

18A:46-6.2

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(Handicapped infants--transfer
from Dept. of Education to
Dept. of Health)

NJSA: 18A:46-6.2

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SPONSOR(S) Palai and Ewing

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1992 Senate No. 1151

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2 amending P.L.1981, c.415.

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5 State of New Jersey:

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14 N.J.S.18A:46-13. Such services shall be provided according to
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16 after consultation with the Departments of [Health] Education
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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1151

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 9, 1992

The Assembly Health and Human Services Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1151.

This bill amends section 1 of P.L.1981, c.415 (C.18A:46-6.2) to make the Department of Health (DOH) responsible for the provision of programs necessary to prepare handicapped infants for pre-school educational programs starting at the age of three, and to fund these programs through DOH, beginning in FY1994. Currently, these programs are within the Department of Education and serve children who are classified as: mentally retarded, but not so severely as to be eligible for day training pursuant to N.J.S.18A:46-9; orthopedically handicapped; communication handicapped; visually handicapped; neurologically or perceptually impaired; chronically ill; emotionally disturbed; socially maladjusted, auditorily handicapped; autistic; or pre-school handicapped. The annual appropriations act for FY1993 (P.L.1992, c.40) includes \$14,771,000 for these programs.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1816 (Rocco/Charles), which is currently pending before the Assembly.

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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