

## National MS Society - NJ Chapter Advocacy Network (2010-2011)

**Bill:** A151  
**Sponsors:** McHose (R24)  
**Summary:** "Ovarian Health Protection Act"; prohibits procurement or use of human eggs for research or experimentation.  
**Related:** 2008:A3044; 2006:A3698  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

**Bill:** A170  
**Sponsors:** Chiusano (R24); DiMaio (R23) +3  
**Summary:** Prohibits use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research.  
**Related:** 2010:S335; 2008:A669; 2008:S1681; 2006:A3950  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

**Bill:** A219  
**Sponsors:** Quigley (D32) +3  
**Summary:** Provides in-network benefits to patient with disability for services provided by out-of-network provider under certain circumstances.  
**Related:** 2010:S358; 2008:A332; 2008:S91; 2006:A1397; 2006:S674; 2004:A336; 2002:A2759; 2002:S1919  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

**Bill:** A226  
**Sponsors:** Quigley (D32); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Greenstein (D14) +1  
**Summary:** Directs Medicaid to establish medical home demonstration project.  
**Related:** 2010:S665; 2008:A3553; 2008:S2394  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

**Bill:** A317  
**Sponsors:** Rumpf (R9); Albano (D1); Milam (D1) +1  
**Summary:** Allows counties to establish emergency management registry for individuals with special needs.  
**Related:** 2010:S251; 2008:A3050; 2008:S2026  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Bill:** A394  
**Sponsors:** Diegnan (D18); Scalera (D36); Burzichelli (D3) +6  
**Summary:** "Group Home Fire Safety Act."  
**Related:** 2008:A363; 2008:S1372; 2006:A2826; 2006:S2200  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Human Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.

**Bill:** A470  
**Sponsors:** Voss (D38); Oliver (D34) +1  
**Summary:** Requires van accessible handicapped parking spaces be used exclusively by handicapped equipped vans.  
**Related:** 2010:S619; 2008:A593; 2008:S1800; 2006:A4461  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee.

**Bill:** A588  
**Sponsors:** Cryan (D20); Vainieri Huttle (D37)  
**Summary:** Increases loss ratio reporting and disclosure requirements for carriers offering individual and group health insurance plans; applies loss ratio requirement to large group health insurance plans.  
**Related:** 2008:A4161  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A589  
**Sponsors:** Cryan (D20); Vainieri Huttle (D37)  
**Summary:** Concerns the delivery and oversight of coverage under certain health benefits plans; establishes Health Care Patient Ombudsperson.  
**Related:** 2008:A4162  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A590  
**Sponsors:** Cryan (D20); Vainieri Huttle (D37)  
**Summary:** Regulates physician profiling programs used by managed care networks.  
**Related:** 2008:A4163  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A657  
**Sponsors:** Moriarty (D4)  
**Summary:** Provides for county welfare agency monitoring of welfare emergency assistance motel placements, annual inspection of hotels used for emergency assistance recipients and notice of mobile health van services.  
**Related:** 2010:S90; 2008:A4005; 2008:S1177  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Human Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A660  
**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14); Moriarty (D4) +16  
**Summary:** Establishes minimum registered professional nurse staffing standards for hospitals and ambulatory surgery facilities and certain DHS facilities.  
**Related:** 2008:A1531; 2008:S1233; 2006:A754; 2006:S810; 2004:A2004; 2004:S555; 2002:A3676; 2002:S2523  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A679  
**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14) +3  
**Summary:** Regulates pharmacy benefits management companies; makes an appropriation.  
**Related:** 2010:S162; 2008:A1578; 2008:S381; 2006:A320; 2006:S1291; 2004:A4444  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

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**Bill:** A711  
**Sponsors:** Thompson (R13)  
**Summary:** Requires health insurers to cover treatment ordered by health care provider for covered person based on generally accepted standards of health care practice, subject to appeal; creates Carrier Appeals Program.  
**Related:** 2008:A950; 2006:A1084; 2004:A1743; 2002:A2789; 2002:S1906; 2000:A845; 1998:A3421  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

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**Bill:** A799  
**Sponsors:** Albano (D1); Wagner (D38); Evans (D35); Greenstein (D14) +4  
**Summary:** Requires certain persons to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation against vulnerable adults.  
**Related:** 2010:S618; 2008:A853; 2008:S1799; 2006:A2190; 2004:A2319; 2002:A143; 2002:A3691; 2000:A1480; 1998:A1306; 1996:A399; 1994:A761; 1992:A229; 1992:S1471; 1990:A4692; 1990:S434; 1988:S1062; :S776  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A828  
**Sponsors:** Albano (D1); Milam (D1)  
**Summary:** Establishes conflict resolution procedures through Department of Agriculture for complaints against commercial fishing docks and fish processing facilities.  
**Related:** 2010:S213; 2008:A4180; 2008:S2973  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee.

**Bill:** A857  
**Sponsors:** Milam (D1); Albano (D1)  
**Summary:** Creates State contract set-aside program for businesses owned and operated by disabled veterans.  
**Related:** 2008:A3259; 2008:S2198; 2006:S1591; 2004:A1347; 2004:S383; 2004:S1194; 2002:A2913; 2002:S1085; 2000:S2604  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** A866  
**Sponsors:** Milam (D1); Albano (D1)  
**Summary:** Requires issuance of construction permits for installation of wheelchair ramps on residential real property within 3 business days of application.  
**Related:** 2008:A3792; 2008:S2401  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

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**Bill:** A870  
**Sponsors:** Pou (D35); Diegnan (D18); Vainieri Huttle (D37)  
**Summary:** Creates crime of victimization of persons with disabilities and senior citizens.  
**Related:** 2008:A1205; 2006:A1794; 2004:A1566; 2002:A630; 2002:S1739; 2000:A1073; 2000:S316; 1998:A1178; 1998:S200; 1996:A2949; 1996:S1963  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A891  
**Sponsors:** Dancer (R30)  
**Summary:** Exempts handicapped spots from meters or fees.  
**Related:** 2008:A566; 2008:S224; 2006:A3709; 2006:S2227  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee.

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**Bill:** A949  
**Sponsors:** Vainieri Huttle (D37); Wagner (D38); Voss (D38); Greenstein (D14) +6  
**Summary:** Requires Public Advocate intervention, additional public participation, and health impact study as conditions of conversion of health service corporation to domestic stock insurer.  
**Related:** 2010:S375; 2008:A3729; 2008:S2532  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

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**Bill:** A968  
**Sponsors:** Johnson (D37); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Greenstein (D14); Diegnan (D18); Evans (D35) +3  
**Summary:** Revises statutory mental health coverage requirements and requires all health insurers and SHBP to cover treatment for alcoholism and other substance-use disorders under same terms and conditions as for other diseases or illnesses.  
**Related:** 2010:S796; 2008:A2077; 2008:S607; 2006:A2512; 2006:S807; 2004:A333; 2004:S544; 2002:A2487; 2002:S1520; 2002:S1633  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A991  
**Sponsors:** Ramos (D33)  
**Summary:** Establishes "Regional Network Health Benefits Plan Pilot Program."  
**Related:** 2008:A140; 2006:A1285; 2004:A4042  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

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**Bill:** A1013  
**Sponsors:** Spencer (D29); Coutinho (D29)  
**Summary:** Provides enhanced penalties for certain crimes when victim is 65 years of age or older, or disabled.  
**Related:** 2008:A711; 2006:A4396  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Bill:** A1072  
**Sponsors:** Gusciora (D15); Greenstein (D14)  
**Summary:** Upgrades assault on victims who are disabled.  
**Related:** 2008:A1928; 2008:S1401; 2006:A3070; 2006:S1858  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Judiciary Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

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**Bill:** A1238  
**Sponsors:** Stender (D22)  
**Summary:** Requires installation of fire suppression systems in school buses and special paratransit vehicles.  
**Related:** 2008:A1317; 2006:A2616  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee.

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**Bill:** A1323  
**Sponsors:** Wolfe (R10); Holzapfel (R10)  
**Summary:** Restricts gifts to certified homemaker-home health aides from patients.  
**Related:** 2008:A2928; 2008:S1974  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A1324  
**Sponsors:** Wolfe (R10); Holzapfel (R10)  
**Summary:** Requires home health agencies and health care service firms to place certified homemaker-home health aides to perform certain home-based services.  
**Related:** 2008:A2929; 2008:S1973  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A1450  
**Sponsors:** Wisniewski (D19); Giblin (D34); Coutinho (D29); Stender (D22) +37  
**Summary:** Increases funding of Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Program.  
**Related:** 2010:S731; 2008:A2046; 2008:S1830; 2006:A3093; 2006:S1973  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Public Works Committee.

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**Bill:** A1503  
**Sponsors:** Chiappone (D31)  
**Summary:** Creates New Jersey Clinical Trials Registry in DHSS.  
**Related:** 2010:S641; 2008:A1203; 2008:S351; 2006:S610; 2004:A3684; 2004:S2251  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A1538  
**Sponsors:** Lampitt (D6)  
**Summary:** Directs certain recoveries of federal funds for services to persons with developmental disabilities be used for grants to support community infrastructure purposes.  
**Related:** 2008:A2554; 2008:S1378; 2006:S1786  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Human Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A1668  
**Sponsors:** Greenwald (D6); Conaway (D7) +6  
**Summary:** Requires Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission to study financial impact of all enacted mandated health benefits.  
**Related:** 2008:A2255; 2008:S1680  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** A1669  
**Sponsors:** Greenwald (D6)  
**Summary:** The "New Jersey Health Insurance Reform Act."  
**Related:** 2008:A2595  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

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**Bill:** A1684  
**Sponsors:** Burzichelli (D3); Johnson (D37); Scalera (D36); Diegnan (D18) +12  
**Summary:** Establishes New Jersey Rx Program to reduce prescription drug prices.  
**Related:** 2008:A1473; 2008:S546; 2006:A1904; 2006:S464; 2006:S2914; 2004:A1593; 2004:S590; 2002:A3873; 2002:S2752  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee.

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**Bill:** A1827  
**Sponsors:** Casagrande (R12); O'Scanlon (R12)  
**Summary:** "Tara's Law"; Establishes registry of offending community care residence providers and requires written monthly case manager reports of individuals with developmental disabilities residing in community care residences.  
**Related:** 2010:S759; 2008:A4144; 2008:S2983  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Assembly Human Services Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.

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**Bill:** S90  
**Sponsors:** Rice (D28); Vitale (D19) +1  
**Summary:** Provides for county welfare agency monitoring of welfare emergency assistance motel placements, annual inspection of hotels used for emergency assistance recipients and notice of mobile health van services.  
**Related:** 2010:A657; 2008:A4005; 2008:S1177  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

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**Bill:** S157  
**Sponsors:** Gill (D34) +2  
**Summary:** The "Health Insurance Affordability and Accessibility Reform Act."  
**Related:** 2008:A1579; 2008:S375; 2006:A2056; 2006:S503; 2004:A3359; 2004:S2773  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Commerce Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

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**Bill:** S162  
**Sponsors:** Gill (D34) +1  
**Summary:** Regulates pharmacy benefits management companies.  
**Related:** 2010:A679; 2008:A1578; 2008:S381; 2006:A320; 2006:S1291; 2004:A4444  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Commerce Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

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**Bill:** S213  
**Sponsors:** Whelan (D2); Van Drew (D1) +1  
**Summary:** Establishes conflict resolution procedures through Department of Agriculture for complaints against commercial fishing docks and fish processing facilities.  
**Related:** 2010:A828; 2008:A4180; 2008:S2973  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Economic Growth Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee.

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**Bill:** S251  
**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1); Connors, C. (R9)  
**Summary:** Allows counties to establish emergency management registry for individuals with special needs.  
**Related:** 2010:A317; 2008:A3050; 2008:S2026  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

**Bill:** S264  
**Sponsors:** Van Drew (D1); Connors, C. (R9)  
**Summary:** Implements recommendations of the Assembly Coastal New Jersey Evacuation Task Force.  
**Related:** 2008:A3786; 2008:S2690  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Law and Public Safety Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.

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**Bill:** S335  
**Sponsors:** Oroho (R24); Bucco (R25)  
**Summary:** Prohibits use of public funds for embryonic stem cell research.  
**Related:** 2010:A170; 2008:A669; 2008:S1681; 2006:A3950  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

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**Bill:** S358  
**Sponsors:** Weinberg (D37); Vitale (D19)  
**Summary:** Provides in-network benefits to patient with disability for services provided by out-of-network provider under certain circumstance.  
**Related:** 2010:A219; 2008:A332; 2008:S91; 2006:A1397; 2006:S674; 2004:A336; 2002:A2759; 2002:S1919  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

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**Bill:** S361  
**Sponsors:** Weinberg (D37) +2  
**Summary:** Directs the Division on Women to conduct an audit of the coordination of community responses to domestic violence.  
**Related:** 2008:A127; 2008:S107; 2006:A4489; 2006:S2668  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

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**Bill:** S375  
**Sponsors:** Weinberg (D37); Gordon (D38) +5  
**Summary:** Requires Public Advocate intervention, additional public participation, and health impact study as conditions of conversion of health service corporation to domestic stock insurer.  
**Related:** 2010:A949; 2008:A3729; 2008:S2532  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

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**Bill:** S468  
**Sponsors:** Smith, B. (D17); Madden (D4) +1  
**Summary:** Concerns regulation of paratransit vehicles and drivers transporting persons in wheelchairs.  
**Related:** 2008:S2884  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Transportation Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

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**Bill:** S538  
**Sponsors:** Kean, T. (R21); Van Drew (D1)  
**Summary:** Amends "Law Against Discrimination" to provide every person engaged in raising a dog for guide or service the right to access public facilities.  
**Related:** 2008:S3143  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Judiciary Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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**Bill:** S618  
**Sponsors:** Gordon (D38); Weinberg (D37) +3  
**Summary:** Requires certain persons to report suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation against vulnerable adults.  
**Related:** 2010:A799; 2008:A853; 2008:S1799; 2006:A2190; 2004:A2319; 2002:A143; 2002:A3691; 2000:A1480; 1998:A1306; 1996:A399; 1994:A761; 1992:A229; 1992:S1471; 1990:A4692; 1990:S434; 1988:S1062; :S776  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

**Bill:** S619  
**Sponsors:** Gordon (D38); Weinberg (D37)  
**Summary:** Requires van accessible handicapped parking spaces be used exclusively by handicapped equipped vans.  
**Related:** 2010:A470; 2008:A593; 2008:S1800; 2006:A4461  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Transportation Committee  
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**Bill:** S641  
**Sponsors:** Ciesla (R10); Buono (D18)  
**Summary:** Creates New Jersey Clinical Trials Registry in DHSS.  
**Related:** 2010:A1503; 2008:A1203; 2008:S351; 2006:S610; 2004:A3684; 2004:S2251  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

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**Bill:** S665  
**Sponsors:** Buono (D18); Vitale (D19) +4  
**Summary:** Directs Medicaid to establish medical home demonstration project.  
**Related:** 2010:A226; 2008:A3553; 2008:S2394  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

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**Bill:** S699  
**Sponsors:** Pennacchio (R26)  
**Summary:** Requires managed care plans to allow any clinical laboratory to participate in provider network.  
**Related:** 2008:S434; 2006:A337; 2004:A1378; 2002:A3625  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Commerce Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

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**Bill:** S731  
**Sponsors:** Sacco (D32); Van Drew (D1) +9  
**Summary:** Increases funding of Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Program.  
**Related:** 2010:A1450; 2008:A2046; 2008:S1830; 2006:A3093; 2006:S1973  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Transportation Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

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**Bill:** S759  
**Sponsors:** Beck (R12)  
**Summary:** "Tara's Law"; Establishes registry of offending community care residence providers and requires written monthly case manager reports of individuals with developmental disabilities residing in community care residences.  
**Related:** 2010:A1827; 2008:A4144; 2008:S2983  
**Status:** 01/12/2010 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee  
**History:** 01/12/2010—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

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**Bill:** S796  
**Sponsors:** Vitale (D19); Buono (D18) +5  
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