

## Latest Legislative Activity

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**December 18, 2018**

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A1220</a>	"Drama Therapists and Dance/Movement Therapists Licensing Act."	2018-12-17 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (37-2)
NJ	<a href="#">S870</a>	Establishes Dual Enrollment Study Commission.	2018-12-17 Approved P.L.2018, c.145.
NJ	<a href="#">S675</a>	"Drama Therapists and Dance/Movement Therapists Licensing Act."	2018-12-17 Substituted by A1220
NJ	<a href="#">A3607</a>	Requires Department of Community Affairs to approve credentialing entity to develop and administer a voluntary recovery residence certification program.*	2018-12-17 Passed by the Assembly (79-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S10</a>	Revises requirements to authorize and access medical cannabis; establishes requirements for institutional caregivers; revises permit requirements for alternative treatment centers; and establishes additional legal protections for patients and caregivers.*	2018-12-17 Senate Amendment (27-0) (Vitale)
NJ	<a href="#">A10</a>	Revises requirements to authorize and access medical cannabis; establishes requirements for institutional caregivers; revises permit requirements for alternative treatment centers; and establishes additional legal protections for patients and caregivers.	2018-12-17 Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Johnson)

**December 11, 2018**

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A1220</a>	"Drama Therapists and Dance/Movement Therapists Licensing Act."	2018-12-10 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A1604</a>	"Recreational Therapists Licensing Act."	2018-12-10 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S675</a>	"Drama Therapists and Dance/Movement Therapists Licensing Act."	2018-12-10 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading

NJ	<a href="#">A3607</a>	Requires DOH to approve credentialing entity to develop and administer a voluntary recovery residence certification program.	2018-12-10 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2607</a>	Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans.	2018-12-10 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A1590</a>	Establishes certain requirements, including allowable fees, for provision of medical records to patients, legally authorized representatives, and authorized third parties.	2018-12-03 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading

### December 7, 2018

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S2545</a>	Requires AG and Commissioner of Health to establish suicide prevention training course and informational materials for firearm retail dealers.	2018-12-06 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4757</a>	Directs Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to collaborate for purposes of evidence-based policy review; makes an appropriation.	2018-12-06 To Assembly Human Services Committee

### December 4, 2018

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A2031</a>	Enhances enforcement and oversight of behavioral health parity laws.*	2018-12-03 To Senate Commerce Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A1858</a>	Requires continued coverage of prescription drugs for certain medical conditions.	2018-12-03 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S3099</a>	"Behavior Analyst Licensing Act."	2018-12-03 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S3219</a>	Eliminates use of census-based funding of special education aid in school funding law.	2018-12-03 To Senate Education Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S3244</a>	Requires de-identified patient data from electronic health records systems to be transmitted to DOH for analysis of Statewide health and disease trends.	2018-12-03 To Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S3182</a>	Prohibits smoking in automobile when children are present.	2018-11-26 To Senate Health, Human

			Services and Senior Citizens Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4737</a>	Requires de-identified patient data from electronic health records systems to be transmitted to DOH for analysis of Statewide health and disease trends.	2018-11-26 To Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4498</a>	Revises certain procedures for expungement of records of conviction.	2018-11-26 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading

### November 27, 2018

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A10</a>	Revises requirements to authorize and access medical marijuana; establishes requirements for institutional caregivers; revises permit requirements for alternative treatment centers; and establishes additional legal protections for patients and caregivers.	2018-11-26 Reported from Assembly Comm. as a Substitute, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2703</a>	"New Jersey Marijuana Legalization Act"; legalizes possession and personal use of marijuana for persons age 21 and over; creates Division of Marijuana Enforcement and licensing structure.	2018-11-26 Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S499</a>	Provides for improved system for eligibility determination for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare.	2018-11-26 To Assembly Human Services Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A3740</a>	Authorizes medical marijuana for treatment of any diagnosed condition; revises requirements for physicians to authorize qualifying patients; and revises requirements for alternative treatment center operations and permitting.	2018-11-26 Combined with A10 (ACS)
NJ	<a href="#">S2426</a>	Authorizes medical marijuana for treatment of any diagnosed condition; revises requirements for physicians to authorize qualifying patients; and revises requirements for alternative treatment center operations and permitting.	2018-11-26 Combined with S10 (SCS)
NJ	<a href="#">S10</a>	Revises requirements to authorize and access medical marijuana; establishes requirements for institutional caregivers; revises permit requirements for alternative treatment centers; and establishes additional legal protections for patients and caregivers.	2018-11-26 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading

### November 2, 2018

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S2758</a>	Increases financial resources provided through Medicaid program for certain hospitals; Establishes County Option Hospital Fee Pilot Program.	2018-11-01 Approved P.L.2018, c.136.