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August 8, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S1359	Guarantees full and equal access to all housing to disabled persons who retain their retired service or guide dog as a pet, and who also obtain a new service or guide dog.	2017-08-07 Approved P.L.2017, c.187.
NJ	A3386	Provides protections for children under the age of 18 with developmental disabilities and individuals with developmental disabilities ages 18-21 receiving services from Division of Children's System of Care.	2017-08-07 Approved P.L.2017, c.213.

August 1, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	A1661	Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances.	2017-07-31 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (48-20-0)
NJ	A320	Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services.	2017-07-31 Passed by the Assembly (68-0-0)
NJ	A2503	Provides protections for individuals with developmental disabilities; upgrades crimes committed against such individuals; and improves transparency and accountability in investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of such individuals; designated as "Stephen Komninos' Law."*	2017-07-31 Passed by the Assembly (68-0-0)
NJ	A3338	Dedicates one percent of cigarette and other tobacco products tax revenues to anti-smoking initiatives.*	2017-07-31 Passed by the Assembly (68-0-0)
NJ	A4163	Clarifies DCA rulemaking authority over free-standing residential health care facilities, and prohibits eviction of residents from such facilities, except for good cause.	2017-07-31 Substituted by S2563 (2R)
NJ	S2563	Clarifies DCA rulemaking authority over free-standing residential health care facilities, and prohibits eviction of residents from such facilities, except for good cause.	2017-07-31 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (66-0-0)

NJ	A4253	Establishes "New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program"; appropriates \$3,000,000 over next three fiscal years. *	2017-07-31 Passed by the Assembly (67-1-0)
NJ	A4927	Revises law concerning family leave, temporary disability and family temporary disability leave, and domestic or sexual violence safety leave.*	2017-07-31 Conditional Veto, Received in the Assembly

July 24, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S291	Authorizes health care providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth.*	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.117.
NJ	A1662	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.155.
NJ	S2331	Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain psychiatrists who work in underserved areas or psychiatric hospitals in New Jersey.*	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.126.
NJ	A3944	Requires DOE to develop educational fact sheet for distribution to parents of student-athletes and cheerleaders concerning use and misuse of prescription opioids.	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.167.
NJ	A4081	"Charlie's Law"; Establishes civil penalties for persons who interfere with or deny persons with disabilities accompanied by service or guide dogs access to places of public accommodation.	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.169.
NJ	S2721	Implements person-first language and changes pejorative terminology referring to persons with certain disabilities or substance use disorders.	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.131.
NJ	A4399	Establishes Gold Star Family Counseling Program in DMVA; creates tax credit for certain health care professionals.	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.174.
NJ	S2970	Allows hospice care programs to accept unused prescription medications for disposal under certain circumstances.	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.135.

NJ	A4568	Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, certain health care providers, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity.*	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.176.
NJ	S5	Establishes data reporting requirements for emergency medical services providers and dispatch centers.	2017-07-21 Approved P.L.2017, c.116.

July 14, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S677	Requires racial and ethnic impact statement for certain bills and regulations affecting sentencing.	2017-07-13 Conditional Veto, Received in the Senate
NJ	A1661	Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances.	2017-07-13 Received in the Assembly, 2nd Reading on Concurrence
NJ	S1451	Directs DOE to make database of special education decisions available on website.	2017-07-13 Approved P.L.2017, c.103.
NJ	A4334	Requires alternative payment models to register with DOH; permits health care practitioners to refer patients to health care service in which the practitioner has beneficial interest when related to alternative payment model.	2017-07-13 Approved P.L.2017, c.111.
NJ	S2878	Requires DOH to permit certain health care facilities to use shared clinical space when providing primary health care and behavioral health care for mild to moderate behavioral health conditions.	2017-07-13 Approved P.L.2017, c.107.
NJ	S3217	Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances.	2017-07-13 Substituted by A1661 (2R)
NJ	A5089	Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rates for private duty nursing services.	2017-07-13 To Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

July 13, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S2	Clarifies role of health service corporations, revises membership of board of directors, regulates surplus, and requires timely publication of certain information by DOBI.	2017-07-04 Approved P.L.2017, c.100.
NJ	S2844	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-07-03 Approved P.L.2017, c.94.

July 5, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	A4666	Imposes moratorium on affordable housing litigation through December 31, 2017.	2017-06-29 Motion To Table (Greenwald) (44-26-0)
NJ	A4667	Establishes "Affordable Housing Obligation Study Commission."	2017-06-29 Motion To Table (Greenwald) (44-26-0)

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NJ	S2844	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-07-03 Approved P.L.2017, c.94.
NJ	A1952	"Out-of-network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act."	2017-06-29 Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Muioio)
NJ	A4568	Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, certain health care providers, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity.*	2017-06-29 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (68-3-5)
NJ	A5036	Prohibits certain employment discrimination based upon expunged criminal record.	2017-06-29 Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Muioio)
NJ	A5038	Revises procedures for expunging criminal and other records and information, including shortening of certain waiting periods for expungement eligibility and increasing number of convictions which may be expunged.	2017-06-29 Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Muioio)

July 3, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	A1661	Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances.	2017-06-29 Senate Amendment (22-0) (Cunningham)
NJ	A4470	Establishes Behavioral Health Services Task Force.*	2017-06-29 To Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
NJ	A4568	Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, certain health care providers, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity.*	2017-06-29 Passed by the Senate (31-0)
NJ	S3017	Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, certain health care providers, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity.*	2017-06-29 Substituted by A4568 (2R)
NJ	A4768	Requires emergency shelters for the homeless to admit certain persons unless they pose danger.	2017-06-29 To Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
NJ	S3217	Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances.	2017-06-29 Senate Amendment (21-0) (Cunningham)