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(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

A106

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of original bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of original bill) Yes

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A106

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

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ASSEMBLY, No. 106

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes new procedures for the application for services provided to the developmentally disabled.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/26/2000)

1 AN ACT concerning the developmentally disabled and supplementing
2 P.L.1965, c.59 (C.30:4-25.1 et seq.).

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

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7 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
8 "Developmentally Disabled Uniform Application Act."

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10 2. a. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an individual who
11 may be eligible for early intervention services pursuant to P.L.1993,
12 c.309 (C.26:1A-36.6 et seq.), functional services through the Division
13 of Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services
14 pursuant to Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, or if the individual is
15 developmentally disabled and may be eligible for special educational
16 services pursuant to chapter 46 of Title 18A of the New Jersey
17 Statutes, shall make an initial, uniform application for the
18 determination of eligibility for services with the department
19 responsible for providing the services being requested at the time the
20 application is made. In the case of a request for early intervention
21 services, an initial application shall be made when a referral for an
22 evaluation of the child is made. In the case of a request for special
23 educational services, an initial application shall be made at the time a
24 child study team conducts the initial evaluation.

25 b. The initial application shall contain the name, address, telephone
26 number, Social Security number of the applicant, relevant family
27 information and the types of services requested or provided to the
28 applicant.

29 c. The initial application shall be accepted and used by all the
30 departments enumerated in this section for each subsequent request
31 for the provision of services. With each subsequent request for
32 service, the respective department may ask the individual to provide
33 updated information or additional information on specific
34 developmental delays or medically diagnosed mental or physical
35 conditions that is necessary to determine the individual's eligibility for
36 the specific services requested.

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38 3. The Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human
39 Services and Education, respectively, shall enter into cooperative
40 agreements with each other to develop a uniform application form and
41 to exchange necessary information, such as name, address, telephone
42 number, Social Security number of the applicant, family information
43 and the types of services requested by or provided to the applicant, to
44 effectuate the purposes of this act.

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46 4. This act shall take effect one year after enactment.

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This bill would require an individual who is developmentally disabled and may be eligible to receive early intervention services, functional services or special educational services as provided by the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human Services or Education, respectively, to make an initial, uniform application for the determination of eligibility for services with the department responsible for providing the services being requested at the time the application is made. In the case of a request for early intervention services, the application would be made at the time a referral is made. In the case of a request for special educational services, the application would be made at the time a child study team conducts an initial evaluation. The initial application would then be accepted and used by all the departments for each subsequent request for the provision of services.

Under the provisions of the bill, the departments would be able to request updated information or additional information on specific developmental delays or medically diagnosed physical or mental conditions, from the individual, with each subsequent request for service, when the information is necessary to determine the individual's eligibility for the specific services requested.

Finally, the bill requires the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human Services and Education to enter into cooperative agreements with each other to develop a uniform application form and to exchange necessary information, such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security number of the applicant, family information and the types of services requested and provided to the applicant.

ASSEMBLY SENIOR ISSUES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 106

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 27, 2000

The Assembly Senior Issues and Community Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 106.

This bill would require an individual who is developmentally disabled and may be eligible to receive early intervention services, functional services or special educational services as provided by the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human Services or Education, respectively, to make an initial, uniform application for the determination of eligibility for services with the department responsible for providing the services being requested at the time the application is made. In the case of a request for early intervention services, the application would be made at the time a referral is made. In the case of a request for special educational services, the application would be made at the time a child study team conducts an initial evaluation. The initial application would then be accepted and used by all the departments for each subsequent request for the provision of services.

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Finally, the bill requires the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human Services and Education to enter into cooperative agreements with each other to develop a uniform application form and to exchange necessary information, such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security number of the applicant, family information and the types of services requested and provided to the applicant.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 2000 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

ASSEMBLY, No. 106

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes new procedures for the application for services provided to the developmentally disabled.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Senior Issues and Community Services Committee with technical review.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/25/2000)

1 AN ACT concerning the developmentally disabled and supplementing
2 P.L.1965, c.59 (C.30:4-25.1 et seq.).

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

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7 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
8 "Developmentally Disabled Uniform Application Act."

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10 2. a. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an individual who
11 may be eligible for early intervention services pursuant to P.L.1993,
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23 educational services, an initial application shall be made at the time a
24 child study team conducts the initial evaluation.

25 b. The initial application shall contain the name, address, telephone
26 number, Social Security number of the applicant, relevant family
27 information and the types of services requested or provided to the
28 applicant.

29 c. The initial application shall be accepted and used by all the
30 departments enumerated in this section for each subsequent request
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34 developmental delays or medically diagnosed mental or physical
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36 the specific services requested.

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38 3. The Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human
39 Services and Education, respectively, shall enter into cooperative
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44 effectuate the purposes of this act.

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46 4. This act shall take effect one year after enactment.

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 106

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209th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes new procedures for the application for services provided to the developmentally disabled.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans' Affairs and Human Services Committee on June 15, 2000, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/30/2000)

1 AN ACT concerning the developmentally disabled and supplementing
2 P.L.1965, c.59 (C.30:4-25.1 et seq.).

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

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7 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
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10 2. a. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an individual who
11 may be eligible for early intervention services pursuant to P.L.1993,
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21 services, an initial application shall be made when a referral for an
22 evaluation of the child is made. In the case of a request for special
23 educational services, an initial application shall be made at the time a
24 child study team conducts the initial evaluation.

25 b. The initial application shall contain¹:¹ the name, address,
26 telephone number ¹[,] and¹ Social Security number of the applicant
27 ¹;¹ relevant family information ¹[and];¹ the types of services requested
28 or provided to the applicant ¹; and a consent provision authorizing
29 release of the initial, uniform application to a department, as applicable
30 to the request for subsequent services. The disclosure of the
31 applicant's Social Security number shall be voluntary and shall be
32 requested pursuant to the federal Privacy Act of 1974, Pub.L. 93-
33 579.¹

34 c. The initial application shall be accepted and used by all the
35 departments enumerated in this section ¹, as authorized by the
36 applicant's consent,¹ for each subsequent request for the provision of
37 services. With each subsequent request for service, the respective
38 department may ask the individual to provide updated information or
39 additional information on specific developmental delays or medically
40 diagnosed mental or physical conditions that is necessary to determine
41 the individual's eligibility for the specific services requested.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SSV committee amendments adopted June 15, 2000.

- 1 3. The Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human
2 Services and Education, respectively, shall enter into cooperative
3 agreements with each other to develop ¹[a] the initial, ¹uniform
4 application form and to exchange necessary information, ¹as
5 authorized by the applicant's consent on the initial, uniform
6 application, ¹such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security
7 number of the applicant, family information and the types of services
8 requested by or provided to the applicant, to effectuate the purposes
9 of this act.
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- 11 4. This act shall take effect one year after enactment.

SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 106

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 2000

The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans' Affairs and Human Services Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 106.

As amended by the committee, this bill would require an individual who is developmentally disabled and may be eligible to receive early intervention services, functional services or special educational services as provided by the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human Services or Education, respectively, to make an initial, uniform application for the determination of eligibility for services with the department responsible for providing the services being requested at the time the application is made. In the case of a request for early intervention services, the application would be made at the time a referral is made. In the case of a request for special educational services, the application would be made at the time a child study team conducts an initial evaluation. The initial application would then be accepted and used by all the departments for each subsequent request for the provision of services, as authorized by the applicant's consent.

Under the provisions of the bill, the departments would be able to request updated information or additional information on specific developmental delays or medically diagnosed physical or mental conditions, from the individual, with each subsequent request for service, when the information is necessary to determine the individual's eligibility for the specific services requested.

Finally, the bill requires the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human Services and Education to enter into cooperative agreements with each other to develop a uniform application form and to exchange necessary information, as authorized by the applicant's consent on the initial, uniform application, such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security number of the applicant, family information and the types of services requested and provided to the applicant. The disclosure of the applicant's Social Security number shall be voluntary and shall be requested pursuant to the federal

Privacy Act of 1974, Pub.L.93-579.

The committee adopted amendments to comply with federal law by providing that the initial, uniform application form contain a consent provision authorizing release of the form to a department, as applicable to the request for subsequent services, and that the disclosure of the applicant's Social Security number shall be voluntary and shall be requested pursuant to the federal Privacy Act of 1974.

This bill is identical to S-506 (Sca) (Turner/Rice) which the committee also reported favorably on this date.

P.L. 2000, CHAPTER 112, *approved September 8, 2000*
Assembly, No. 106 (*First Reprint*)

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6 3. The Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human
7 Services and Education, respectively, shall enter into cooperative
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9 application form and to exchange necessary information, ¹as
10 authorized by the applicant's consent on the initial, uniform
11 application,¹ such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security
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13 requested by or provided to the applicant, to effectuate the purposes
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16 4. This act shall take effect one year after enactment.

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21 Establishes new procedures for the application for services provided
22 to the developmentally disabled.

CHAPTER 112

AN ACT concerning the developmentally disabled and supplementing P.L.1965, c.59 (C.30:4-25.1 et seq.).

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

C.30:4-25.10 Short title.

1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Developmentally Disabled Uniform Application Act."

C.30:4-25.11 Application for determination of eligibility for services to developmentally disabled.

2. a. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an individual who may be eligible for early intervention services pursuant to P.L.1993, c.309 (C.26:1A-36.6 et seq.), functional services through the Division of Developmental Disabilities in the Department of Human Services pursuant to Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, or if the individual is developmentally disabled and may be eligible for special educational services pursuant to chapter 46 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, shall make an initial, uniform application for the determination of eligibility for services with the department responsible for providing the services being requested at the time the application is made. In the case of a request for early intervention services, an initial application shall be made when a referral for an evaluation of the child is made. In the case of a request for special educational services, an initial application shall be made at the time a child study team conducts the initial evaluation.

b. The initial application shall contain: the name, address, telephone number and Social Security number of the applicant; relevant family information; the types of services requested or provided to the applicant; and a consent provision authorizing release of the initial, uniform application to a department, as applicable to the request for subsequent services. The disclosure of the applicant's Social Security number shall be voluntary and shall be requested pursuant to the federal Privacy Act of 1974, Pub.L. 93-579.

c. The initial application shall be accepted and used by all the departments enumerated in this section, as authorized by the applicant's consent, for each subsequent request for the provision of services. With each subsequent request for service, the respective department may ask the individual to provide updated information or additional information on specific developmental delays or medically diagnosed mental or physical conditions that is necessary to determine the individual's eligibility for the specific services requested.

C.30:4-25.12 Entry into cooperative agreements by departments.

3. The Departments of Health and Senior Services, Human Services and Education, respectively, shall enter into cooperative agreements with each other to develop the initial, uniform application form and to exchange necessary information, as authorized by the applicant's consent on the initial, uniform application, such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security number of the applicant, family information and the types of services requested by or provided to the applicant, to effectuate the purposes of this act.

4. This act shall take effect one year after enactment.

Approved September 8, 2000.