

JNESO NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE TRACKER (2022-2023)

Bill: A220

Sponsors: Munoz (R21); Wirths (R24); Bergen (R25) +8

Summary: Prohibits payment to public employees at retirement for certain unused sick leave, provides for forfeiture of payment for unused sick leave for certain criminal convictions, and requires documentation for use of sick leave.

Subjects: Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits

Related: 2022:S637; 2020:A1756; 2020:S2073; 2018:A844; 2018:S681; 2016:A653; 2016:S3146; 2014:A158; 2012:A2495

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly State and Local Government Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A231

Sponsors: Munoz (R21); Chaparro (D33)

Summary: Establishes process for county colleges to offer baccalaureate degree nursing programs.

Subjects: Health-Professionals; Higher Education

Related: 2020:A1759; 2020:S2157; 2018:A853; 2018:S1221; 2016:A668; 2016:S1288; 2014:A905; 2014:S1165; 2012:A3277; 2012:S2240

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A244

Sponsors: Munoz (R21)

Summary: Requires hospitals to establish nurse staffing committees.

Subjects: Health-Professionals

Related: 2020:A1791; 2018:A5954; 2018:S4354

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A256 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: Munoz (R21) +2

Summary: Requires certain health care facilities to adopt and implement policies to prevent exposure to surgical smoke via use of smoke evacuation system.

Subjects: Health-Facilities

Related: 2022:S732; 2020:A3982; 2020:S4015

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/02/2022 – Assembly Labor Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

06/02/2022 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A329

Sponsors: Dancer (R12); DePhillips (R40) +1

Summary: "Informed Consent for Vaccination Act"; revises requirements for administration of vaccines to patients.

Subjects: Health-Professionals; Human Services

Related: 2022:S2646; 2020:A2351; 2018:A5868

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A330**Sponsors:** Dancer (R12) +6**Summary:** Establishes "Long-Term Care Facility Infectious Disease Preparedness and Home Health Care Study Commission."**Subjects:** Commissions; Health-Disease; Health-Facilities**Related:** 2020:A4015; 2020:S2432**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A358**Sponsors:** Dunn (R25); Murphy (D7) +2**Summary:** "Sally's Law"; establishes testing and visitation requirements and employment restrictions for long-term care facilities in response to outbreaks of infectious disease.**Subjects:** Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Human Services**Related:** 2022:S236; 2020:A4657; 2020:S2897**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Assembly Senior Services Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Senior Services Committee.

Bill: A417**Sponsors:** Caputo (D28)**Summary:** Revises certificate of need program.**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services**Related:** 2020:A4177**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A503**Sponsors:** Benson (D14) +3**Summary:** "Patient Protection Act"; establishes requirements concerning the transfer and referral of certain patients receiving health care services.**Subjects:** Health; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2020:A858; 2018:A5369; 2018:S3816**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A529**Sponsors:** Freiman (D16); Lopez (D19); Spearman (D5) +7**Summary:** Establishes general immunity for businesses, including non-profits, and public and private colleges and universities, and their officers, employees, and agents, against actions relating to Coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic or related viral strain in subse**Subjects:** Civil Actions; Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Corporations; Higher Education**Related:** 2020:A4377; 2020:S2628**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Assembly Judiciary Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A1051**Sponsors:** Schaer (D36); Wimberly (D35); Mukherji (D33) +4**Summary:** Requires municipalities to conduct lead paint inspections in single- and two-family dwellings; requires reporting of inspection results to State.**Subjects:** Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Housing-Hotels And Multiple Dwellings; Local Government-Municipalities**Related:** 2020:A1233; 2020:S1282; 2018:A1876; 2018:S856; 2016:A3585; 2016:S1937

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Housing Committee
History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1153

Sponsors: DePhillips (R40) +1
Summary: Provides gross income tax credit to health care workers or first responders involved in COVID-19 response.
Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Emergency Medical Services; Health-Professionals; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2020:A4029
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Commerce and Economic Development
History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development.

Bill: A1156

Sponsors: DePhillips (R40)
Summary: Prohibits payment of workers' compensation benefits for injury related to contraction of virus except in circumstance when employer commits gross negligence.
Subjects: Health-Disease; Labor-Workers Compensation
Related: 2020:A4496
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Labor Committee
History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.

Bill: A1449

Sponsors: Lopez (D19); Giblin (D34); Murphy (D7) +2
Summary: Requires certain standards for professional and occupational boards considering applicants with criminal history records.
Subjects: Labor; Regulated Professions
Related: 2020:A1393; 2020:A2890; 2020:S942; 2018:A3872; 2018:S1589
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee
History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1453

Sponsors: Lopez (D19)
Summary: Requires certain hospitals to complete Leapfrog Hospital Survey.
Subjects: Children; Health-Facilities
Related: 2022:S1056; 2020:A1403; 2020:S1081; 2018:A4432; 2018:S2894
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1541

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4); Mosquera (D4) +2
Summary: Expressly prohibits invasive examination of unconscious patient by health care practitioner without patient's prior informed written consent.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Human Services
Related: 2020:A1489; 2020:S1771
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A1946**Sponsors:** Haider (D37)**Summary:** Expressly allows health care professionals located outside New Jersey to provide services using telemedicine and telehealth to patients in New Jersey.**Subjects:** Health; Health-Professionals; Interstate Relations**Related:** 2022:S2703; 2020:A5362**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Bill: A2003****Sponsors:** Conaway (D7); Jimenez (D32)**Summary:** Restricts use of restrictive employment covenants for physicians and nurses.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals; Labor**Related:** 2020:A4003; 2020:S2435**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Bill: A2027****Sponsors:** Conaway (D7); Stanley (D18); Mukherji (D33)**Summary:** Extends temporary emergency licensure of certain health care professionals.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals; Regulated Professions**Related:** 2022:S317; 2020:A6155; 2020:S4139**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Bill: A2072****Sponsors:** Webber (R26)**Summary:** Provides civil immunity to licensed health care professionals who provide care at health care facilities for no compensation.**Subjects:** Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2020:A3437; 2018:A289; 2016:A1570; 2014:A606; 2012:A979; 2010:A3739**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: A2159 Aca (1R)****Sponsors:** Egan (D17); Danielsen (D17); Park (D37) +4**Summary:** Establishes "COVID-19 Frontline and Healthcare Worker Memorial Commission."**Subjects:** Commissions; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2022:S144; 2020:A6023; 2020:S3311**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 03/24/2022 – Substituted by another bill**History:** 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
03/17/2022 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
03/24/2022 – Substituted by S-144 (2R).**Bill: A2180****Sponsors:** Munoz (R21)**Summary:** Authorizes visiting advanced practice nurses who are not certified by endorsement in New Jersey to engage in the limited practice of prescribing medications and devices, if they have appropriate educational qualifications.**Subjects:** Health-Pharmaceuticals; Health-Professionals; Higher Education**Related:** 2020:A1784; 2018:A3857; 2018:S2460**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2181

Sponsors: Munoz (R21)

Summary: Authorizes psychiatric advanced practice nurses to complete certain certificates required for involuntary commitment to treatment.

Subjects: Health-Professionals

Related: 2020:A1781; 2020:S882; 2018:A2792; 2018:S2049; 2016:A4424; 2016:S2838

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2182

Sponsors: Munoz (R21)

Summary: Expands continuing education requirements for nurses.

Subjects: Health-Professionals

Related: 2020:A5557

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

Bill: A2184

Sponsors: Munoz (R21); Dunn (R25)

Summary: Requires emergency action plans for delivery of oxygen to patient residences during public health emergency.

Subjects: Health; Public Safety-Emergency Management

Related: 2022:S1246; 2020:A2502; 2020:S1664; 2018:A857; 2016:A680; 2016:S873; 2014:A2561; 2014:S1786; 2012:A3887; 2012:S2569

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A2185

Sponsors: Munoz (R21)

Summary: Provides that biennial renewal of license or certificate issued by New Jersey Board of Nursing is due on professional's birthday.

Subjects: Health-Professionals

Related: 2020:A1786; 2020:S928; 2018:A4467; 2018:S523

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

Bill: A2193

Sponsors: Munoz (R21); Calabrese (D36); DeFuccio (R39) +5

Summary: Revises emergency care services referral standards for providers of telemedicine and telehealth.

Subjects: Communications-Internet; Health; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2022:S606; 2020:A5451; 2020:S3610

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2194

Sponsors: Munoz (R21)

Summary: Requires newly licensed registered professional nurse to attain baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure as condition of renewal of license.

Subjects: Health-Professionals; Higher Education

Related: 2022:S1050; 2020:A1762; 2020:S1082; 2018:A859; 2018:S953; 2016:A685; 2016:S1272; 2014:A3501; 2014:S1182; 2012:A553; 2012:S1258; 2010:A1640; 2010:S803; 2008:A3768; 2008:S620; 2006:S2529

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2195

Sponsors: Munoz (R21)

Summary: Prohibits use of "Nurse" title by unlicensed person.

Subjects: Health-Professionals; Regulated Professions

Related: 2020:A3829; 2018:A879; 2018:S391; 2016:A4570; 2016:S2971

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2258

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Requires that certain medical education programs give priority to certain applicants.

Subjects: Health-Professionals; Higher Education

Related: 2020:A2332; 2018:A5339; 2018:S3050

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2259

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Establishes Chief Executive Nurse position in DOH.

Subjects: Health-Professionals

Related: 2020:A4535; 2020:S3312

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2261

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Establishes Task Force on Institutional Discrimination in Health Care.

Subjects: Civil Rights; Health

Related: 2022:S1248; 2020:A2327; 2020:S1662; 2018:A5778

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2263

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Establishes "Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness Study Commission."

Subjects: Commissions; Human Services; Public Safety-Emergency Management

Related: 2020:A4050

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2334

Sponsors: Mukherji (D33); Sampson (D31); McKnight (D31)

Summary: Requires DOH approval for adverse possessory action against hospitals.

Subjects: Health-Facilities; Housing-Landlord And Tenant

Related: 2022:S1220; 2020:A6223; 2020:S4191

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2507

Sponsors: Murphy (D7); Benson (D14) +3

Summary: Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain advanced practice nurses who provide home health care services.

Subjects: Education-Finance; Health-Professionals

Related: 2022:S2420; 2020:A3159; 2018:A5050

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/14/2022 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

History: 02/14/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2570

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)

Summary: Requires licensed providers of long-term skilled nursing care to establish permanent morgue for use in non-emergent periods and supplemental morgue space for use in public emergencies.

Subjects: Health-Facilities; Regulated Professions

Related: 2022:S462; 2020:A4162; 2020:S2483

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/14/2022 – Assembly Senior Services Committee

History: 02/14/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Senior Services Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2610

Sponsors: Dancer (R12)

Summary: Requires DOBI to develop system to require carriers to consult with health care providers on tiered network managed care plans.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2020:A4082; 2018:A2667; 2016:A1693

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/14/2022 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 02/14/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2762

Sponsors: Stanley (D18); Jaffer (D16)

Summary: Requires certain licensed health care professionals and health care facilities to screen adolescents and young adults for symptoms of depression.

Subjects: Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals

Related: 2022:S1045; 2020:S2175; 2018:A4048; 2018:S2530

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/28/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: A2763

Sponsors: Stanley (D18)

Summary: Requires infection control training for nursing home and assisted living administrator licensure and certification.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals

Related: 2022:S1074; 2020:A4862; 2020:S3042

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2837

Sponsors: Speight (D29); McKnight (D31)
Summary: Requires long-term care facilities to annually review residents' proxy directives.
Subjects: Health-Facilities
Related: 2020:A4957; 2020:S3068
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2862

Sponsors: Benson (D14); Speight (D29); Timberlake (D34)
Summary: Requires hospitals to inquire whether patients have substance use disorder and establish protocols for providing or referring to treatment.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Human Services-Drug And Alcohol Abuse
Related: 2022:S1324; 2020:A2642; 2020:S1788; 2018:A3318; 2018:S655; 2016:A4826; 2016:S3131
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A2883

Sponsors: Benson (D14); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); DeAngelo (D14) +3
Summary: Requires child care centers to test for and remediate lead in drinking water, and disclose test results.
Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances
Related: 2022:S1795; 2020:A2460; 2020:S1057; 2018:A1879; 2018:S1356; 2016:A3878; 2016:S3147
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Assembly Women and Children Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Women and Children Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A2956

Sponsors: Munoz (R21); Piperno (R11); Eulner (R11) +1
Summary: Revises requirements and process for temporary courtesy licenses and certificates issued by State Board of Examiners, NJ Board of Nursing, and other professional and occupational licensing boards to nonresident military spouses.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Regulated Professions; Veterans And Military
Related: 2022:S1104; 2020:A3184; 2020:S279; 2018:S4180
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A2974

Sponsors: Dancer (R12)
Summary: Permits registered nurse employed in administrative capacity to provide health care in dialysis centers.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals
Related: 2020:A3762
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3141**Sponsors:** Moen (D5); Benson (D14)**Summary:** Establishes public awareness campaign concerning programs and services for first responders, healthcare workers, other frontline workers, and their families experiencing mental health issues related to COVID-19 pandemic.**Subjects:** Health-Disease; Health-Professionals; Human Services-Mental Health**Related:** 2022:S1738; 2020:A4166; 2020:S2492**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 03/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A3217**Sponsors:** Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Wimberly (D35) +1**Summary:** Requires public and nonpublic schools to test for and remediate lead in drinking water, and disclose test results.**Subjects:** Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Environment-Water Supply; Public Contracts-Disclosures**Related:** 2022:S1648; 2020:S1058; 2018:A1875; 2018:S1355; 2016:A3539; 2016:S2082**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/07/2022 – Assembly Infrastructure and Natural Resources Committee**History:** 03/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Special Committee on Infrastructure & Natural Resources.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A3244**Sponsors:** Lampitt (D6)**Summary:** Clarifies that apologies by health care facilities and professionals to patients or their representatives for adverse events disclosed under "Patient Safety Act" are excluded from discovery and inadmissible in legal actions involving facilities and profes**Subjects:** Civil Actions; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2020:A3033; 2018:A2692; 2016:A4080**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 03/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A3464**Sponsors:** Dancer (R12)**Summary:** Creates penalties for using mobile applications to aid in commission of crime.**Subjects:** Communications-Internet; Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures**Related:** 2020:A4500; 2018:A2226; 2016:A3461; 2014:A4350**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/08/2022 – Assembly Judiciary Committee**History:** 03/08/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: A3570**Sponsors:** Dunn (R25)**Summary:** Requires DHS to provide psychiatric service dogs to first responders, health care workers, and other frontline workers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorders due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**Subjects:** Animals; Health-Disease; Health-Professionals; Human Services-Mental Health**Related:** 2022:S1740; 2020:A4167; 2020:S2491**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/10/2022 – Assembly Human Services Committee**History:** 03/10/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A3571**Sponsors:** Dunn (R25)**Summary:** Requires health care facilities to screen health care workers and first responders for symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder related to COVID-19 pandemic.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals; Human Services-Mental Health
Related: 2022:S1761; 2020:A4173; 2020:S2490
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/10/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 03/10/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3585

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6); Verrelli (D15); McKnight (D31)
Summary: Establishes program for certain individuals to become certified nursing assistants and provide private duty nursing services to certain Medicaid enrollees under increased reimbursement rates.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Human Services-Medicaid And Medicare
Related: 2022:S1307; 2020:A5995; 2020:S3847
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/14/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 03/14/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A3684 Aca (1R)

Sponsors: DeAngelo (D14) +1
Summary: Requires contracts for sale of certain health care entities to preserve employee wages and benefits and to honor collective bargaining agreements.
Subjects: Health; Labor; Labor-Wages And Benefits
Related: 2022:S315; 2020:A6015; 2020:S4048
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/29/2022 – Substituted by another bill
History: 03/21/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
06/27/2022 – Transferred to Assembly Budget Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
06/29/2022 – Substituted by S-315 (2R).

Bill: A3868

Sponsors: Mosquera (D4); Moriarty (D4)
Summary: Prohibits paid first responders from engaging in recreational use of cannabis items.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Marijuana; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2022:S2723
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/09/2022 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 05/09/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A3870

Sponsors: Thomson (R30); Sawyer (R3) +2
Summary: Permits employer to prohibit use of cannabis by certain employees.
Subjects: Marijuana
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/09/2022 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 05/09/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A3914

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Chaparro (D33) +1
Summary: Permits law enforcement agencies to prohibit recreational use of cannabis items by law enforcement officers.
Subjects: Marijuana; Public Safety-Police
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/02/2022 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 05/02/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A3997**Sponsors:** Murphy (D7); McKnight (D31) +1**Summary:** Requires certain hospitals to provide sexual assault treatment training for certain staff.**Subjects:** Crime Victims; Health-Emergency Medical Services**Related:** 2020:A2331; 2018:A4740; 2018:S3297**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/16/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A3999**Sponsors:** Murphy (D7); McKnight (D31)**Summary:** Establishes requirements for incentive-based value payment system for home health agencies and health care service firms.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals**Related:** 2020:A2334; 2018:A4369; 2018:S2761**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/16/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A4002 Aca (1R)**Sponsors:** McKnight (D31) +1**Summary:** Establishes program for certain individuals to become certified homemaker-home health aides and provide services to certain Medicaid and Medicaid-Medicare dually eligible enrollees under increased reimbursement rates.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals; Human Services-Medicaid And Medicare**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 06/02/2022 – Assembly Human Services Committee**History:** 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.

06/02/2022 – Transferred to Assembly Senior Services Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.

Bill: A4073**Sponsors:** Murphy (D7)**Summary:** Establishes three-year Medicaid demonstration project to pay for certain drugs according to value-based system.**Subjects:** Health-Pharmaceuticals; Human Services-Medicaid And Medicare**Related:** 2020:A2333; 2018:A5341; 2018:S975**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/26/2022 – Assembly Human Services Committee**History:** 05/26/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A4115**Sponsors:** Conaway (D7); Benson (D14); Speight (D29) +6**Summary:** Requires minimum annual State appropriation of \$10 million for Public Health Priority Funding.**Subjects:** Health**Related:** 2022:S2413**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 06/02/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 06/02/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A4172**Sponsors:** Moriarty (D4)**Summary:** Concerns use of cannabis by certain law enforcement officers during non-work hours.**Subjects:** Marijuana; Public Safety-Police**Related:** 2022:S2656**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/02/2022 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 06/02/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A4195

Sponsors: Conaway (D7)

Summary: Requires DOH to develop Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2022:S2711

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/09/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 06/09/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A4196

Sponsors: Conaway (D7); McKnight (D31); Benson (D14) +1

Summary: Requires Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to develop pathway to nursing scholarship for health care workers who want to become nurses; appropriates \$1 million.

Subjects: Education-Finance; Health-Professionals; Higher Education

Related: 2022:S2584

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/09/2022 – Assembly Higher Education Committee

History: 06/09/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: A4197

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4); Piperno (R11); Eulner (R11) +3

Summary: Upgrades penalties for assaulting certain health care support staff and security guards at health care facilities and human services and veterans' facilities.

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures

Related: 2022:S2625

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/09/2022 – Assembly Judiciary Committee

History: 06/09/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: A4286

Sponsors: Timberlake (D34)

Summary: Requires all hospitals with maternity departments to maintain Baby-Friendly and Mother-Friendly designations.

Subjects: Health-Facilities

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/16/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 06/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A4340

Sponsors: Conaway (D7); McKnight (D31)

Summary: Adds and revises items for nursing homes to submit to DOH in annual financial report.

Subjects: Health-Facilities; Health-Finance

Related: 2022:S2972

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/20/2022 – Assembly Health Committee

History: 06/20/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: AJR161

Sponsors: Quijano (D20) +2

Summary: Designates October of each year as "First Responders Appreciation Month."

Subjects: Commemorations; Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2022:SJR23; 2020:AJR168; 2020:SJR59

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/12/2022 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 05/12/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: AR77

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35)
Summary: Encouraging residents and businesses to hang lights to honor healthcare workers and promote "#LightTheFight" campaign.
Subjects: Commemorations; Health-Disease; Health-Professionals
Related: 2020:AR157
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/07/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: AR118

Sponsors: McKnight (D31)
Summary: Establishes special committee of General Assembly entitled "New Jersey Nursing Home Pandemic Response Investigation Committee."
Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Legislature
Related: 2022:AR143; 2022:SR48
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/10/2022 – Withdrawn from the files
History: 03/08/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
03/10/2022 – Withdrawn from the files.

Bill: AR121

Sponsors: DePhillips (R40)
Summary: Urges US President and Congress to establish student loan forgiveness program for certain doctors, nurses, and emergency medical services employees.
Subjects: Education-Finance; Federal Relations-Memorializations; Health-Professionals
Related: 2020:AR155; 2020:SR67
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/10/2022 – Assembly Higher Education Committee
History: 03/10/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee.

Bill: AR143

Sponsors: Piperno (R11); Eulner (R11)
Summary: Establishes special committee of General Assembly entitled "New Jersey Nursing Home Pandemic Response Investigation Committee."
Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Legislature
Related: 2022:AR118; 2022:SR48
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/26/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 05/26/2022 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: S144 SaAca (2R)

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18); Beach (D6); Egan (D17); Danielsen (D17); Park (D37) +9
Summary: Establishes "COVID-19 Frontline and Healthcare Worker Memorial Commission."
Subjects: Commissions; Health-Professionals
Related: 2022:A2159; 2020:A6023; 2020:S3311
Progress: Governor
Status: 05/26/2022 – Passed in both houses
History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
02/03/2022 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
02/14/2022 – Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 29-0 (Diegnan).
03/03/2022 – Passed in Senate 39-0.
03/07/2022 – Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee.
03/17/2022 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
03/24/2022 – Substituted for A-2159 (1R). Passed in Assembly 77-0-0.

05/12/2022 – Received in Senate, 2nd reading in Senate to concur with Assembly amendments.
05/26/2022 – Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 35-0.

Bill: S236

Sponsors: Pennacchio (R26); Bucco (R25) +2

Summary: "Sally's Law"; establishes testing and visitation requirements and employment restrictions for long-term care facilities in response to outbreaks of infectious disease.

Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Human Services

Related: 2022:A358; 2020:A4657; 2020:S2897

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/11/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S290

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14) +6

Summary: "Responsible Collective Negotiations Act."

Subjects: Labor; Public Employees

Related: 2020:A5862; 2020:S3810

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/11/2022 – Senate Labor Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Bill: S304

Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Greenstein (D14) +3

Summary: Establishes minimum registered professional nurse staffing standards for hospitals and ambulatory surgery facilities and certain DHS facilities.

Subjects: Health-Professionals

Related: 2020:A2439; 2020:S1083; 2018:A1470; 2018:S989; 2016:A750; 2016:S1280; 2014:A647; 2014:S1183; 2012:A2548; 2012:S1257; 2010:A660; 2010:S963; 2008:A1531; 2008:S1233; 2006:A754; 2006:S810; 2004:A2004; 2004:S555; 2002:A3676; 2002:S2523

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/11/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S315 ScaSa (2R)

Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Codey (D27); DeAngelo (D14) +5

Summary: Concerns employment security during changes in control of health care entities.

Subjects: Health; Labor; Labor-Wages And Benefits

Related: 2022:A3684; 2020:A6015; 2020:S4048

Progress: Governor

Status: 06/29/2022 – Passed in both houses

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

02/03/2022 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

03/24/2022 – Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 25-0 (Vitale).

05/26/2022 – Passed in Senate 21-14. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

06/27/2022 – Transferred to Assembly Budget Committee. Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

06/29/2022 – Substituted for A-3684 (1R). Passed in Assembly and sent to Governor 45-32-0.

Bill: S317

Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Madden (D4)

Summary: Extends temporary emergency licensure of certain health care professionals.

Subjects: Health-Professionals; Regulated Professions

Related: 2022:A2027; 2020:A6155; 2020:S4139

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/11/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S455**Sponsors:** Sacco (D32)**Summary:** Maintains property tax exemption for certain nonprofit hospitals and their nursing homes; requires these hospitals to pay community service contributions to host municipalities; establishes Nonprofit Hospital Community Service Contribution Study Commission**Subjects:** Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Commissions; Health-Facilities; Taxation-Property Tax**Related:** 2020:A1683; 2020:S480; 2018:A1503; 2018:S582; 2016:A1797; 2016:S1878; 2014:A4903; 2014:S3299**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: S462****Sponsors:** Sacco (D32); Codey (D27)**Summary:** Requires licensed providers of long-term skilled nursing care to establish permanent morgue for use in non-emergent periods and supplemental morgue space for use in public emergencies.**Subjects:** Health-Facilities; Regulated Professions**Related:** 2022:A2570; 2020:A4162; 2020:S2483**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: S606****Sponsors:** Schepisi (R39); Testa (R1) +4**Summary:** Revises emergency care services referral standards for providers of telemedicine and telehealth.**Subjects:** Communications-Internet; Health; Health-Emergency Medical Services**Related:** 2022:A2193; 2020:A5451; 2020:S3610**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 03/10/2022 – 2nd reading in the Senate**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

03/10/2022 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

Bill: S637**Sponsors:** O'Scanlon (R13)**Summary:** Prohibits payment to public employees at retirement for certain unused sick leave, provides for forfeiture of payment for unused sick leave for certain criminal convictions, and requires documentation for use of sick leave.**Subjects:** Labor-Wages And Benefits; Public Employees-Benefits**Related:** 2022:A220; 2020:A1756; 2020:S2073; 2018:A844; 2018:S681; 2016:A653; 2016:S3146; 2014:A158; 2012:A2495**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 – Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: S732 Sca (1R)****Sponsors:** Madden (D4) +1**Summary:** Requires certain health care facilities to adopt and implement policies to prevent exposure to surgical smoke via use of smoke evacuation system.**Subjects:** Health-Facilities**Related:** 2022:A256; 2020:A3982; 2020:S4015**Progress:** 1st House: 2nd Reading**Status:** 06/06/2022 – 2nd reading in the Senate**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

06/06/2022 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S760 Sa (1R)**Sponsors:** Pou (D35); Gill (D34)**Summary:** Expands number of health care professions profiled under "New Jersey Health Care Consumer Information Act."**Subjects:** Health-Professionals**Progress:** 2nd House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/24/2022 – Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

02/10/2022 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

03/03/2022 – Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate by voice vote (Pou).

03/24/2022 – Passed in Senate 35-1. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Position: Monitor**Bill: S1045****Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Requires certain licensed health care professionals and health care facilities to screen adolescents and young adults for symptoms of depression.**Subjects:** Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2022:A2762; 2020:S2175; 2018:A4048; 2018:S2530**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/31/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1050**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Requires newly licensed registered professional nurse to attain baccalaureate degree in nursing within 10 years of initial licensure.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals; Higher Education**Related:** 2022:A2194; 2020:A1762; 2020:S1082; 2018:A859; 2018:S953; 2016:A685; 2016:S1272; 2014:A3501; 2014:S1182; 2012:A553; 2012:S1258; 2010:A1640; 2010:S803; 2008:A3768; 2008:S620; 2006:S2529**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/31/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1056**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Requires certain hospitals to complete Leapfrog Hospital Survey.**Subjects:** Children; Health-Facilities**Related:** 2022:A1453; 2020:A1403; 2020:S1081; 2018:A4432; 2018:S2894**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/31/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1057**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Concerns hospital asset transformation program.**Subjects:** Health-Facilities**Related:** 2020:S1098; 2018:S979; 2016:A2254; 2016:S1300; 2014:A4871; 2014:S1158; 2012:A3040; 2012:S2003**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/31/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1074**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Requires infection control training for nursing home and assisted living administrator licensure and certification.**Subjects:** Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2022:A2763; 2020:A4862; 2020:S3042**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/31/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S1104**Sponsors:** Stanfield (R8); Pou (D35) +3**Summary:** Revises requirements and process for temporary courtesy licenses and certificates issued by State Board of Examiners, NJ Board of Nursing, and other professional and occupational licensing boards to nonresident military spouses.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals; Regulated Professions; Veterans And Military**Related:** 2022:A2956; 2020:A3184; 2020:S279; 2018:S4180**Progress:** 2nd House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/07/2022 – Assembly Regulated Professions Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

02/10/2022 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

03/03/2022 – Passed in Senate 39-0.

03/07/2022 – Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1121**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Requires certain disclosures in advertisements by health care professionals.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals**Related:** 2020:S2144; 2018:S1041; 2016:S1576; 2014:A1031; 2014:S232; 2012:A3618; 2012:S2813**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/31/2022 – Senate Commerce Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1129**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Requires certain disclosures to consumers regarding health care costs.**Subjects:** Health-Finance**Related:** 2020:S2148; 2018:A1920; 2018:S1050; 2016:A4228; 2016:S2674**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/31/2022 – Senate Commerce Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1130**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Establishes certain standards for health benefits plans with tiered network.**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2020:S2151; 2018:S1045; 2016:A2329; 2016:S296; 2014:A4916; 2014:S3286**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/31/2022 – Senate Commerce Committee**History:** 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1183**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19)**Summary:** Establishes New Jersey Commission on Health Insurance Network Adequacy.

Subjects: Commissions; Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2020:A2821; 2020:S1109; 2018:A2384; 2018:S971; 2016:A4394; 2016:S2965
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/31/2022 – Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/31/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Bill: S1220

Sponsors: Cunningham (D31) +1
Summary: Requires DOH approval for adverse possessory action against hospitals.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Housing-Landlord And Tenant
Related: 2022:A2334; 2020:A6223; 2020:S4191
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/16/2022 – Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/03/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
03/10/2022 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
06/16/2022 – Passed in Senate 21-17. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: S1246

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Requires emergency action plans for delivery of oxygen to patient residences during public health emergency.
Subjects: Health; Public Safety-Emergency Management
Related: 2022:A2184; 2020:A2502; 2020:S1664; 2018:A857; 2016:A680; 2016:S873; 2014:A2561; 2014:S1786; 2012:A3887; 2012:S2569
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/03/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 02/03/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S1248

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Establishes Task Force on Institutional Discrimination in Health Care.
Subjects: Civil Rights; Health
Related: 2022:A2261; 2020:A2327; 2020:S1662; 2018:A5778
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/03/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 02/03/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1307

Sponsors: Beach (D6)
Summary: Establishes program for certain individuals to become certified nursing assistants and provide private duty nursing services to certain Medicaid enrollees under increased reimbursement rates.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Human Services-Medicaid And Medicare
Related: 2022:A3585; 2020:A5995; 2020:S3847
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/03/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 02/03/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S1324

Sponsors: Beach (D6)
Summary: Requires hospitals to inquire whether patients have substance use disorder and establish protocols for providing or referring to treatment.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Human Services-Drug And Alcohol Abuse
Related: 2022:A2862; 2020:A2642; 2020:S1788; 2018:A3318; 2018:S655; 2016:A4826; 2016:S3131
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/03/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 02/03/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S1430**Sponsors:** Gill (D34)**Summary:** Requires carriers to disclose selection standards for placement of health care providers in tiered health benefits plan network; establishes oversight monitor to review compliance.**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance; Regulatory Oversight**Related:** 2020:S1944; 2018:A1871; 2018:S553; 2016:A887; 2016:S634; 2014:A4905; 2014:S3287**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/10/2022 – Senate Commerce Committee**History:** 02/10/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1438**Sponsors:** Singleton (D7)**Summary:** Allows unions to file wage claim suits on behalf of workers regardless of their union affiliation.**Subjects:** Labor; Labor-Wages And Benefits**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/10/2022 – Senate Labor Committee**History:** 02/10/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

Bill: S1507**Sponsors:** Turner (D15)**Summary:** Revises and codifies schedule for childhood lead screening along with other immunization and wellness checks as precondition of child's initial entry into school system.**Subjects:** Education-Health; Education-School Facilities; Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances**Related:** 2020:A4311; 2020:S2669; 2018:A3555; 2018:S1239; 2016:A4077; 2016:S2465**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/10/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 02/10/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1648**Sponsors:** Turner (D15)**Summary:** Requires public and nonpublic schools to test for and remediate lead in drinking water, and disclose test results.**Subjects:** Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances; Environment-Water Supply; Public Contracts-Disclosures**Related:** 2022:A3217; 2020:S1058; 2018:A1875; 2018:S1355; 2016:A3539; 2016:S2082**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/14/2022 – Senate Environment and Energy Committee**History:** 02/14/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1738**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)**Summary:** Establishes public awareness campaign concerning programs and services for first responders, healthcare workers, other frontline workers, and their families experiencing mental health issues related to COVID-19 pandemic.**Subjects:** Health-Disease; Health-Professionals; Human Services-Mental Health**Related:** 2022:A3141; 2020:A4166; 2020:S2492**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/28/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S1740**Sponsors:** Bucco (R25)**Summary:** Requires DHS to provide psychiatric service dogs to first responders, health care workers, and other frontline workers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorders due to the COVID-19 pandemic.**Subjects:** Animals; Health-Disease; Health-Professionals; Human Services-Mental Health

Related: 2022:A3570; 2020:A4167; 2020:S2491
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1761

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires health care facilities to screen health care workers and first responders for symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder related to COVID-19 pandemic.
Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals; Human Services-Mental Health
Related: 2022:A3571; 2020:A4173; 2020:S2490
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1795

Sponsors: Turner (D15); Greenstein (D14)
Summary: Requires child care centers to test for and remediate lead in drinking water, and disclose test results.
Subjects: Environment-Hazardous And Toxic Substances
Related: 2022:A2883; 2020:A2460; 2020:S1057; 2018:A1879; 2018:S1356; 2016:A3878; 2016:S3147
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/28/2022 – Senate Environment and Energy Committee
History: 02/28/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1930

Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5)
Summary: Temporarily reinstates property tax exemption for previously exempt non-profit hospital properties; establishes "Non-Profit Hospital Property Tax Exemption Study Commission."
Subjects: Charities And Non Profit Organizations; Commissions; Health; Taxation-Property Tax
Related: 2020:S1506; 2018:A3186; 2018:S1084; 2016:A3635; 2016:S2329
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/03/2022 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 03/03/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S2031

Sponsors: Pou (D35)
Summary: Establishes process to bar certain health care providers from receiving reimbursement under PIP.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Insurance-Automobile Insurance
Related: 2020:S2053
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/20/2022 – 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 03/03/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
06/20/2022 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S2117

Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Reserves certain hours at MVC locations for health care workers and first responders during COVID-19 public health emergency.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Health-Professionals; Motor Vehicles
Related: 2020:A5225; 2020:S3290
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/03/2022 – Senate Transportation Committee
History: 03/03/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Bill: S2229**Sponsors:** Doherty (R23); Durr (R3)**Summary:** Establishes the "New Jersey Right to Work Act"; prohibits payroll deduction of union dues from wages or salaries of public employees.**Subjects:** Labor; Labor-Wages And Benefits**Related:** 2020:S2124; 2018:A183; 2018:S1650; 2016:A574; 2016:S3254; 2014:A180; 2012:A136; 2010:A4223**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/07/2022 – Senate Labor Committee**History:** 03/07/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S2413**Sponsors:** Gopal (D11); Ruiz (D29) +1**Summary:** Requires minimum annual State appropriation of \$10 million for Public Health Priority Funding.**Subjects:** Health**Related:** 2022:A4115**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/09/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 05/09/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S2420**Sponsors:** Beach (D6)**Summary:** Establishes tuition reimbursement program for certain advanced practice nurses who provide home health care services.**Subjects:** Education-Finance; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2022:A2507; 2020:A3159; 2018:A5050**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/09/2022 – Senate Higher Education Committee**History:** 05/09/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: S2518**Sponsors:** Singer (R30)**Summary:** Permits employers to prohibit use of cannabis by certain employees.**Subjects:** Marijuana**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/12/2022 – Senate Judiciary Committee**History:** 05/12/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill: S2520**Sponsors:** Singer (R30); Corrado (R40)**Summary:** Establishes "New Jersey No Patient Left Alone Act"; requires certain facilities to establish policies guaranteeing visitation rights for facility residents.**Subjects:** Health; Health-Facilities**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/12/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 05/12/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S2584**Sponsors:** Turner (D15); Beach (D6)**Summary:** Requires Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to develop pathway to nursing scholarship for health care workers who want to become nurses; appropriates \$1 million.**Subjects:** Education-Finance; Health-Professionals; Higher Education**Related:** 2022:A4196**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/12/2022 – Senate Higher Education Committee

History: 05/12/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Higher Education Committee.

Bill: S2625

Sponsors: Madden (D4); Beach (D6)

Summary: Upgrades penalties for assaulting certain health care support staff and security guards at health care facilities and human services and veterans' facilities.

Subjects: Crimes And Penalties; Criminal Procedures

Related: 2022:A4197

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/16/2022 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2646

Sponsors: Durr (R3)

Summary: "Informed Consent for Vaccination Act"; revises requirements for administration of vaccines to patients.

Subjects: Health-Professionals; Human Services

Related: 2022:A329; 2020:A2351; 2018:A5868

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/16/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S2647

Sponsors: Durr (R3)

Summary: Prohibits health care professional licensing boards from restricting or taking adverse disciplinary action for prescribing certain COVID-19 treatments.

Subjects: Health; Health-Disease

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/16/2022 – Senate Commerce Committee

History: 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Bill: S2656

Sponsors: Sarlo (D36)

Summary: Concerns use of cannabis by certain law enforcement officers during non-work hours.

Subjects: Marijuana; Public Safety-Police

Related: 2022:A4172

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/16/2022 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 05/16/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2703

Sponsors: Zwicker (D16)

Summary: Expressly allows health care professionals located outside New Jersey to provide services using telemedicine and telehealth to patients in New Jersey.

Subjects: Health; Health-Professionals; Interstate Relations

Related: 2022:A1946; 2020:A5362

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/19/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 05/19/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S2711

Sponsors: Singleton (D7)

Summary: Requires DOH to develop Statewide Emergency Medical Services Plan.

Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services

Related: 2022:A4195

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/26/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 05/26/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S2723

Sponsors: Beach (D6)
Summary: Prohibits paid first responders from engaging in recreational use of cannabis items.
Subjects: Health-Emergency Medical Services; Marijuana; Public Safety-Firefighters; Public Safety-Police
Related: 2022:A3868
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/26/2022 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 05/26/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S2725

Sponsors: Corrado (R40); Schepisi (R39)
Summary: Prohibits DOH from issuing recommendations or regulations that are more stringent than recommendations or regulations issued by federal government.
Subjects: Health
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/26/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 05/26/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S2769 Sca (1R)

Sponsors: Vitale (D19) +2
Summary: Revises reporting requirements for nursing homes concerning financial disclosures and ownership structure.
Subjects: Health-Facilities
Related: 2022:A4484
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/06/2022 – 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 05/26/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
06/06/2022 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

Bill: S2892

Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Cryan (D20)
Summary: Establishes requirements for sanctions and other actions involving low-performing nursing homes.
Subjects: Health-Facilities
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/20/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 06/20/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: SCR105

Sponsors: Gopal (D11); Ruiz (D29)
Summary: Amends Constitution to provide \$10 million in annual State funding to support public health measures.
Subjects: Constitutional Amendments; Health
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/09/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 05/09/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: SJR23

Sponsors: Singleton (D7)
Summary: Designates October of each year as "First Responders Appreciation Month."
Subjects: Commemorations; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2022:AJR161; 2020:AJR168; 2020:SJR59
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/18/2022 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/18/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: SR48

Sponsors: Gill (D34); Pennacchio (R26) +13

Summary: Establishes special committee of Senate entitled "New Jersey Nursing Home Pandemic Response Investigation Committee."

Subjects: Health-Disease; Health-Facilities; Legislature

Related: 2022:AR118; 2022:AR143

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/26/2022 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 02/10/2022 – Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

05/26/2022 – Motion to relieve committee of bill (Gill). Motion to table bill 15-14 (Vitale).