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**June 27, 2017**

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A3386</a>	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.	2017-06-26 Received in the Assembly, 2nd Reading on Concurrence
NJ	<a href="#">S2331</a>	Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain psychiatrists who work in underserved areas or psychiatric hospitals in New Jersey.*	2017-06-26 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (40-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2615</a>	Requires firearms seizure when mental health professional determines patient poses threat of harm to self or others.	2017-06-26 Motion To Table (21-11) (Weinberg)
NJ	<a href="#">S2711</a>	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.	2017-06-26 Substituted by A3386 (2R)
NJ	<a href="#">S2721</a>	Implements person-first language and changes pejorative terminology referring to persons with certain disabilities or substance use disorders.	2017-06-26 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (40-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2795</a>	Provides Commissioner of Human Services and certain insurers access to Prescription Monitoring Program.*	2017-06-26 To Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S2858</a>	Establishes Gold Star Family Counseling Program in DMVA; creates tax credit for certain health care professionals.	2017-06-26 Substituted by A4399 (3R)
NJ	<a href="#">A4399</a>	Establishes Gold Star Family Counseling Program in DMVA; creates tax credit for certain health care professionals.	2017-06-26 Received in the Assembly, 2nd Reading on Concurrence
NJ	<a href="#">S3085</a>	Increases duration and weekly amount of family temporary disability benefits.	2017-06-26 Substituted by A4927 (ACS)
NJ	<a href="#">A4927</a>	Revises law concerning family leave, temporary disability and family temporary disability leave, and domestic or sexual violence safety leave.*	2017-06-26 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (22-15)

## June 23, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S814</a>	Requires health insurers to limit patient cost-sharing and provide appeal process concerning certain prescription drug coverage.	2017-06-22 Received in the Assembly without Reference, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2970</a>	Allows hospice care programs to accept unused prescription medications for disposal under certain circumstances.	2017-06-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (74-0-2)
NJ	<a href="#">S291</a>	Authorizes health care providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth.*	2017-06-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (73-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A1464</a>	Authorizes health care providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth. *	2017-06-22 Substituted by S291/652/1954 (SS)
NJ	<a href="#">S3118</a>	Requires practitioners to check prescription monitoring information before issuing certain prescriptions to emergency department patients.	2017-06-22 To Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A2503</a>	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."*	2017-06-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (74-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S5</a>	Establishes data reporting requirements for emergency medical services providers and dispatch centers.	2017-06-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (72-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S1359</a>	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.	2017-06-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (75-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A4925</a>	Establishes data reporting requirements for emergency medical services providers and dispatch centers.	2017-06-22 Substituted by S5 (2R)
NJ	<a href="#">S2331</a>	Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain psychiatrists who work in underserved areas or psychiatric hospitals in New Jersey.*	2017-06-22 Passed by the Assembly (75-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A4927</a>	Revises law concerning family leave, temporary disability and family temporary disability leave, and domestic or sexual violence safety leave.*	2017-06-22 Passed by the Assembly (49-23-3)

NJ	<a href="#">A3962</a>	Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain psychiatrists who work in underserved areas or psychiatric hospitals in New Jersey.*	2017-06-22 Substituted by S2331 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">A3944</a>	Requires DOE to develop educational fact sheet for distribution to parents of student-athletes and cheerleaders concerning use and misuse of prescription opioids.	2017-06-22 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (38-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2402</a>	Requires DOE to develop educational fact sheet for distribution to parents of student-athletes and cheerleaders concerning use and misuse of prescription opioids.	2017-06-22 Substituted by A3944
NJ	<a href="#">A4163</a>	Clarifies DCA rulemaking authority over free-standing residential health care facilities, and prohibits eviction of residents from such facilities, except for good cause.	2017-06-22 Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Vainieri Huttle)
NJ	<a href="#">S2563</a>	Clarifies DCA rulemaking authority over free-standing residential health care facilities, and prohibits eviction of residents from such facilities, except for good cause.	2017-06-22 Received in the Assembly without Reference, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2844</a>	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-06-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (75-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2858</a>	Establishes Gold Star Family Counseling Program in DMVA; creates tax credit for certain health care professionals.	2017-06-22 Senate Amendment (32-0) (Beach)
NJ	<a href="#">A4399</a>	Establishes Gold Star Family Counseling Program in DMVA; creates tax credit for certain health care professionals.	2017-06-22 Senate Amendment (32-0) (Beach)
NJ	<a href="#">A4470</a>	Establishes Behavioral Health Services Task Force.*	2017-06-22 Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Vainieri Huttle)
NJ	<a href="#">A4522</a>	Allows hospice care programs to accept unused prescription medications for disposal under certain circumstances.	2017-06-22 Substituted by S2970 (1R)

### June 20, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S862</a>	Dedicates one percent of cigarette and other tobacco products tax revenues to anti-smoking initiatives.**	2017-06-19 Substituted by A3338 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">S2563</a>	Clarifies DCA rulemaking authority over free-standing residential health care facilities, and prohibits eviction of residents from such facilities, except for good cause.	2017-06-19 Senate Amendment (31-0) (Weinberg)

NJ	<a href="#">S516</a>	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 Komminos' Law."*	2017-06-19 Substituted by A2503 (ACS/1R)
NJ	<a href="#">S2615</a>	Requires firearms seizure when mental health professional determines patient poses threat of harm to self or others.	2017-06-19 Motion To Table (21-8) (Weinberg)
NJ	<a href="#">S293</a>	Prohibits use of smokeless tobacco in public schools.	2017-06-19 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2634</a>	Establishes " New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program"; appropriates \$3,000,000 over next three fiscal years.*	2017-06-19 Substituted by A4253 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">S814</a>	Requires health insurers to limit patient cost-sharing and provide appeal process concerning certain prescription drug coverage.	2017-06-19 Passed by the Senate (35-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2662</a>	"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.	2017-06-19 Substituted by A4081 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">S291</a>	Authorizes health care providers to engage in telehealth and telemedicine.*	2017-06-19 Senate Substitution (31-0) (Vitale)
NJ	<a href="#">A4253</a>	Establishes "New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Pilot Program"; appropriates \$3,000,000 over next three fiscal years. *	2017-06-19 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (37-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A1662</a>	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-06-19 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (39-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2711</a>	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.	2017-06-19 Senate Amendment (31-0) (Vitale)
NJ	<a href="#">A1464</a>	Authorizes health care providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth. *	2017-06-19 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2844</a>	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-06-19 Passed by the Senate (36-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A493</a>	Prohibits use of smokeless tobacco in public schools.	2017-06-19 Reported out of Assembly Comm.

			with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4470</a>	Establishes Behavioral Health Services Task Force; makes appropriation.	2017-06-19 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A320</a>	Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services.	2017-06-19 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (39-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A2503</a>	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."*	2017-06-19 Passed by the Senate (39-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S1018</a>	Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services.	2017-06-19 Substituted by A320 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">S3080</a>	Imposes moratorium on affordable housing litigation through December 31, 2017.	2017-06-19 Motion To Table (20- 16) (Weinberg)
NJ	<a href="#">S3081</a>	Establishes "Affordable Housing Obligation Study Commission."	2017-06-19 Motion To Table (19- 16) (Weinberg)
NJ	<a href="#">A3338</a>	Dedicates one percent of cigarette and other tobacco products tax revenues to anti-smoking initiatives.*	2017-06-19 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (38-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S3118</a>	Requires practitioners to check prescription monitoring information before issuing certain prescriptions to emergency department patients.	2017-06-19 Passed by the Senate (38-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A3386</a>	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.	2017-06-19 Senate Amendment (32-0) (Vitale)
NJ	<a href="#">S5</a>	Establishes data reporting requirements for emergency medical services providers and dispatch centers.	2017-06-19 Senate Amendment (31-0) (Vitale)
NJ	<a href="#">S2466</a>	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-06-19 Substituted by A1662 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">A4925</a>	Establishes data reporting requirements for emergency medical services providers and dispatch centers.	2017-06-19 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading

NJ	<a href="#">A4081</a>	"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.	2017-06-19 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (38-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A4654</a>	Requires DHS to take certain measures concerning Integrated Case Management Services program.	2017-06-15 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading

### June 16, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A1661</a>	Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances.	2017-06-15 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4470</a>	Establishes Behavioral Health Services Task Force; makes appropriation.	2017-06-15 [Hearing: Jun 19 @ 7:00 pm]  Transferred to Assembly Budget Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4654</a>	Requires DHS to take certain measures concerning Integrated Case Management Services program.	2017-06-15 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4769</a>	Establishes Medicaid Managed Care Organization Oversight Program.	2017-06-15 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S3217</a>	Expands eligibility of inmates for medical parole and requires inmate's enrollment in Medicaid under certain circumstances.	2017-06-15 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A1464</a>	Authorizes health care providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth. *	2017-06-12 [Hearing: Jun 19 @ 7:00 pm]  To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4925</a>	Establishes data reporting requirements for emergency medical services providers and dispatch centers.	2017-06-12 [Hearing: Jun 19 @ 7:00 pm]  To Assembly Appropriations Committee

## June 14, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A1464</a>	Authorizes health care providers to engage in telemedicine and telehealth. *	2017-06-12 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A1469</a>	Requires health benefits coverage for adolescent depression screenings.*	2017-06-12 To Senate Commerce Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A2758</a>	Permits certain health care professionals to waive health insurance copayments for members of military serving on active duty. *	2017-06-12 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2721</a>	Implements person-first language and changes pejorative terminology referring to persons with certain disabilities or substance use disorders.	2017-06-12 Received in the Senate, 2nd Reading on Concurrence
NJ	<a href="#">A4468</a>	Concerns Early Intervention Support Services program in DHS and expansion of program to all counties.	2017-06-12 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4469</a>	Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services.	2017-06-12 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4498</a>	Expands health insurance coverage for behavioral health services and autism and enhances enforcement and oversight of mental health parity laws. *	2017-06-12 [Hearing: Jun 19 @ 7:00 pm]  To Senate Commerce Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4925</a>	Establishes data reporting requirements for emergency medical services providers and dispatch centers.	2017-06-12 To Assembly Appropriations Committee

## June 13, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A1464</a>	Authorizes health care practitioners to provide health care services through telemedicine.	2017-06-12 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A2758</a>	Permits primary care physicians to waive health insurance copayments for members of military serving on active duty.	2017-06-12 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading



## June 12, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S295</a>	Requires DOH to issue standing order authorizing pharmacists to dispense opioid antidotes to patients without individual prescriptions.*	2017-06-09 Approved P.L.2017, c.88.
NJ	<a href="#">S651</a>	Requires family day care providers and certain household members to undergo criminal history record background checks.	2017-06-09 Approved P.L.2017, c.89.
NJ	<a href="#">S972</a>	Establishes Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board and certification program for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams; appropriates \$10 million.	2017-06-09 Approved P.L.2017, c.90.
NJ	<a href="#">A926</a>	Implements person-first language and changes pejorative terminology referring to persons with certain disabilities or substance use disorders.*	2017-06-08 Substituted by S2721 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">A1469</a>	Requires health benefits coverage for adolescent depression screenings.*	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (74-3-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2721</a>	Implements person-first language and changes pejorative terminology referring to persons with certain disabilities or substance use disorders.	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (76-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A4468</a>	Concerns Early Intervention Support Services program in DHS and expansion of program to all counties.	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (74-2-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A4469</a>	Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services.	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (72-3-1)
NJ	<a href="#">A4498</a>	Expands health insurance coverage for behavioral health services and autism and enhances enforcement and oversight of mental health parity laws. *	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (67-5-5)

## June 9, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A926</a>	Implements person-first language and changes pejorative terminology referring to persons with certain disabilities or substance use disorders.*	2017-06-08 Substituted by S2721
NJ	<a href="#">A1469</a>	Requires health benefits coverage for adolescent depression screenings.*	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (74-3-0)



NJ	<a href="#">S972</a>	Establishes Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board and certification program for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams; appropriates \$10 million.	2017-06-08 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (76-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2721</a>	Implements person-first language and changes pejorative terminology referring to persons with certain disabilities or substance use disorders.	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (76-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A4468</a>	Concerns Early Intervention Support Services program in DHS and expansion of program to all counties.	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (74-2-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A4469</a>	Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services.	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (72-3-1)
NJ	<a href="#">A4498</a>	Expands health insurance coverage for behavioral health services and autism and enhances enforcement and oversight of mental health parity laws. *	2017-06-08 Passed by the Assembly (67-5-5)
NJ	<a href="#">A4946</a>	Restores property tax exemption for nonprofit hospitals with for-profit medical providers on-site; requires these hospitals to pay community service contributions to host municipalities; establishes Nonprofit Hospital Community Service Contribution Study Commission.	2017-06-05 To Assembly State and Local Government Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4163</a>	Clarifies DCA rulemaking authority over free-standing residential health care facilities, and prohibits eviction of residents from such facilities, except for good cause.	2017-06-01 Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4676</a>	"Prescription Drug Patient Protection Act;" requires pharmacy benefits manager to obtain certificate of authority from DOBI to operate in State.	2017-06-01 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading

### June 6, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">A4468</a>	Concerns Early Intervention Support Services program in DHS and expansion of program to all counties.	2017-06-01 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4469</a>	Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services.	2017-06-01 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading

## June 5, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S862</a>	Dedicates one percent of cigarette and other tobacco products tax revenues to anti-smoking initiatives.**	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4676</a>	"Prescription Drug Patient Protection Act;" requires pharmacy benefits manager to obtain certificate of authority from DOBI to operate in State.	2017-06-01 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S3162</a>	Concerns Early Intervention Support Services program in DHS and expansion of program to all counties.	2017-06-01 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S3163</a>	Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services.	2017-06-01 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

## June 2, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S862</a>	Dedicates one percent of cigarette tax revenue to anti-smoking initiatives.*	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4676</a>	"Prescription Drug Patient Protection Act;" requires pharmacy benefits manager to obtain certificate of authority from DOBI to operate in State.	2017-06-01 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S516</a>	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 Komminos' Law."*	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S3162</a>	Concerns Early Intervention Support Services program in DHS and expansion of program to all counties.	2017-06-01 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S481</a>	Revises definition of "landlord" to include rooming and boarding house owners and operators with regard to ordinances holding landlords to certain standards of responsibility.	2017-06-01 To Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

NJ	<a href="#">S3161</a>	Provides that cooperative sober living residences are inherently beneficial uses.	2017-06-01 To Assembly Human Services Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A1662</a>	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S3163</a>	Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services.	2017-06-01 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A320</a>	Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services.	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A2503</a>	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 Komminos' Law."*	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S1018</a>	Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services.	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A3338</a>	Dedicates one percent of cigarette and other tobacco products tax revenues to anti-smoking initiatives.*	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A3386</a>	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.	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2212</a>	Prohibits certain third-party property tax appeals.	2017-06-01 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S2466</a>	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">S2711</a>	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.	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading

NJ	<a href="#">S2858</a>	Establishes Gold Star Family Counseling Program in DMVA; creates tax credit for certain health care professionals.	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4399</a>	Establishes Gold Star Family Counseling Program in DMVA; creates tax credit for certain health care professionals.	2017-06-01 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4468</a>	Concerns Early Intervention Support Services program in DHS and expansion of program to all counties.	2017-06-01 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading
NJ	<a href="#">A4469</a>	Concerns expansion of services provided by DHS mental health screening services.	2017-06-01 Reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading

### May 26, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S677</a>	Requires racial and ethnic impact statement for certain bills and regulations affecting sentencing.	2017-05-25 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (34-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S295</a>	Requires DOH to issue standing order authorizing pharmacists to dispense opioid antidotes to patients without individual prescriptions.*	2017-05-25 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (38-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S481</a>	Revises definition of "landlord" to include rooming and boarding house owners and operators with regard to ordinances holding landlords to certain standards of responsibility.	2017-05-25 Passed by the Senate (37-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S651</a>	Requires family day care providers and certain household members to undergo criminal history record background checks.	2017-05-25 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (39-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A320</a>	Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services.	2017-05-25 [Hearing: Jun 1 @ 7:00 pm]  To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S2212</a>	Prohibits certain third-party property tax appeals.	2017-05-25 Passed by the Senate (25-8)
NJ	<a href="#">A4081</a>	"Charlie's Law"; Establishes civil penalties for persons who interfere with or deny persons with disabilities	2017-05-25 Rescind Vote (38-0) (Allen)

		accompanied by service or guide dogs access to places of public accommodation.	
NJ	<a href="#">S2662</a>	"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.	2017-05-25 Rescind Vote (38-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2724</a>	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.	2017-05-25 Substituted by A4334 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">A4334</a>	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.	2017-05-25 Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (38-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S2795</a>	Provides Medicaid and certain insurers access to Prescription Monitoring Program.	2017-05-25 Senate Amendment (29-0) (Diegnan)
NJ	<a href="#">S2844</a>	Eliminates certificate of need requirement for inpatient psychiatric hospital beds for treatment of psychiatric and substance use disorder dual diagnosis.	2017-05-25 2nd Reading in the Senate on Concur. w/Governor's Recommend. (37-0)
NJ	<a href="#">S3161</a>	Provides that cooperative sober living residences are inherently beneficial uses.	2017-05-25 Passed by the Senate (22-9)

### May 25, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S516</a>	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 Komminos' Law."*	2017-05-15 [Hearing: Jun 1 @ 7:00 pm]  To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A1662</a>	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-05-15 [Hearing: Jun 1 @ 7:00 pm]  To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

NJ	<a href="#">A2503</a>	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."*	2017-05-15 [Hearing: Jun 1 @ 7:00 pm]  To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S2466</a>	Requires development and maintenance of data dashboard report to advise of open bed availability in residential facilities providing behavioral health services.	2017-05-15 [Hearing: Jun 1 @ 7:00 pm]  To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

### May 23, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S1451</a>	Directs DOE to make database of special education decisions available on website.	2017-05-22 Passed Assembly (Passed Both Houses) (75-0-0)
NJ	<a href="#">A3856</a>	Directs DOE to make database of special education decisions available on website.	2017-05-22 Substituted by S1451 (1R)
NJ	<a href="#">S2878</a>	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	<a href="#">A4498</a>	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	<a href="#">A4523</a>	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	<a href="#">A3944</a>	Requires DOE to develop educational fact sheet for distribution to parents of student-athletes and	2017-05-18 Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading

		cheerleaders concerning use and misuse of prescription opioids.	
NJ	<a href="#">S2402</a>	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	<a href="#">A3303</a>	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	<a href="#">A4522</a>	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

### May 16, 2017

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S516</a>	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	<a href="#">A1662</a>	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	<a href="#">A2503</a>	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	<a href="#">S2466</a>	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	<a href="#">A4568</a>	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	<a href="#">S3017</a>	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	<a href="#">S3118</a>	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	<a href="#">S3142</a>	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	<a href="#">S3161</a>	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	<a href="#">A815</a>	Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals. *	2017-05-11 Approved P.L.2017, c.68.
NJ	<a href="#">A3303</a>	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	<a href="#">A4146</a>	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	<a href="#">A4205</a>	Requires continued coverage of prescription drugs for certain medical conditions.	2017-05-11 To Assembly Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">A4522</a>	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	<a href="#">S2970</a>	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	<a href="#">A4568</a>	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
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**May 2, 2017**

State	Bill #	Summary	Status
NJ	<a href="#">S677</a>	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	<a href="#">A4568</a>	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	<a href="#">S295</a>	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	<a href="#">S895</a>	"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	<a href="#">S307</a>	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	<a href="#">S651</a>	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	<a href="#">S913</a>	Permits hospitals to establish system for making performance-based incentive payments to physicians.	2017-05-01 Approved P.L.2017, c.46.
NJ	<a href="#">A2938</a>	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	<a href="#">S1475</a>	Establishes three-year Medicaid home visitation demonstration project.	2017-05-01 Approved P.L.2017, c.50.
NJ	<a href="#">S1825</a>	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	<a href="#">A4172</a>	Concerns timely provision of TDI and family temporary disability benefits.*	2017-05-01 To Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
NJ	<a href="#">S2561</a>	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	<a href="#">A4253</a>	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	<a href="#">A4334</a>	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	<a href="#">S2844</a>	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	<a href="#">A4467</a>	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	<a href="#">A4567</a>	Establishes Transgender Equality Task Force.	2017-05-01 To Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee