

18A:64M-31

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF: 2016 **CHAPTER:** 28

NJSA: 18A:64M-31 (Allows School of Osteopathic Medicine at Rowan University to maintain principal clinical affiliation with either osteopathic or allopathic hospital.)

BILL NO: A3841 (Substituted for S2296)

SPONSOR(S) Lampitt and others

DATE INTRODUCED: June 2, 2016

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Appropriations

SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 27, 2016

SENATE: June 30, 2016

DATE OF APPROVAL: August 18, 2016

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

A3841

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S2296

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: Yes

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Yes

"Christie signs 10 bills into law," NorthJersey.com, August 18, 2016

"Signed into law on Thursday," Herald News, August 19, 2016

RWH/JA

P.L.2016, CHAPTER 28, *approved August 18, 2016*
Assembly, No. 3841

1 AN ACT concerning the School of Osteopathic Medicine at Rowan
2 University and amending P.L.2012, c.45.

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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. Section 8 of P.L.2012, c.45 (C.18A:64M-31) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 8. a. All functions, powers, duties, and rights of the University
10 of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, related directly or
11 indirectly to the establishment, maintenance, and operation as to the
12 School of Osteopathic Medicine, are hereby transferred and
13 assigned to Rowan University. All of the University of Medicine
14 and Dentistry of New Jersey's rights, title, and interest in the School
15 of Osteopathic Medicine, its auxiliary and supporting institutions
16 and the campus located in Stratford including, but not limited to, all
17 associated fixed tangible assets, real property, building and all
18 furniture, fixtures, equipment, and personal property contained
19 therein, are hereby transferred to Rowan University and shall be
20 devoted to the purposes of public higher education in the State in
21 accordance with the terms of any gift, grant, trust, contract or other
22 agreement with the State or any of its political subdivisions or with
23 the United States or with any public body, department or any
24 agency of the State or the United States or with any individual, firm
25 or corporation.

26 Rowan University shall be obligated to take any such action as
27 may be required to ensure that the School of Osteopathic Medicine
28 maintains proper accreditation.

29 The facilities, equipment, and fixtures shared on the effective
30 date of this act by the School of Osteopathic Medicine and other
31 schools of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
32 located on the Stratford campus shall continue to be shared until
33 such time as the board of governors of Rutgers, The State
34 University and the board of trustees of Rowan University reach an
35 agreement on the shared use of facilities, equipment, and fixtures on
36 the Stratford campus.

37 b. It is hereby stated and acknowledged that osteopathic
38 medical education is critical to the health and welfare of the
39 residents of the State. In order to preserve a strong osteopathic
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41 Medicine shall maintain its own academic programs at the
42 undergraduate and graduate medical education levels, separate and

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1 distinct from any other medical school, including without
2 limitation, another medical school affiliated with the same
3 university.

4 c. The School of Osteopathic Medicine shall maintain a
5 principal clinical affiliation with at least one [osteopathic] hospital,
6 clinical affiliations with other hospitals deemed necessary by the
7 school to fulfill its mission, and shall maintain the current faculty
8 practice plan.

9 (cf: P.L.2012, c.45, s.8)

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11 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 health care industry, including the realignment and merger of
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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3841

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 20, 2016

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3841.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE, No. 2296

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 6, 2016

Sponsored by:

Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM
District 31 (Hudson)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Madden

SYNOPSIS

Allows School of Osteopathic Medicine at Rowan University to maintain principal clinical affiliation with either osteopathic or allopathic hospital.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/1/2016)

S2296 CUNNINGHAM

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Governor Chris Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Thursday, August 18 2016

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Trenton, NJ – Governor Chris Christie announced action that has been taken on the following legislation:

BILLS SIGNED:

S-1379/A-3003 (Turner, Pennacchio/McKeon, Zwicker, Houghtaling, Jasey) - Concerns NJ Transit's treatment of people with guide or service dogs; establishes Access Link Customer Service Group

S-2061/A-3610 (Sweeney, Allen/Conaway, Singleton, Greenwald, Taliaferro, Quijano, Benson) - Increases accidental death benefit to 70% of final compensation for surviving children of SPRS or PFRS member; redefines child in SPRS

S-2099/A-3728 (Vitale, Turner/Singleton) - Places two-year moratorium on moving date of Type II school district's annual school election from day of general election in November back to third Tuesday in April; creates study commission

A-3841/S-2296 (Lampitt/Cunningham) - Allows School of Osteopathic Medicine at Rowan University to maintain principal clinical affiliation with either osteopathic or allopathic hospital

A-3851/S-2033 (Quijano, O'Scanlon/Weinberg, Oroho) - Authorizes certain local government entities to adopt policies for payment of certain claims through use of standard electronic funds transfer technologies

A-3882/S-2287 (Chaparro, Caride, Kennedy/Bateman, Smith) - Changes submission and notice requirements for short-term and long-term financing for environmental infrastructure projects

A-3883/S-2292 (Zwicker, Green, Andrzejczak, Tucker, Benson, Mukherji/Greenstein, Kyrillos) - Authorizes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to expend certain sums to make loans for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2017

A-3884/S-2293 (Chiaravalloti, Mukherji, Caputo/Whelan, Gordon) - Appropriates funds to DEP for environmental infrastructure projects for FY2017

AJR-95 (Conaway, McKnight) - Designates August of each year as "Adult Vaccine Preventable Disease Awareness and Improvement Month" in New Jersey

AJR-101/SJR-61 (Prieto, Bramnick, Phoebus, Space/Sweeney, T. Kean) - Recognizes 100th anniversary of National Park Service on August 25, 2016

BILLS VETOED:

A-1944/S-1228 (Coughlin, Schaer, Eustace, Downey, Benson, Wimberly, McKeon, Jasey, Chiaravalloti/Vitale, Gill) - **CONDITIONAL** - Automatically registers or updates voter registration as part of driver's license application or renewal

A-3591/S-2116 (Zwicker, Holley, Muoio, Eustace, Barclay, McKnight, Mukherji/Beach, Gill) - **ABSOLUTE** - "New Voter Empowerment Act"; permits 17 year olds to vote in primary election if they turn 18 years old before next succeeding general election

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