

**HCANJ BUSINESS MEETING  
LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE  
May 8, 2024**

**1. Rule Adoptions**

- **The Board of Social Work Examiners (Board) adopted without change amendments at N.J.A.C. 13:44G-3.1 to recognize that it is within the scope of practice for licensed clinical social workers to determine whether a terminally ill patient is capable of deciding to receive a prescription for medication that would enable them to end his or her life and notifying a physician of this determination The board has determined that this amendment is necessary pursuant to P.L. 2019, c. 59, the Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act.**

Notice of this adoption appears in the April 15, 2024 *New Jersey Register* at 56 N.J.R. 602(b). The effective date was April 15, 2024.

**2. Rule Proposals**

- None to Report

**3. Health Care Administration Board**

- None to Report

#### 4. Legislation on Governor's Desk

- None to Report

#### 5. Legislative Activity

- None to Report

#### 6. Legislation Scheduled

**Bill:** S2310

**Sponsors:** Moriarty (D4); Turner (D15)

**Summary:** Requires transparency concerning compensation with promotional opportunities and in employment listings.

**Related:** 2024:A4151; 2022:A3937; 2022:S3663

**History:** 01/25/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

**Scheduled:** 05/06/2024—Senate Labor Committee.

**Position:** Oppose

**Bill:** S2422

**Sponsors:** Cryan (D20)

**Summary:** Establishes occupational heat stress standard and "Occupational Heat-Related Illness and Injury Prevention Program" in DOLWD.

**Related:** 2024:A3521; 2022:A5898; 2022:S4243

**History:** 01/29/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.

**Scheduled:** 05/06/2024—Senate Labor Committee.

**Position:** Seek Amendments

**Comments:** Need to define “data on environmental and physiological measurements related to heat” that employers would be required to report.

#### 7. Legislation Introduced

**Bill:** A4169

**Sponsors:** Quijano (D20)

**Summary:** Establishes task force to study and make recommendations concerning health care service needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and queer or questioning individuals, and persons with intersex conditions in the State.

**Related:** 2024:S1997; 2022:S1494; 2020:S1785; 2018:S163; 2016:S2905

**History:** 04/11/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** A4179

**Sponsors:** Flynn (R13)

**Summary:** Increases regulation of State veterans' memorial homes.

**History:** 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

**Position:** Monitor  
**Bill:** A4180  
**Sponsors:** Flynn (R13)  
**Summary:** Requires Veterans' Memorial Homes to develop and maintain emergency preparedness and response plans.  
**History:** 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** A4181  
**Sponsors:** Flynn (R13)  
**Summary:** Requires establishment of minimum staff-to-resident ratios in veterans' memorial homes.  
**History:** 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** A4183  
**Sponsors:** Flynn (R13)  
**Summary:** Establishes program for recruitment, training, and retention of health care professionals in veterans memorial homes; appropriates \$370,000.  
**History:** 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** A4184  
**Sponsors:** Flynn (R13)  
**Summary:** Establishes program within veterans' memorial homes to provide support to families of residents.  
**History:** 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** A4275  
**Sponsors:** Conaway (D7); Venezia (D34)  
**Summary:** Prohibits SHBP, SEHBP, and Medicaid from denying coverage for maintenance medications for chronic conditions for covered persons solely because of change in health benefits plan or pharmacy benefits manager.  
**Related:** 2022:A4425; 2020:A994; 2020:S1876; 2018:A6006  
**History:** 05/02/2024—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.  
**Position:** Review

**Bill:** A4286  
**Sponsors:** Kanitra (R10)  
**Summary:** Establishes "New Jersey COVID-19 Long-Term Health Effects Task Force."  
**Related:** 2024:S2449; 2022:S3532  
**History:** 05/02/2024—Proposed for introduction.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** S3100  
**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14); Mukherji (D32)  
**Summary:** Requires businesses in financial, essential infrastructure, and health care industries to develop cybersecurity plans.  
**Related:** 2024:A2200; 2022:A1981; 2020:A6102; 2020:S4035  
**History:** 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.  
**Position:** Review

**Bill:** S3101  
**Sponsors:** Greenstein (D14); Mukherji (D32)  
**Summary:** Requires businesses in financial, essential infrastructure, and health care industries to report cybersecurity incidents.  
**Related:** 2024:A2199; 2022:A1979; 2020:A6098; 2020:S4036  
**History:** 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee.  
**Position:** Review

**Bill:** S3133  
**Sponsors:** Ruiz (D29)  
**Summary:** Requires homemaker-home health aide and nursing assistant certification examinations to be translated into multiple languages.  
**Related:** 2024:A4134  
**History:** 04/15/2024—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.  
**Position:** Monitor

**Bill:** S3143  
**Sponsors:** Singer (R30)  
**Summary:** Requires hospitals and nursing homes to provide access to certain interpreter services for deaf and hard of hearing.  
**Related:** 2024:A4292  
**History:** 04/15/2024—Proposed for introduction.  
**Position:** Review