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(Welfare Depts.--allow municipal
ties to determine staffing levels)

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SPONSOR(S) Zecker and Crecco

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SENATE: Health and Human Services

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P.L.1993, CHAPTER 305, *approved December 23, 1993*
1993 Assembly No. 2201

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2 P.L.1947, c.156.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 14, 1993

By Assemblyman ZECKER and Assemblywoman CRECCO

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DATED: MARCH 4, 1993

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SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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DATED: MAY 6, 1993

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1516 (Bubba), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.