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May 23, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S1451	Directs DOE to make database of special education decisions available on website.	2017-05-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (75-0-0)
NJ	A3856	Directs DOE to make database of special education decisions available on website.	2017-05-22 Substituted by S1451 (1R)
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.	2017-05-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (76-0-0)
NJ	A4498	Expands health insurance coverage for behavioral health services and autism and enhances enforcement and oversight of mental health parity laws. *	2017-05-22 Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Tucker)
NJ	A4523	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.	2017-05-22 Substituted by S2878

May 19, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
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.	2017-05-18 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	S2402	Requires DOE to develop educational fact sheet for distribution to parents of student-athletes and cheerleaders concerning use and misuse of prescription opioids.	2017-05-18 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	A3303	Increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain evidence-based behavioral health services; designated as the Mental Health Access Act.	2017-05-11 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	A4522	Allows hospice care programs to accept unused prescription medications for disposal under certain circumstances.	2017-05-11 Reported out of Assembly

		Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
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May 16, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S516	Provides protections for individuals with developmental disabilities through accountability and transparency; designated as "Stephen Komminos' Law."	2017-05-15 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	A1662	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-05-15 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	A2503	Provides protections for individuals with developmental disabilities through accountability and transparency; designated as "Stephen Komminos' Law."	2017-05-15 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	S2466	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-05-15 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	A4568	Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, University Correctional Health Care, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity.	2017-05-15 Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	S3017	Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, University Correctional Health Care, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity.	2017-05-15 Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	S3118	Requires practitioners to check prescription monitoring information before issuing certain prescriptions to emergency department patients.	2017-05-15 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	S3142	Requires Commissioner of Health to designate special care nursing facility to treat patients with psychiatric and substance use disorders dual diagnosis.	2017-05-15 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	S3161	Provides that cooperative sober living residences are inherently beneficial uses.	2017-05-15 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading

May 12, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	A815	Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals. *	2017-05-11 Approved P.L.2017, c.68.
NJ	A3303	Increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain evidence-based behavioral health services; designated as the Mental Health Access Act.	2017-05-11 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	A4146	Provides for monitoring and evaluation of transition of mental health and substance use disorder treatment service system and developmental disability system to fee-for-service reimbursement model; makes appropriation.*	2017-05-11 Approved P.L.2017, c.85.
NJ	A4205	Requires continued coverage of prescription drugs for certain medical conditions.	2017-05-11 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	A4522	Allows hospice care programs to accept unused prescription medications for disposal under certain circumstances.	2017-05-11 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	S2970	Allows hospice care programs to accept unused prescription medications for disposal under certain circumstances.	2017-05-11 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading

May 10, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	A4568	Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, University Correctional Health Care, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity.	2017-05-01 [Hearing: May 15 @ 7:00 pm] To Senate Commerce Committee

May 2, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S677	Requires racial and ethnic impact statement for certain bills and regulations affecting sentencing.	2017-05-01 Received in the Senate, 2nd Reading on Concurrence
NJ	A4568	Prohibits health insurers, SHBP, SEHBP, University Correctional Health Care, and Medicaid from discriminating in providing coverage and services based on gender identity.	2017-05-01 To Senate Commerce Committee
NJ	S295	Requires DOH to issue standing order authorizing pharmacists to dispense opioid antidotes to patients without individual prescriptions.*	2017-05-01 Received in the Senate, 2nd Reading on Concurrence
NJ	S895	"Earn Your Way Out Act" ; requires DOC to develop inmate reentry plan; establishes administrative parole release for certain inmates;requires study and report by DOC on fiscal impact.*	2017-05-01 Conditional Veto, Received in the Senate
NJ	S307	Creates Veterans Diversion Program to divert eligible servicemembers away from criminal justice system and into appropriate case management and mental health services.**	2017-05-01 Approved P.L.2017, c.42.
NJ	S651	Requires family day care providers and certain household members to undergo criminal history record background checks.	2017-05-01 Received in the Senate, 2nd Reading on Concurrence
NJ	S913	Permits hospitals to establish system for making performance-based incentive payments to physicians.	2017-05-01 Approved P.L.2017, c.46.
NJ	A2938	Requires firearms seizure when mental health professional determines patient poses threat of harm to self or others.	2017-05-01 To Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
NJ	S1475	Establishes three-year Medicaid home visitation demonstration project.	2017-05-01 Approved P.L.2017, c.50.
NJ	S1825	Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning mobility and support services needs of NJ adults with autism spectrum disorder.	2017-05-01 Approved P.L.2017, c.53.
NJ	A4172	Concerns timely provision of TDI and family temporary disability benefits.*	2017-05-01 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

NJ	S2561	Requires determination of eligibility and payment of family temporary disability leave benefits within three weeks of filing notices of claims for benefits.	2017-05-01 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	A4253	Establishes "New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program"; appropriates \$3,000,000 over next three fiscal years. *	2017-05-01 Received in the Senate without Reference, 2nd Reading
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.	2017-05-01 Received in the Senate without Reference, 2nd Reading
NJ	S2844	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-05-01 Conditional Veto, Received in the Senate
NJ	A4467	Clarifies that authorized persons and entities may administer multiple doses of any FDA-approved opioid antidote to overdose victim, regardless of dosage amount or administration method, with immunity under "Overdose Prevention Act."	2017-05-01 To Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
NJ	A4567	Establishes Transgender Equality Task Force.	2017-05-01 To Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

March 24, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S295	Requires DOH to issue standing order authorizing pharmacists to dispense opioid antidotes to patients without individual prescriptions.*	2017-03-23 Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0)
NJ	S651	Requires family day care providers and certain household members to undergo criminal history record background checks.	2017-03-23 Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0)
NJ	A2334	Requires DOH to issue standing order authorizing pharmacists to dispense opioid antidotes to patients without individual prescriptions.*	2017-03-23 Substituted by S295 (1R)
NJ	A2938	Requires firearms seizure when mental health professional determines patient poses threat of harm to self or others.	2017-03-23 Passed by the Assembly (45-24-5)

NJ	A4262	Requires family day care providers and certain household members to undergo criminal history record background checks.	2017-03-23 Substituted by S651 (2R)
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.	2017-03-23 Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0)
NJ	A4177	Requires certain schools to maintain supply of opioid antidotes and permits emergency administration of opioid antidote by school nurse or trained employee.	2017-03-20 To Assembly Education Committee

March 21, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S651	Requires family day care providers and certain household members to undergo criminal history record background checks.	2017-03-20 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	A4177	Requires certain schools to maintain supply of opioid antidotes and permits emergency administration of opioid antidote by school nurse or trained employee.	2017-03-20 To Assembly Education Committee
NJ	A4262	Requires family day care providers and certain household members to undergo criminal history record background checks.	2017-03-20 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
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.	2017-03-20 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	A4468	Concerns Early Intervention Support Services program in DHS and expansion of program to all counties.	2017-03-20 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	A4469	Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services.	2017-03-20 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	A4523	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.	2017-03-20 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading

March 17, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S677	Requires racial and ethnic impact statement for certain bills and regulations affecting sentencing.	2017-03-16 Passed by the Assembly (66-3-5)
NJ	A815	Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals.*	2017-03-16 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (65-6-3)
NJ	S913	Permits hospitals to establish system for making performance-based incentive payments to physicians.	2017-03-16 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (74-0-0)
NJ	A3404	Permits hospitals to establish system for making performance-based incentive payments to physicians.	2017-03-16 Substituted by S913 (1R)
NJ	A3677	Requires racial and ethnic impact statement for certain bills and regulations affecting sentencing.	2017-03-16 Substituted by S677 (2R)
NJ	S2844	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-03-16 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (74-0-0)
NJ	A4425	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-03-16 Substituted by S2844
NJ	A4467	Clarifies that authorized persons and entities may administer multiple doses of any FDA-approved opioid antidote to overdose victim, regardless of dosage amount or administration method, with immunity under "Overdose Prevention Act."	2017-03-16 Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0)
NJ	S2964	Prohibits residential substance use disorder treatment facilities and aftercare facilities from denying admission to individuals receiving medication assisted treatment for substance use disorder.	2017-03-16 To Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee

March 16, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S307	Creates Veterans Diversion Program to divert eligible servicemembers away from criminal justice system and into appropriate case management and mental health services.**	2017-03-13 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (34-0)

NJ	S2844	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-03-13 Passed by the Senate (37-0)
NJ	S2964	Prohibits residential substance use disorder treatment facilities and aftercare facilities from denying admission to individuals receiving medication assisted treatment for substance use disorder.	2017-03-13 Passed by the Senate (35-0)

March 14, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	S307	Creates Veterans Diversion Program to divert eligible servicemembers away from criminal justice system and into appropriate case management and mental health services.**	2017-03-13 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (34-0)
NJ	S2844	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-03-13 Passed by the Senate (37-0)
NJ	S2964	Prohibits residential substance use disorder treatment facilities and aftercare facilities from denying admission to individuals receiving medication assisted treatment for substance use disorder.	2017-03-13 Passed by the Senate (35-0)

March 7, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	A4145	Requires nursing home facility operated by DMVA for veterans to provide State-funded transportation to health care services outside of facility.	2017-03-06 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	S2592	Requires nursing home facility operated by DMVA for veterans to provide State-funded transportation to health care services outside of facility.	2017-03-06 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	A2334	Requires DOH to issue standing order authorizing pharmacists to dispense opioid antidotes to patients without individual prescriptions.*	2017-02-27 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	A3104	Requires testing for infectious disease for certain persons who have been administered opioid antidote by first responder.	2017-02-27 To Assembly Appropriations Committee

NJ	A4467	Clarifies that authorized persons and entities may administer multiple doses of any FDA-approved opioid antidote to overdose victim, regardless of dosage amount or administration method, with immunity under "Overdose Prevention Act."	2017-02-27 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
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