



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: June 23, 2017**

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

Bill #	Bill Topics	Summary	Status
<a href="#"><u>S651</u></a>	Workforce	Requires family day care providers and certain household members to undergo criminal history record background checks.	<b>2017-06-09 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.89.
<a href="#"><u>S972</u></a>	Children's	Establishes Child Advocacy Center-Multidisciplinary Team Advisory Board and certification program for child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams; appropriates \$10 million.	<b>2017-06-09 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.90.
<a href="#"><u>S295</u></a>	Health Insurance, Substance Use, Workforce	Requires DOH to issue standing order authorizing pharmacists to dispense opioid antidotes to patients without individual prescriptions.*	<b>2017-06-09 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.88.
<a href="#"><u>A4146</u></a>	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.*	<b>2017-05-11 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.85.
<a href="#"><u>A815</u></a>	Housing	Concerns Code Blue alert plans to shelter at-risk individuals. *	<b>2017-05-11 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.68.
<a href="#"><u>S913</u></a>	Workforce	Permits hospitals to establish system for making performance-based incentive payments to physicians.	<b>2017-05-01 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.46.

<a href="#"><u>S307</u></a>	Mental Health	Creates Veterans Diversion Program to divert eligible servicemembers away from criminal justice system and into appropriate case management and mental health services.**	<b>2017-05-01 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.42.
<a href="#"><u>S1825</u></a>	Developmental Disabilities	Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning mobility and support services needs of NJ adults with autism spectrum disorder.	<b>2017-05-01 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.53.
<a href="#"><u>S1475</u></a>	Children's	Establishes three-year Medicaid home visitation demonstration project.	<b>2017-05-01 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.50.
<a href="#"><u>S3</u></a>	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.	<b>2017-02-15 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.28.
<a href="#"><u>A2199</u></a>	Housing	Establishes veterans' preference for affordable housing in certain housing projects.	<b>2017-02-10 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.19.
<a href="#"><u>A2619</u></a>	Criminal Justice System, Substance Use	Requires that certain inmates with detainers be provided access to drug treatment programs.	<b>2017-02-10 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2017, c.23.
<a href="#"><u>S1474</u></a>	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.	<b>2017-02-06 / Passed</b> 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.	<b>2017-02-06 / Passed</b> 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.	<b>2017-01-09 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2019, c.103.
<u>A2106</u>	Misc.	Permits homeless to receive certified copy of birth certificate without fee.	<b>2017-01-09 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.98.
<u>A2107</u>	Misc.	Exempts homeless from fee for non-driver identification cards.	<b>2017-01-09 / Passed</b> 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.	<b>2017-01-09 / Passed</b> 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.	<b>2016-12-05 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.73.
<u>S1041</u>	Developmental D isabilities	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.	<b>2016-12-05 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.72.

<a href="#"><u>S384</u></a>	Criminal Justice System	Requires correctional facilities to provide inmates with prescription medication that was prescribed for chronic conditions existing prior to incarceration.	<b>2016-12-05 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.70.
<a href="#"><u>S601</u></a>	Criminal Justice System	Revises treatment requirements for convicted drug offenders receiving general assistance benefits under Work First New Jersey program.*	<b>2016-11-30 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.69.
<a href="#"><u>A3744</u></a>	Substance Use	Establishes law enforcement assisted addiction and recovery referral programs.*	<b>2016-10-26 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.58.
<a href="#"><u>A457</u></a>	Mental Health	Authorizes medical marijuana for qualifying patients with post-traumatic stress disorder.	<b>2016-09-14 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.53.
<a href="#"><u>S2081</u></a>	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.	<b>2016-09-06 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.45.
<a href="#"><u>A2292</u></a>	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.	<b>2016-09-06 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.46.
<a href="#"><u>S1266</u></a>	Substance Use	Establishes permanent sterile syringe access program.*	<b>2016-08-31 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.36.
<a href="#"><u>A3434</u></a>	Misc.	Permits abandoned prescription medication to be re-dispensed up to one year after original preparation.	<b>2016-08-31 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.42.

<a href="#">A1663</a>	Misc.	Requires DLPS to establish and make available to law enforcement agencies cultural diversity training materials and online tutorial.*	<b>2016-08-09 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.23.
<a href="#">S855</a>	Housing	Requires Commissioner of DCA to promulgate rules and regulations providing for veterans' affordable housing assistance preference.	<b>2016-08-01 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.19.
<a href="#">S557</a>	Mental Health, Workforce	"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.	<b>2016-08-01 / Passed</b> Approved P.L.2016, c.18.