



Below are New Jersey bills which the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc. (NJAMHAA) has been tracking and which have passed into law during the 217th Legislative Session.

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Status as of: May 19, 2017

Bills Passed into Law – Legislative Session 217 (2016-2017)

Bill #	Bill Topics	Summary	Status
<u>A4146</u>	Rates	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 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.85.
<u>A815</u>	Housing	Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals. *	2017-05-11 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.68.
<u>S913</u>	Workforce	Permits hospitals to establish system for making performance-based incentive payments to physicians.	2017-05-01 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.46.
<u>S307</u>	Mental Health	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 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.42.
<u>S1825</u>	Developmental Disabilities	Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning mobility and support services needs of NJ adults with autism spectrum disorder.	2017-05-01 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.53.
<u>S1475</u>	Children's	Establishes three-year Medicaid home visitation demonstration project.	2017-05-01 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.50.

<u>S3</u>	Substance Use	Requires health insurance coverage for treatment of substance use disorders; places certain restrictions on the prescription of opioid and certain other drugs; concerns continuing education related thereto.	2017-02-15 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.28.
<u>A2199</u>	Housing	Establishes veterans' preference for affordable housing in certain housing projects.	2017-02-10 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.19.
<u>A2619</u>	Criminal Justice System, Substance Use	Requires that certain inmates with detainers be provided access to drug treatment programs.	2017-02-10 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.23.
<u>S1474</u>	Children's, Developmental Disabilities	Requires teacher preparation program for instructional certificate to include certain amount of instruction or clinical experience in special education and for students with disabilities endorsement to include credit hours in autism spectrum disorder.	2017-02-06 / Passed Approved P.L.2007, c.6.
<u>S2156</u>	Children's, Substance Use	Requires prescribers to discuss addiction risk associated with certain drugs prior to issuing prescription to minor patient.	2017-02-06 / Passed Approved P.L.2017, c.8.
<u>S2850</u>	Criminal Justice System	Increases number of Superior Court judgeships to support implementation of constitutional and statutory criminal justice reform, including new pretrial release and detention proceedings, and speedy trial rights; appropriates \$9.3 million.	2017-01-09 / Passed Approved P.L.2019, c.103.
<u>A2106</u>	Misc.	Permits homeless to receive certified copy of birth certificate without fee.	2017-01-09 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.98.

<u>A2107</u>	Misc.	Exempts homeless from fee for non-driver identification cards.	2017-01-09 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.99.
<u>S2463</u>	Children's	Changes the time when child placement review hearings are initiated from 45 days to 60 days.	2017-01-09 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.90.
<u>S2024</u>	Misc.	Clarifies that product approval from U.S. Food and Drug Administration is not required for drug manufacturer to file registration statement, and specifies timeframe by which DOH must review registration statements.	2016-12-05 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.73.
<u>S1041</u>	Developmental Disabilities	Requires DHS to develop timeline for use by individuals with developmental disabilities to gain benefit of State and federal programs; requires posting timeline on DHS, DCF, and DOE websites.	2016-12-05 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.72.
<u>S384</u>	Criminal Justice System	Requires correctional facilities to provide inmates with prescription medication that was prescribed for chronic conditions existing prior to incarceration.	2016-12-05 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.70.
<u>S601</u>	Criminal Justice System	Revises treatment requirements for convicted drug offenders receiving general assistance benefits under Work First New Jersey program.*	2016-11-30 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.69.
<u>A3744</u>	Substance Use	Establishes law enforcement assisted addiction and recovery referral programs.*	2016-10-26 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.58.

<u>A457</u>	Mental Health	Authorizes medical marijuana for qualifying patients with post-traumatic stress disorder.	2016-09-14 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.53.
<u>S2081</u>	Children's, Mental Health	Limits expulsions and suspensions for students in preschool through grade 2 with certain exceptions; requires early detection and prevention programs for behavioral issues in preschool through grade 2.	2016-09-06 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.45.
<u>A2292</u>	Children's, Substance Use	Requires review of Core Curriculum Content Standards to ensure guidance for substance abuse instruction provided to public school students incorporates most recent evidence-based standards and practices.	2016-09-06 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.46.
<u>S1266</u>	Substance Use	Establishes permanent sterile syringe access program.*	2016-08-31 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.36.
<u>A3434</u>	Misc.	Permits abandoned prescription medication to be re-dispensed up to one year after original preparation.	2016-08-31 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.42.
<u>A1663</u>	Misc.	Requires DLPS to establish and make available to law enforcement agencies cultural diversity training materials and online tutorial.*	2016-08-09 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.23.
<u>S855</u>	Housing	Requires Commissioner of DCA to promulgate rules and regulations providing for veterans' affordable housing assistance preference.	2016-08-01 / Passed Approved P.L.2016, c.19.

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Mental Health,
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"Madison Holleran Suicide Prevention Act"; requires institutions of higher education to have individuals who focus on reducing student suicides and attempted suicides available 24 hours a day.

2016-08-01 / Passed
Approved P.L.2016,
c.18.