMES BEACH

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Senator KRISTIN M. CORRADO

District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Pou

SYNOPSIS

Requires DCF to give priority to certain school districts with student mental health counseling centers in awarding grants under School Based Youth Services Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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28 further priority in awarding grants under the School Based Youth
29 Services Program:

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31 school district, as determined by the Commissioner of Children and
32 Families;

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34 entity and community mental health providers and other community
35 resources;

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37 health professionals working in its center or other entity to develop
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Of those school districts that operate or host, or plan to operate or host, a mental health counseling center, the Office of School-Linked Services will consider certain factors enumerated in the bill in determining further priority in awarding grants under the School Based Youth Services Program. Those factors include: whether the school district is designated as a "high-need" school district, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families; the existence of a partnership between the center and community mental health providers and other community resources; whether the school district has developed a plan for mental health professionals working in its center to develop curricula to train students and staff on identifying the signs of mental health conditions and addressing risk factors that may impact student mental health; and whether the center or other entity created by the school district has, or demonstrates a plan to have, clinical mental health professional staff who specialize in a variety of mental health areas.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2717

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 13, 2021

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2717, with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires the School Based Youth Services Program (SBYSP) to give priority to certain school districts in awarding grants under the program. The Department of Children and Families' Office of School-Linked Services within the Division of Family and Community Partnerships currently administers the SBYSP. The program is located within host schools and coordinates with existing resources in the community. SBYSP services include: mental health counseling; employment counseling; substance abuse education/prevention; preventive health awareness including pregnancy prevention; primary medical linkages; learning support; healthy youth development; recreation; and information/referral.

Under the bill, priority for SBYSP grants will first be given to new applicant school districts and school districts seeking to expand current programs that include in their application a center or other entity that focuses on providing individual, family, and group clinical mental health counseling services to students. The center or other entity will: offer access to mental health counseling services during, before, or after school hours and provide access to clinical mental health professional staff, that may be school district employees, that provide mental health counseling services to students either in-person or remotely through the use of telehealth or telemedicine services, as applicable. Under the bill, the Office of School-Linked Services will give priority consideration to new applicant school districts and districts seeking to expand current programs that offer these services immediately upon the effective date of the bill.

Of those new applicant school districts and school districts seeking to expand current programs, the Office of School-Linked Services will consider certain factors enumerated in the bill in making a determination when awarding grants under the SBYSP. Those factors include: whether the school district is designated as a "high-need" school district, as determined by metrics set by the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families; the

existence of a partnership between the center and community mental health providers and other community resources; whether the school district has developed a plan for mental health professionals working in its center to develop curricula to train students and staff on identifying the signs of mental health conditions and addressing risk factors that may impact student mental health; and whether the center or other entity created by the school district has, or demonstrates a plan to have, clinical mental health professional staff who specialize in a variety of mental health areas.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4435 (1R), which was amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

(1) provide that when awarding grants under the School Based Youth Services Program, the Office of School-Linked Services within the Division of Family and Community Partnerships of the Department of Children and Families will give priority to new applicant school districts and districts seeking to expand current programs that include in their application a center or other entity that focuses on providing individual, family, and group clinical mental health counseling services to students and that offers access to mental health counseling services during, before, or after school hours and that offers access to clinical mental health professional staff, who may be school district employees, that provide mental health counseling services to students; and

(2) specify that the Office of School-Linked Services will give new applicant school districts and districts seeking to expand current programs that meet the above requirements priority immediately upon the effective date of the bill.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4435
(Second Reprint)

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 4435 (Second Reprint) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

Since 1988, the Department of Human Services and then the Department of Children and Families ("DCF") have contracted with school districts and non-profit organizations to provide prevention and support services for students through the School-Linked Services Program ("program"). These contracts facilitate student success by linking schools and social services to support students in need. As part of the program, DCF contracts with 90 school based youth services programs to provide a variety of critical services before, during, and after school. DCF also maintains School-Linked Services contracts with other entities such as health centers, Family Friendly Centers, and Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative Programs. Recognizing the myriad challenges facing our students in returning to school following the initial phases of the Coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic, this year's budget appropriated over \$26.5 million to the program, representing an increase of approximately \$11 million over last year's appropriation. P.L.2021, c.133.

Assembly Bill No. 4435 (Second Reprint) would require DCF to prioritize certain applicant school districts when awarding grants under the program. The bill mandates that DCF prioritize districts that propose to focus on providing "clinical health counseling services to students" and consider other specified factors in determining priority.

I commend the bill's sponsors for their passionate support of comprehensive mental health services for students and for their interest in updating the program. As the bill's sponsors recognize, although the 90 school-based youth services programs currently in operation have improved the lives of countless students, the criteria used to select and evaluate these programs has changed very little over the past 34 years.

While I wholeheartedly agree that youth mental health services should be prioritized, I am concerned that the bill overly restricts DCF's discretion in awarding School-Linked Services contracts. I am therefore recommending amendments to preserve the bill's focus on youth mental health services while also expanding DCF's discretion to consider additional types of services in conjunction with youth mental health supports. For example, mental health counseling services should remain a priority, but traditional mental health counseling services alone are simply one of many services that School-Linked Services contractors should aim to offer. Other key aspects of successful youth services programs might involve active collaboration with existing community mental and behavioral health services and family supports, as well as implementation of strategies and activities that promote student wellness more broadly.

Relatedly, to best meet the needs of students and their families, DCF should have the discretion to supplement the factors that the bill instructs DCF to consider in awarding contracts. I also recommend that the last factor be amended, as a service provider may be able to provide access to "clinical mental health professional staff who specialize in a variety of mental health areas" even if the provider cannot employ such staff onsite. This will alleviate pressure on applicants in communities where

services are most needed, which is especially critical given the relative scarcity of these professionals.

I am also recommending technical changes for accuracy, including clarifying that the overarching program is called the "School-Linked Services Program," administered by DCF, and that funds are awarded through contracts to both non-profit providers and school districts, not grants to just school districts.

Finally, because the support needs of youth and their families are constantly evolving, I recommend that the bill sunset in two years to provide DCF with the flexibility to revisit its approach following a period of implementation. Because the bill's requirements relate only to prioritizing applicants, a sunset date will in no way affect DCF's continued ability to award School-Linked Services contracts following the bill's expiration.

Therefore, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 4435 (Second Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

<u>Page 2, Title, Line 1:</u>	Delete "school districts" and insert "applicants"
<u>Page 2, Title, Lines 1-2:</u>	Delete "School Based Youth" and insert "School-Linked"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 8:</u>	Delete "grants under the School Based Youth" and insert "contracts to provide School-Linked Services,"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 9:</u>	Delete in its entirety
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 10:</u>	Delete "Division of Family and Community Partnerships of"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Lines 11-12:</u>	Delete "applicant school districts and districts" and insert "applicants and applicants"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 13:</u>	After "that" insert ", at minimum,"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 28:</u>	Delete "either" and insert "including"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Lines 28-29:</u>	Delete "remotely through the use of"

- Page 2, Section 1, Line 29: After "as applicable" insert "and as permitted by law"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 30: Delete "Office of School-Linked Services" and insert "Department of Children and Families"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 31: Delete "applicant school districts and districts" and insert "applicants and applicants"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 35: Delete "applicant school districts and districts" and insert "applicants and applicants"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 39: Delete "Office of School-Linked Services" and insert "Department of Children and Families"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 39: Delete "the following"
- Page 2, Section 1, Line 40: After "factors" insert "including but not limited to the following"
- Page 2, Section 1, Lines 41-42: Delete "grants under the School Based Youth Services Program" and insert "contracts to provide School-Linked Services"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 1: After "the" insert "applicant is, currently operates in, or proposes to operate in a"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 1: After "district" insert "that"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 5: Delete "other" and insert "existing"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 7: Delete "school district" and insert "applicant"
- Page 3, Section 1, Lines 12-13: Delete "school district has" and insert "applicant can ensure access to"
- Page 3, Section 1, Line 16: After "areas." insert "c. For purposes of this section, 'applicant' means a school district, school, or other eligible entity seeking to be awarded a contract to provide School-Linked Services. The term shall include new applicants as well as a school district, school, or other eligible entity that is seeking to expand current programs under an existing contract to provide School-Linked Services."

Page 3, Section 2, Line 18:

After "immediately" insert
"and shall expire on the first
day of the 25th month next
following enactment"

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Respectfully,

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Parimal Garg

Chief Counsel to the Governor

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

11/8/2021

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

S-249/A-1259 (Singleton, Turner/Schaer, DeCroce, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires pharmacy benefits manager providing services within Medicaid program to disclose certain information to DHS

S-324/A-3533 (Diegnan, A.M. Bucco/Benson, Freiman, DeCroce) – Authorizes operators of motor vehicles to display electronic proof of registration; requires MVC to send application for registration renewal to lessee of leased vehicle

SCS for S-399 and 1645/ACS for A-869 and 1380 (Lagana, Weinberg, Stack, Turner, Cunningham/Chiaravalloti, Holley) – Requires residential landlords to install covers on steam radiators upon request of tenant

S-537/A-3110 (Codey/McKeon, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttle) – Establishes certain minimum and maximum temperatures in rooming and boarding houses, dementia care homes, and certain nursing homes and residential health care facilities

S-550/A-1616 (Codey, Pennacchio/Lampitt, Conaway, Vainieri Huttle) – Requires certain student identification cards to contain telephone number for suicide prevention hotline

SCS for S-647/A-4825 (Greenstein, Singleton/McKeon, Karabinchak, Stanley) – Revises cybersecurity, asset management, and related reporting requirements in “Water Quality Accountability Act”

S-828/A-2101 (Lagana, Greenstein/Swain, Tully, Verrelli) – Requires public utilities and local units to provide notice prior to initiating certain infrastructure projects

S-829/A-2135 (Lagana, Singleton/Tully, Swain, Murphy) – Requires property condition disclosure statement to indicate presence of lead plumbing in residential property

S-830/A-2134 (Lagana, Greenstein/Tully, Swain, Conaway) – Requires public water systems to offer drinking water tests to customers in certain circumstances

S-894/A-3874 (Pou, Greenstein/Lopez, Vainieri Huttle) – Prohibits sale of paint or coating removal products that contain methylene chloride unless purchaser meets certain safety standards for use

S-1010/A-2103 (Lagana, Turner/Swain, Tully, Johnson) – Permits counties and municipalities to bond for alternative fuel vehicles

S-1047/A-1712 (Cryan, Pou/Burzichelli, Karabinchak, Giblin) – Concerns disclosure of certain information prior to sale of real estate

S-1148/A-1221 (Ruiz, Pou/Chaparro, Speight, Wimberly) – Requires emergency contact information and access instructions for social services hotline to be provided to tenants of multiple dwellings

S-1239/A-5131 (Codey/McKeon, Danielsen, Jasey) – Authorizes imposition of fee for connection to municipal electric distribution system

S-1259/A-2628 (Singleton/Murphy) – Concerns labor contractors

S-1726/A-795 (Lagana, Pou/Verrelli, Swain, Zwicker) – Prohibits sale of cosmetic products that have been tested on animals

- S-2727/A-4775 (Pennacchio, Pou/Vainieri Huttie, Jasey, McKnight)** – Establishes Multigenerational Family Housing Continuity Commission; provides municipal guidance to periodically analyze local advancement of commission’s senior citizen housing recommendations
- S-2861/A-5390 (Singleton, Addiego/Quijano, McKnight, Speight)** – Concerns certain restrictive covenants on real property
- S-2996/A-5019 (Testa, Sweeney/McClellan, Taliaferro, Johnson)** – Allows Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling licensees to operate mobile facilities when providing services
- S-3000/A-4688 (Weinberg, Greenstein/Benson, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttie)** – Codifies and establishes certain network adequacy standards for pediatric primary and specialty care in Medicaid program
- S-3032/A-4855 (Sweeney, Vitale/Benson, Vainieri Huttie, Chiaravalloti)** – Requires DOH to develop Statewide plan for infection control and prevention infrastructure improvements in nursing homes
- S-3091/A-4933 (Addiego, Bateman/Burzichelli, Benson, Mukherji)** – Requires builders to offer unit concrete products that utilize carbon footprint-reducing technology as option in new construction; establishes tax incentives, and State and local purchasing requirements, for unit concrete products that utilize carbon footprint-reducing technology
- S-3253/A-2619 (Singleton, Ruiz/Murphy, Speight, Mukherji)** – Establishes alternate route to expedite certification of teachers at early college high school programs
- S-3318/A-5893 (Sweeney, Pou/Vainieri Huttie, Caputo, Karabinchak)** – Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for Special Olympics New Jersey
- S-3590/A-5536 (Diegnan, Turner/Burzichelli, Giblin)** – Allows formation of limited liability companies by real estate salespersons and broker-salespersons to receive commission income and requires certain disclosures on promotions
- S-3811/A-5769 (Sweeney, Scutari/Reynolds-Jackson, Quijano, Carter)** – Establishes Kean University as public urban research university
- S-3948/A-5896 (Addiego, Gopal/Houghtaling, Downey)** – Authorizes supplemental State aid to school districts receiving certain federal Impact Aid; makes appropriation
- SJR-41/AJR-33 (Cruz-Perez, Addiego/Lopez, McKnight)** – Designates June 2 of each year as “Gun Violence Awareness Day”
- SJR-109/AJR-208 (Weinberg, Pou/McKnight, Benson, Vainieri Huttie)** – Condemns hate and violent extremism and commits to defense of safe and just democracy
- A-637/S-2670 (Caputo, Dancer, Houghtaling/Beach)** – Revises permit and license processes for sports pools operators and online sports pool operators; revises definitions of certain sports events; allows for transactional waiver for sports wagering lounge
- A-853/S-797 (Chiaravalloti, Karabinchak, McKnight/Cunningham, Doherty)** – Prohibits municipal licensure of children operating temporary businesses
- A-2311/S-356 (Calabrese, Jasey/Cryan, Codey)** – Establishes study commission to examine development of mutually beneficial relationships between institutions of higher education and municipalities
- A-3027/S-793 (Lampitt, Jasey, Houghtaling/Cunningham, Singleton)** – Commits \$3 million from Supplemental Workforce Fund for Basic Skill to NJ Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development
- ACS for A-3352/S-3504 (Kennedy, Stanley, Calabrese/Smith)** – Requires certain newly constructed warehouses to be solar-ready buildings

A-3897/S-3263 (Armato, Mazzeo, DiMaso/Beach, Gopal) – Increases fee for New Jersey Waterfowl Stamps

A-4138/S-2701 (Vainieri Huttle, Benson, Giblin/Gopal, Codey) – Requires Department of Human Services to develop public emergency response plan for licensed providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities

A-4367/S-2794 (Mukherji, Sumter, Taliaferro/Pou, Scutari) – Provides that AOC shall administer program for municipal courts allowing defendants to engage in online plea negotiations, entry of guilty plea, and payment of fine or penalty

A-4484/S-3153 (McKnight, Kennedy, Mukherji, Gove/Pou, Vitale) – Requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to establish long-term care advocacy and educational training program

A-4538/S-3131 (Lampitt, Quijano/Pou, A.M. Bucco) – Requires dental insurers to provide credits for reduced usage during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic

A-4544/S-3150 (Caputo, Jasey, Murphy/Pou, Codey) – Permits school nurse who is retired from TPAF to return to employment for up to two years without reenrollment in TPAF

A-4633/S-2856 (Giblin, DeCroce/Pou) – Permits certain nonresident Certified Public Accountants to provide attest services

A-4831/S-3953 (Chaparro, Kennedy, Murphy/Scutari) – Clarifies classification in this State of criminal offenses committed in other states or under federal law

A-4836/S-3313 (Giblin, Benson, Downey/Pou, Turner) – Establishes task force to evaluate quality, efficacy, costs, and educational outcomes of online courses offered by public and independent institutions of higher education and degree-granting proprietary institutions during COVID-19 pandemic

A-4861/S-3041 (Vainieri Huttle, Armato, Verrelli/Vitale, Gopal) – Requires DOH to publish total number of COVID-19 deaths and cases in long-term care facilities

A-4869/S-2414 (Wirths, Verrelli, Space/Singleton, Madden) – Requires certain bidders for prevailing wage public work to provide proof that prevailing wage will be paid

A-5059/S-3031 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttle, Benson/Sweeney, Vitale) – Requires DOH to establish certain nursing education and professional advancement programs

A-5212/S-3638 (Conaway, Verrelli, Karabinchak/Turner, Diegnan) – Permits dentists to administer vaccines under certain circumstances

A-5751/S-3823 (Swain, Timberlake, Carter, Johnson/Weinberg, Gopal) – Expands State corrections officers training to include topics contributing to their core mission of treating inmates with dignity, fairness, and respect

A-5817/S-3852 (Tully, Swain, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan) – Revises violation and fines for approving or assigning unauthorized individuals as school bus drivers

A-5818/S-3849 (Tully, Swain, Benson/Lagana, Diegnan) – Provides for debarment of school bus contractors for certain violations; requires certain information in pupil transportation contract bid

AJR-204/SJR-105 (Jasey, Benson, Reynolds-Jackson/Cunningham, T. Kean) – Designates April of each year as “Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Month” in New Jersey

AJR-238/SJR-123 (Burzichelli/Sweeney, Singleton) – Urges U.S. President and EPA to take appropriate action, through waivers and other reforms, to allow blending of renewable fuels under the federal “Clean Air Act”

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

S-108/A-169 (Gill, Turner/Caputo, Wirths) – **CONDITIONAL** - Concerns speech rights of student journalists at public schools and public institutions of higher education

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S-2078/A-5008 (Weinberg, Addiego/Lampitt, Benson, Vainieri Huttle) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes “Stillbirth Resource Center” and regional Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Committee, and programs for the prevention and reduction of incidences of stillbirth; expands list of professionals authorized to provide stillbirth-related care

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S-2160/A-5701 (Sweeney, Oroho, Singer/Carter, Lampitt, Jasey) – CONDITIONAL - Creates special education unit within the Office of Administrative Law; requires annual report

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S-2525/A-4274 (Rice, Singleton, Turner/Conaway, Sumter, Stanley) – CONDITIONAL - Expands powers and duties of State Chief Diversity Officer to promote diversity in State government and public contracting

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S-2559/ACS for A-4179 and 4200 (Gopal, Gill/Downey, Conaway, Benson, Houghtaling, Karabinchak) – CONDITIONAL - Revises requirements for health insurance providers and Medicaid to cover services provided using telemedicine and telehealth; appropriates \$5 million

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S-2834/A-5312 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Quijano, Lampitt, McKnight) – CONDITIONAL - Mandates training on culturally responsive teaching for all candidates for teaching certification

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S-2953/A-4785 (Sweeney, Cunningham/Quijano, Verrelli, Mukherji) – CONDITIONAL - Expands scope of inmate reentry assistance and benefits

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S-3238/A-5213 (Ruiz, Pou/Verrelli, McKnight, McKeon) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes New Jersey Easy Enrollment Health Insurance Program

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S-3488/A-5537 (Sweeney, Gopal, O'Scanlon/Burzichelli, Dancer, Spearman) – CONDITIONAL - Modifies certain procedures pertaining to school district regionalization; establishes grant program for cost reimbursement of conducting regionalization feasibility studies; and provides financial incentives for regionalization

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S-3867/A-5868 (Addiego, Singleton/Benson, Verrelli, Vainieri Huttle) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund and Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund Advisory Council; provides for funds received from opioid settlements to support substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs

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S-3955/A-5905 (Ruiz/Timberlake, Speight, Spearman) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes “Rental Assistance Navigation Program” in DCA; makes appropriation

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A-1533/S-3321 (Spearman, Reynolds-Jackson, Schaer/Stack, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Requires reservation of portion of tenant-based vouchers under State rental assistance program for persons displaced due to redevelopment of an affordable housing development; provides displaced persons with affordable housing priority status

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A-2455/S-2204 (Benson, Vainieri Huttie, DeAngelo/Greenstein, Oroho) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes pilot program in DOE to support FIRST Robotics Programs in school districts

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A-3062/S-1196 (Pintor Marin, Moen, Reynolds-Jackson/Pou, Cruz-Perez) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes three year Financial Empowerment Pilot Program

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A-4002/S-2257 (Caputo, Dancer, Murphy/Gopal, Sarlo) – CONDITIONAL - Allows deduction of promotional gaming credit from gross revenue on sports wagering

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A-4433/S-2715 (Greenwald, Mukherji, Lampitt/Beach, Corrado) – CONDITIONAL - Creates grant program to encourage school districts to partner with institutions of higher education in training school-based mental health services providers

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A-4435/S-2717 (Verrelli, Greenwald, Speight, Lampitt/Beach, Corrado) – CONDITIONAL - Requires DCF to give priority to certain school districts with student mental health counseling centers in awarding grants under School Based Youth Services Program

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A-4630/S-577 (Burzichelli/Madden, Singleton) – CONDITIONAL - Concerns labor harmony agreements in retail and distribution center projects

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A-4746/S-3947 (Mosquera, Lopez, Chaparro, Dunn/Vitale, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Requires that certain provider subsidy payments for child care services be based on enrollment

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A-4834/S-3474 (Mazzeo, Quijano, Downey/Pou, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Requires disclosure letter be included with mail falsely implying State government connection

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A-4850/S-3095 (Karabinchak, Freiman, Calabrese, Greenwald/Diegnan) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes expedited construction inspection program

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A-5033/S-3279 (Benson, Dancer, Verrelli/Gopal) – CONDITIONAL - Authorizes motor vehicle dealers to sell motor vehicles online and obtain electronic signatures for motor vehicle transactions

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A-5353/S-3421 (Conaway, Vainieri Huttie, Benson/Madden, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Provides for certification of temporary nurse aides

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A-5599/S-3916 (Chiaravalloti, Vainieri Huttie, McKnight/Scutari, Gill) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes order of protection for current or former judge; upgrades and clarifies harassment against current or former judge; bars firearms possession by persons against whom current or former judge order of protection is entered

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A-5864/S-3939 (Speight, Pintor Marin, Chaparro, McKnight, DeAngelo, Bergen/Gopal, Cryan) – CONDITIONAL - Allows law enforcement officers to review body worn camera recordings prior to creating initial report

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Governor Murphy absolute vetoed the following bills:

S-415/A-4685 (Turner/Quijano, Verrelli) – ABSOLUTE - Requires reentry assistance to be provided to certain inmates who have served their maximum sentence

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S-969/ACS for A-2687 (Ruiz, Turner/Mazzeo, Lampitt, Moen) – CONDITIONAL - Establishes loan redemption program for teachers in certain fields to redeem loan amounts received under New Jersey College Loans to Assist State Students Loan Program through employment in certain low performing schools

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S-2261/A-4265 (Singleton/Conaway) – ABSOLUTE - Revises law relating to common interest communities

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S-2347/A-4030 (Sweeney, Greenstein, T. Kean/Mukherji, Benson, Murphy) – ABSOLUTE - Establishes Employment and Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program in EDA to allow small businesses to defer the payment and remittance of certain employment and business-related taxes during COVID-19 public health emergency

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S-3093/A-4910 (Gopal, Sweeney, Singleton/Burzichelli, Johnson, Danielsens) – ABSOLUTE - Establishes county-based mitigation plan to allow businesses to operate during pandemic

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S-3505/A-5371 (Scutari, Weinberg/Mukherji, Johnson, Quijano) – ABSOLUTE - Requires assignment of unemployment claims handlers to legislative districts and partisan offices during COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency; appropriates \$1.8 million

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S-3868/A-5895 (Sarlo/Giblin) – ABSOLUTE - Concerns construction code enforcing agency fee revenue

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A-2722/S-1862 (Mukherji/Gopal, Oroho) – ABSOLUTE - Requires Commissioner of Corrections to institute 30-minute shift overlap in State correctional facilities

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A-4297/S-2631 (Houghtaling, Downey, Space/Gopal, Oroho) – ABSOLUTE - Permits conduct of bingos and raffles remotely; permits online sale of tickets for all bingos and raffles

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A-5231/S-3806 (Lopez, Coughlin, Freiman/Vitale) – ABSOLUTE - Allows county or municipal governing body to enter into revenue sharing agreement for alcoholic beverage sales by concessionaire permit holder

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S-3994/A-5943 (Sweeney/Greenwald, Mazzeo, Armato, Murphy) - Temporarily modifies taxes and credits of casino licensees; permanently redefines promotional gaming credits to include certain coupons and table game wagers; requires priority funding for senior and disabled transportation services

S-4007/A-5587 (Sweeney/Greenwald) - Concerns matters related to operations and obligations of casino gaming properties and finances of Atlantic City

S-4078/A-5974 (Greenstein, Corrado/Carter, Stanley, Chaparro) - Modifies lists of projects eligible to receive loans for environmental infrastructure projects from NJ Infrastructure Bank for FY2022

S-4147/A-6216 (Beach, Turner, Tucker, Verrelli, Caputo) - Appropriates \$16,380,595 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

S-4274/A-6170 (Sweeney/McKeon) - Provides supplemental appropriations of \$500,000 to the Apportionment Commission and \$500,000 to the New Jersey Redistricting Commission

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A-5975/S-4079 (Calabrese, Tucker, Mejia/Bateman, Smith) – Amends list of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding for FY2022; makes various changes to FY2022 environmental infrastructure funding program

A-5998/S-4098 (Mukherji, Coughlin/Sweeney) - Permits deferred retirement from JRS for member appointed as Administrative Director of the Courts by Chief Justice of Supreme Court

A-6072/S-4169 (Egan, Coughlin, Danielsen/Vitale, Smith) - Increases number of hospitals eligible for highest amount of charity care subsidy payment; appropriates \$30 million