



Date: February 17, 2005
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Subject: February Legislative Report

1. Details on the PAC

- We need additional Fundraisers for the PAC.
- Brad Greenbaum has agreed to become the new HIAPAC Chairman
- Brad has set a goal of \$25,000 for our annual PAC Budget!
- The HIAPAC lapel pins have been delivered and are ready for distribution. If you have donated more than \$100 to the PAC you are entitled to a pin.

2. Current Legislative Environment

- A-3759 Requires extension of health benefits coverage for certain dependents up to age 30. Assemblyman Cohen introduced 2/7/2005 Introduced A3759. The bill was referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee on 2/7/2005 it was reported out of Assembly Committee on the same day. We are in the process of developing our position on this bill.
- A-3648 Provides for extension of health benefits coverage for certain part-time students. The bill was introduced on 1/10/2005, Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee It was reported out of the Assembly Committee on 2/7/2005.
- Senator Vitale introduced S-1912, this bill credits coverage under Medicaid and NJ "FamilyCare" towards employer's minimum participation rate under NJ Small Employer Health Benefits Program. The Senate with a vote of 40-0 released the bill. The association strongly supports this bill. The bill passed the Assembly Financial Institutions and is scheduled for a second reading in the assembly (A-3379 (Cohen)).
- S2236 was Introduced on 1/24/2005 in the Senate – by co-sponsors Senator Joseph F. Vitale and Assemblyman Robert Morgan, MD, The bill was referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. On 1/24/2005 the bill was reported from Senate Committee with Amendments. On 1/24/2005 the bill was referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. This bill seeks to reform New Jersey's FamilyCare health insurance system in 2005, to increase participation and provide expanded coverage to New Jersey's uninsured. There are more than 264,000 children in this State who remain uninsured. A dramatic change in our current system of identifying and enrolling children, is needed to live up to our commitment of providing health insurance to those in need. Last year, New Jersey hospitals delivered over \$800 million in charity care services for uninsured patients, and an additional \$400 million in unpaid care for patients whose income was slightly over charity care limits (\$56,550 annual income for a family of four) but were unable to pay their bill. The plan also calls for steps to secure additional matching funds from the federal government to expand FamilyCare and Medicaid health insurance coverage. Currently, the income cap to be eligible for Medicaid in New Jersey is 41% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), despite the fact that three of our neighboring States are all significantly higher: New York (150%), Pennsylvania (200%) and Delaware (117%). "With the cap set so low for Medicaid reimbursement, we're getting a lot less in federal matching funds than other States in the Northeast," said Senator Vitale. "By making our cap comparable to other states in the region, we'll be able to secure a stronger investment from the federal government for health care in New Jersey." Senator Vitale and

Assemblyman Morgan said that they would introduce their FamilyCare reform package later in the month of January.

- Senator Singer has sponsored a bill (S-1572) the bill will allow 3.5:1 rate ratios in the Individual and SEH markets. We have reached out to Dr Morgan he is a Democratic member of the Assembly that has shown some interest in our bill. We are hopeful that we can push this bill to passage during the Spring of 2005. This bill represents another major contribution by the NJAHU to improving consumers access to affordable Health Insurance.

3. Important Legislative Issues to address this Quarter

- 3.5:1-rate ratios for the Individual and Group marketplace. **Bill Pending**
- Change the NJ Statutory Continuation to look like Federal COBRA. **DONE**
- Add percentage of eligible employees participating in the group as a rating factor.
- We are looking into language in the NJ Producer Act that allows non-licensed entities to be paid a referral fee (AKA Rebating).
- Add Medicaid and "Family Care" as valid waivers under the NJ SEH plans. **Bill Pending**

4. Events

- **Mark Your Calendars!!** Our annual Breakfast with the NJ State Legislature in Trenton will be held on March 14th, 2005 from 9 am to 12 noon. Details will follow shortly.
- **Capitol Conference 2005 was held on February 7, 8 and 9th** down at the Capitol Hilton in Washington, DC. We had 18 members of the NJAHU attend the meeting. We managed to meet with all 15 of our congressional representatives. At those meetings we discussed HSA's, the uninsured and NAHU's web based coverage matrix and Long Term Care initiatives that we are pushing.

5. February SEH Board meeting:

We had the SEH board met on February 16th, 2005. The board voted to approve the two draft bulletins with only one minor modification in the continuation bulletin. They removed a question in the Q&A section that referenced the employers right to impose a requirement that the continuee pay the premium to the employer at least 7 day's ahead of the employer's premium due date.

The other very significant Bulletin that was approved was 05SEH0?. That particular bulletin seems very esoteric in it's title of "**What Constitutes "Offering" Coverage; Carriers Issuing Plans to Small Employers That Already Have Coverage; Carriers Issuing Coverage to New Jersey Small Employers with Out-of-State Employees**" but it represents a very important change in the way carriers and brokers will underwrite new and existing business and how carriers list their plans on quoting vendors. One other key feature of the "Offering" bulletin is the requirement that we provide a list of available riders to any interested party within 1 business day (in other words carriers will need to publish the list on the web and point to that web address with their quoting systems). Carriers will need to have a list of available riders and their descriptions for publication on the web and a notice on the quoting systems. The deadline for completion of that project is 45 days from the release of the bulletin!

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter 2004 IHC and SEH enrollment report was also released at the meeting.

Health Underwriters (2004-2005)

Bill: A162
 Sponsors: Oliver (D34)
 Summary: Revises operations of Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Benefits programs.
 Related: 2002:A1392; 2000:A1606; 2000:S728; 1998:A3569; 1998:S2216
 Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
 History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Bill: A237
 Sponsors Gregg (R24); O'Toole (R40) +9
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 Summary: Allows certain self-employed business owners to deduct their own pension contributions from gross income under the gross income tax.
 Related: 2002:A1593; 2002:S367; 2000:A3395; 2000:S1666; 2000:S1823
 Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Commerce and Economic Development
 History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Commerce and Economic Development
 Position Monitor
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 Notes: 2-16-04 Monitor per Dave Mordo

Bill: A296
 Sponsors: Vandervalk (R39); Cohen (D20) +1
 Summary: Revises health wellness insurance benefits.
 Related: 2004:S1300; 2002:A2412; 2002:S1746
 Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
 History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
 Position: Oppose
 Notes: 3-17-04 Oppose per Jack Kalosy on the grounds that it increases benefits and removes the maximum on preventive care.
 9-9-04 Legislative Committee has made this a priority, position paper drafted.

Bill: A302
 Sponsors: Vandervalk (R39)
 Summary: Permits continued NJ FamilyCare eligibility for parent whose child tu certain circumstances.
 Related: 2004:S425; 2002:A3097; 2002:S2104
 Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Health and Human Services Committee
 History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.
 Position: Monitor

Bill: A326

Sponsors Weinberg (D37); Quigley (D32) +3

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Summary: Provides procedures for payment to out-of-network dentists when covered receives payment directly from dental insurer.

Related: 2002:A1897; 2002:S1409; 2000:A2168; 2000:S1290; 1998:A1658; 1998:S772; 1996:S1915

Status: 01/22/2004 - Withdrawn from the files

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions Insurance Committee.

01/22/2004 - Withdrawn from the files.

Position Monitor

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Bill: A333

Sponsor Weinberg (D37); Johnson (D37); Previte (D6) +8

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Summary Revises statutory mental health coverage requirements and requires all h
: insurers to cover alcohol and drug addiction treatment under same terms
conditions as for other diseases or illnesses.

Related 2002:A2487; 2002:S1633

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Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Health and Human Services Committee

History 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services

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Position Monitor

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Bill: A336

Sponsors Weinberg (D37); Quigley (D32); Manzo (D31) +3

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Summary: Provides in-network benefits to patient with disability for services pr
out-of-network provider under certain circumstance.

Related: 2002:A2759; 2002:S1919

Status: 03/22/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services
Committee.

02/09/2004 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

03/11/2004 - Passed in Assembly 79-0-0.

03/22/2004 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Health, Human Services
Senior Citizens Committee.

Position Support

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Bill: A340 Aca (1R)
Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Conaway (D7); Manzo (D31) +4
Summary: Establishes voluntary Statewide physician joint purchasing alliance.
Related: 2002:A3157; 2002:S2266
Status: 12/06/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.
 11/08/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd Reading, Assembly.
 11/15/2004 - Passed in Assembly 78-0-0.
 12/06/2004 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Monitor
Notes: 11-10-04 Change from oppose to monitor per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: A637
Sponsors: Stender (D22)
Summary: Requires health insurers to provide health benefits coverage for treatment of pathological gambling.
Related: 2002:A3371
Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A717
Sponsors: Bodine (R8); Chatzidakis (R8)
Summary: Creates commission to study ways to increase insurance competition in the market.
Related: 2002:A2356; 2002:S1539
Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Oppose
Notes: 1-25-05 Oppose per Dave Mordo on the grounds that it establishes another commission.

Bill: A746

Sponsors: Cohen (D20); Van Drew (D1); Gordon (D38) +1

Summary: Provides gross income tax credit for certain small business employers health care benefits to employees.

Related: 2004:S2164; 2002:A1681; 2000:A1096; 2000:S2734; 1998:A266; 1996:A1147; 1992:A1344

Status: 05/06/2004 - Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.
05/06/2004 - Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Position: Support

Notes: 1-7-05 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: A747 Acs (ACS)

Sponsors: Cohen (D20); Gordon (D38) +1

Summary: Provides tax credit for certain taxpayers that provide health care benefits to employees.

Related: 2004:S2166; 2002:A1687; 2000:A1095; 2000:S2735; 1998:A265; 1996:A1146; 1992:A1343

Status: 05/03/2004 - Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.
05/03/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee substitute, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Position: Support

Notes: 1-7-05 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: A912

Sponsor Connors, C. (R9); Rumpf (R9)

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Summary Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease.

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Related 2004:S1308; 2002:A984; 2002:A1328; 2000:A690; 2000:A994; 2000:S626; 1998:
: 1998:S915; 1996:A1004; 1996:S861; 1994:A849; 1994:S271; 1992:A2553; 1992:

Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Health and Human Services Committee

History 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.

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Position Oppose

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Notes: 3-17-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo on the grounds that it allows coverage for "experimental" treatment which could be costly

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Bill: **A947 Acs (ACS)**

Sponsor Prieto (D32); Cohen (D20); Rumpf (R9); Connors, C. (R9) +4
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Summary Requires that chiropractic physicians, podiatric physicians, allopathic
: and osteopathic physicians be reimbursed at same rate as other health ca
under various health and accident plans.

Related 2004:S1690; 2002:A1019; 2002:S2815; 2000:A1883; 1998:A411; 1996:A2955
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Status: 05/27/2004 - 2nd reading in the Assembly

History 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions
: Committee.

05/13/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee substitute, referri
Assembly Appropriations Committee.

05/27/2004 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

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Bill: **A1080 Aca (1R)**

Sponsors Cryan (D20); Barnes (D18); Chiappone (D31) +2
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Summary: "New Jersey Identity Theft Prevention Act".

Status: 10/04/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.

10/04/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, refer
Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Position Monitor

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Notes: 5-16-04 Monitor per Dave Mordo.

Bill: **A1104**

Sponsors Corodemus (R11)

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Summary: Requires HMOs and small employer health benefits plans that cover routi
to permit podiatric physicians to provide such services.

Related: 2002:A1369; 2000:A1205; 1998:A1400; 1996:A2905

Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Health and Human Services Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Servi
Committee.

Position Monitor

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Bill: A1106
Sponsors: Corodemus (R11)
Summary: Defines routine foot care services under an insurance policy.
Related: 2004:S692; 2002:A1371; 2002:S2715; 2000:A1941; 2000:S787
Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Health and Human Services Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1181
Sponsors: Quigley (D32); Impreveduto (D32) +2
Summary: Provides gross income tax deduction for health care plan costs.
Related: 2004:S2165; 2002:A1118; 2000:A599; 1998:A1041; 1996:A355; 1994:A3165
Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Support
Notes: 1-7-05 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: A1520
Sponsors: Conaway (D7)
Summary: Requires health insurers to cover costs of tobacco use cessation services.
Related: 2002:A3855
Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Oppose
Notes: 2-16-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo

Bill: A1522
Sponsor: Conaway (D7)
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Summary: Prevents managed care plan from denying coverage for certain health care services provided to covered person solely because covered person did not present to provider who performed services.
Related: 2002:A3913
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Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Monitor
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Comment: 12-14-03 Added as monitor per Dave Mordo.
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Bill: A1574

Sponsors Pou (D35); Steele (D35)

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Summary: Requires health insurers, Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare to provide coverage comprehensive program of pediatric feeding and swallowing services.

Related: 2004:S528; 2002:A3146; 2002:S2200

Status: 01/13/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions Insurance Committee.

Position Monitor

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Bill: A1593 Acs (ACS)

Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3); Van Drew (D1); Fisher (D3); Johnson (D37); Cohen (D2 (D36); Diegnan (D18) +16

Summary: Establishes New Jersey Rx Program to reduce prescription drug prices.

Related: 2004:S590; 2002:A3873; 2002:S2752

Status: 06/14/2004 - Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.

06/14/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee substitute, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Position: Monitor

Comments: 11-28-03 Added as monitor per Dennis Cuccinelli.

12-13-03 Added as monitor per Dave Mordo.

Bill: A1834 Aca (1R)

Sponsors Green (D22); Cryan (D20) +15

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Summary: Requires health care facilities to report certain information about the care staff to their respective professional boards or DHSS.

Related: 2004:S649; 2002:A4054; 2002:S2851

Status: 05/27/2004 - 2nd reading in the Assembly

History: 01/22/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.

05/27/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Position Monitor

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Bill: **A1883**

Sponsor Oliver (D34) +2

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Summary Prohibits hospital from denying admission or services to patient based on
: HMO coverage, and requires HMO's to cover legitimate emergency health care

Related 2002:A1715; 2002:S537; 2000:A131; 2000:S750; 1998:A3429

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Status: 01/22/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History 01/22/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions
: Committee.

Position Monitor

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Bill: **A1911 Aca (1R)**

Sponsor Weinberg (D37); Manzo (D31) +3

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Summary Requires health care providers to offer parents of infants option to screen
: disorders for which State does not require screening.

Related 2004:S840; 2002:A3875

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Status: 05/05/2004 - Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor

History 01/22/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services
: Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly

02/05/2004 - Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.

02/09/2004 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Health, Human Services
Senior Citizens Committee.

03/01/2004 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

03/22/2004 - Substituted for S-840. Passed in Senate and sent to Governor

05/05/2004 - Signed by the Governor P.L.2004, c.12.

Position Monitor

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Comment 1-22-04 Added per Dave Mordo.

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Bill: **A1913 AcaAaAaAa (4R)**

Sponsor Weinberg (D37); Vandervalk (R39); Gordon (D38) +1

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Summary Establishes Health Care Professional Regulation Study Commission and re
: State professional licensing boards to take certain actions.

Related 2002:A3985

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Status: 03/22/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee

History 01/22/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services

: Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly

02/05/2004 - Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Weinberg)

02/23/2004 - Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Weinberg)

03/11/2004 - Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Weinberg)

03/15/2004 - Passed in Assembly 77-2-0.

03/22/2004 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Commerce Committee

Position Monitor

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Notes: 1-22-04 Added per Dave Mordo.

Bill: **A1914 Aca (1R)**

Sponsor Weinberg (D37); Cohen (D20); Previte (D6)

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Summary Requires small employer health insurance carriers to offer coverage for
: infertility.

Related 2004:S2105

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Status: 03/22/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History 01/22/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services

: Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly
Institutions and Insurance Committee.

02/09/2004 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

03/15/2004 - Passed in Assembly 72-6-1.

03/22/2004 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Health, Human Services
Senior Citizens Committee.

Position Oppose

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Notes: 9-9-04 Legislative Committee has made this a priority, position paper to

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Bill: **A1954**

Sponsors Van Drew (D1)

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Summary: Prohibits insurer offering managed care plan from denying participation network to a health care provider willing to meet its contract terms.

Related: 2002:A3878

Status: 01/26/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 01/26/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions Insurance Committee.

Position Monitor

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Comments 12-14-03 Added as monitor per Dave Mordo.

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Bill: **A1986 Aca (1R)**

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Gordon (D38); Manzo (D31); Cohen (D20) +1

Summary: Establishes "New Jersey Health Care Access Study Commission."

Related: 2004:S1908

Status: 03/22/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/26/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.

02/09/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd Assembly.

03/11/2004 - Passed in Assembly 74-5-0.

03/22/2004 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position: Oppose

Notes: 2-16-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo

Bill: **A2006**

Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Cohen (D20)

Summary: Establishes voluntary Statewide joint purchasing alliance for persons individual health benefits plans.

Related: 2002:A3621

Status: 02/07/2005 - 2nd reading in the Assembly

History: 01/26/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions Insurance Committee.

02/07/2005 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Position: Oppose

Notes: Oppose per Jack Kalosy on 6-10-03

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Bill: **A2014**
Sponsors: Cryan (D20); Chiappone (D31)
Summary: Requires health insurance coverage for hair headpieces for patients receiving chemotherapy treatment for cancer.
Related: 2004:S508; 2002:A637; 2002:S392; 2000:A3280; 2000:S1741
Status: 02/05/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 02/05/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Oppose
Notes: 2-16-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo

Bill: **A2088 AcaAa (2R)**
Sponsors: Caraballo (D29); Vas (D19); Cruz-Perez (D5) +2
Summary: Clarifies that advertisements by licensed professionals are subject to the Consumer Fraud Act.
Related: 2004:S1972
Status: 04/29/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.
02/26/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
03/11/2004 - Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Caraballo)
03/15/2004 - Passed in Assembly 78-1-0.
03/22/2004 - Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate.
04/29/2004 - Referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: **A2116 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20); Manzo (D31)
Summary: Requires managed care carriers to provide certain health care provider services on certain schedules.
Related: 2004:S1314; 2002:A2926; 2002:S317; 2000:A3952; 2000:S1735
Status: 01/10/2005 - 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
01/10/2005 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
Position: Monitor

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Bill: **A2117 Aca (1R)**

Sponsors Cohen (D20); Weinberg (D37) +1

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Summary: Provides for continued health benefits coverage for certain persons covered by small employer health benefits plans in certain circumstances.

Related: 2004:S963; 2002:A3968; 2002:S2073

Status: 10/07/2004 - Substituted by another bill

History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

05/13/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

10/07/2004 - Substituted by S-963 (1R).

Position Support

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Notes: 12-14-03 Monitor per Dave Mordo.

2-16-04 Change position from monitor to support per Dave Mordo.

9-9-04 Legislative Committee has made this a priority, position paper to be considered.

Comments 12-14-03 Monitor per Dave Mordo.

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Bill: **A2162**

Sponsors: Gusciora (D15); Manzo (D31)

Summary: Requires health insurers to cover Hepatitis B vaccination costs.

Related: 2004:S686; 2002:A300; 2002:S498; 2000:A3530; 2000:S2413

Status: 02/09/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Position: Oppose

Notes: 2-16-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo

Bill: **A2168**

Sponsors: Diegnan (D18); Vas (D19); Manzo (D31) +1

Summary: Requires insurance coverage for magnetic resonance imaging for women for breast cancer.

Related: 2002:A4051

Status: 02/09/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Position: Support

Notes: 2-16-04 Change position from monitor to support per Dave Mordo

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Bill: **A2214 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Manzo (D31); Gordon (D38) +1
Summary: "Patient Safety Act"; establishes medical error reporting system.
Related: 2004:S557; 2002:A3983; 2002:S2793
Status: 03/15/2004 - Substituted by another bill
History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.
03/04/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd Reading, Assembly.
03/15/2004 - Substituted by S-557 (SCS/1R).
Position: Support
Notes: 2-16-04 Support per Dave Mordo

Bill: **A2220**
Sponsors: Dancer (R30); Malone (R30)
Summary: Requires health insurers to provide coverage for hearing aids.
Related: 2004:S218; 2002:A2276; 2002:S864
Status: 02/09/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Monitor
Notes: 2-16-04 Support per Dave Mordo
2-19-04 Change to monitor per Jack Kalosy

Bill: **A2260**
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Conaway (D7) +1
Summary: Requires health insurers to cover well baby visits during the first year of life.
Related: 2004:S688; 2002:A374; 2002:S2095; 2000:A1692; 1998:A1939
Status: 02/09/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Support

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Bill: **A2261 Sca (1R)**

Sponsor Voss (D38); Greenstein (D14); Weinberg (D37); Roberts (D5); Cohen (D20)
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Summary Requires insurers and SHBP to cover mammograms for women under 40 under
: circumstances.

Related 2004:S862; 2004:S1530

Status: 07/07/2004 - Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor

History 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions
: Committee.

02/26/2004 - Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations
Committee.

03/04/2004 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

03/11/2004 - Passed in Assembly 79-0-0.

03/22/2004 - Received in Senate and referred to Senate Health, Human Services
Senior Citizens Committee.

06/07/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in
Senate.

06/17/2004 - Substituted for S-862/S-1409/S-1530 (SCS). Passed in Senate
Received in Assembly, 2nd reading in Assembly to concur with Senate amendments.

06/24/2004 - Passed in Assembly and sent to Governor 77-0-0.

07/07/2004 - Signed by the Governor P.L.2004, c.86.

Position: Support

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Notes: 2-16-04 Support per Dave Mordo

Bill: **A2292**

Sponsors: Conaway (D7)

Summary: Authorizes insurance coverage in a divorce action to continue regarding
whether custody is at issue.

Related: 2002:A3912

Status: 02/09/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions
Insurance Committee.

Position: Monitor

Comments: 12-14-03 Added as monitor per Dave Mordo.

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Bill: **A2359**

Sponsor Prieto (D32); Cohen (D20)

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Summary Requires that chiropractic physicians, podiatric physicians, allopathic
: and osteopathic physicians be reimbursed at same rate under various health
accident plans.

Status: 05/13/2004 - Combined with another bill

History 02/23/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions
: Committee.

05/13/2004 - Combined with A-947 (ACS).

Position Oppose

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Bill: **A2580**

Sponsor Weinberg (D37); Johnson (D37)

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Summary Establishes NJ-COBRA and provides for continuation of coverage in small
: larger group health plans for unlimited period of time to qualified persons.

Status: 03/15/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History 03/15/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions
: Committee.

Position Oppose

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Notes: 3-17-04 Oppose actively per Jack Kalosy.

9-9-04 Legislative Committee has made this a priority, position paper to

Bill: **A2675**

Sponsors: Manzo (D31)

Summary: Prohibits HMO from imposing certain restrictions regarding provision
care services to enrollees.

Related: 2004:S882; 2002:A909; 2002:S962; 2000:A288; 2000:S899; 1998:A326; 199
1996:A2499

Status: 05/06/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

History: 05/06/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions
Insurance Committee.

Position: Monitor

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Bill: **A2816**
Sponsors: Weinberg (D37); Greenwald (D6)
Summary: Requires binding arbitration in contract disputes between hospitals
insurance carriers.
Status: 05/13/2004 - Assembly Health and Human Services Committee
History: 05/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Se
Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **A3379**
Sponsors Cohen (D20)
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Summary: Credits coverage under Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare towards employer's mi
participation rate under NJ Small Employer Health Benefits Program.
Related: 2004:S1912
Status: 02/07/2005 - 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 10/18/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions
Committee.
02/07/2005 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
Position Support
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Notes: 10-7-04 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: **A3440**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20)
Summary: Provides for establishment of health savings accounts.
Status: 10/25/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 10/25/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Instituti
Insurance Committee.
Position: Support
Notes: 10-25-04 Support per Dave Mordo.

Bill: **A3496**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20)
Summary: "Health and Dental Claims Authorization, Processing and Payment Act.
Related: 2002:A1890
Status: 11/08/2004 - Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 11/08/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Instituti
Insurance Committee.
Position: Oppose

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Bill: **A3583**

Sponsors Russo (R40); Cohen (D20)

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Summary: Extends certain federal income tax advantages of individual health savings to individual taxpayers under the New Jersey gross income tax.

Status: 12/09/2004 - Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 12/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position Support

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Notes: 12-15-04 Support per Jack Kalosy. Position paper prepared by J. Kalosy

Bill: **A3724 Aca (1R)**

Sponsor Morgan (D12); Weinberg (D37); Gordon (D38); Wisniewski (D19); Voss (D38)
s: (D6) +23

Summary "Family Health Care Coverage Act"; reestablishes NJ Family Care Program
: eligibility for Medicaid program for parents and adults without dependent children

Related 2004:S2236

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Status: 02/07/2005 - Assembly Appropriations Committee

History 01/13/2005 - Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services

: 02/07/2005 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to
Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Position Support

n:

Notes: 1-25-05 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: **S107**

Sponsors: Inverso (R14); Singer (R30) +2

Summary: Requires coverage for certain nonprescription formulas under certain
benefits plans, including SHBP.

Related: 2002:A2351; 2002:S1499

Status: 12/10/2004 - Senate State Government Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government Committee
12/10/2004 - Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and
recommended to not enact.

Position: Oppose

Notes: 11-12-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo.

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Bill: **S218**
Sponsors: Singer (R30); Vitale (D19) +3
Summary: Requires health insurers to provide coverage for hearing aids.
Related: 2004:A2220; 2002:A2276; 2002:S864
Status: 01/13/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee
Position: Support
Notes: 2-16-04 Support per Dave Mordo

Bill: **S370**
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Bucco (R25) +3
Summary: Provides for regulation of certain call center communications by Division of Consumer Affairs.
Related: 2004:A840; 2002:A3529; 2002:S2611
Status: 01/13/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: **S425**
Sponsors: Littell (R24)
Summary: Permits continued NJ FamilyCare eligibility for parent whose child tu certain circumstances.
Related: 2004:A302; 2002:A3097; 2002:S2104
Status: 01/13/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S508**
Sponsors: Sacco (D32); Karcher (D12) +3
Summary: Requires health insurance coverage for hair headpieces for patients receiving chemotherapy treatment for cancer.
Related: 2004:A2014; 2002:A637; 2002:S392; 2000:A3280; 2000:S1741
Status: 01/13/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Oppose
Notes: 2-16-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo

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Bill: **S528**

Sponsors Girgenti (D35); Bucco (R25) +1

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Summary: Requires health insurers, Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare to provide coverage comprehensive program of pediatric feeding and swallowing services.

Related: 2004:A1574; 2002:A3146; 2002:S2200

Status: 01/13/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position Monitor

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Bill: **S536**

Sponsors: Vitale (D19) +15

Summary: "Health Care Claims Payment Responsibility Act."

Related: 2002:A1778; 2002:S486; 2000:A1656; 2000:S370; 1998:A2626; 1998:S1455

Status: 01/13/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: **S552**

Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Singer (R30)

Summary: Requires Medicaid coverage of HIV drug resistance testing.

Related: 2002:A1933; 2002:A2444; 2002:S2256

Status: 01/26/2004 - Withdrawn from the files

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

01/26/2004 - Withdrawn from the files.

Position: Monitor

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Bill: **S557 ScsAca (SCS/1R)**

Sponsors Vitale (D19); Girgenti (D35); Weinberg (D37); Manzo (D31); Gordon (D38)
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Summary: "Patient Safety Act"; establishes medical error reporting system.

Related: 2004:A2214; 2002:A3983; 2002:S2793

Status: 04/27/2004 - Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor

History: 01/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

01/26/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee substitute, 2nd reading in Senate.

02/23/2004 - Passed in Senate 39-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.

03/04/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

03/15/2004 - Substituted for A-2214 (1R). Passed in Assembly 78-0-1.

03/22/2004 - Received in Senate, 2nd reading in Senate to concur with Assembly amendments.

03/29/2004 - Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 36-0.

04/27/2004 - Signed by the Governor P.L.2004, c.9.

Position Support

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Notes: 2-16-04 Support per Dave Mordo

Bill: **S649**

Sponsors Kavanaugh (R16)

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Summary: Requires health care facilities to report certain information about the health care staff to their respective professional boards or DHSS.

Related: 2004:A1834; 2002:A4054; 2002:S2851

Status: 01/26/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/26/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position Monitor

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Bill: **S686**

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Requires health insurers to cover Hepatitis B vaccination costs.

Related: 2004:A2162; 2002:A300; 2002:S498; 2000:A3530; 2000:S2413

Status: 01/26/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/26/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position: Oppose

Notes: 2-16-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo

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Bill: **S688**
Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: Requires health insurers to cover well baby visits during the first t
life.
Related: 2004:A2260; 2002:A374; 2002:S2095; 2000:A1692; 1998:A1939
Status: 01/26/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Commit
History: 01/26/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services
Citizens Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: **S840**
Sponsors Vitale (D19); Sarlo (D36)
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Summary: Requires health care providers to offer parents of infants option to sc
disorders for which State does not require screening.
Related: 2004:A1911; 2002:A3875
Status: 03/22/2004 - Substituted by another bill
History: 02/05/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services a
Citizens Committee.
03/01/2004 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
03/22/2004 - Substituted by A-1911 (1R).
Position Monitor
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Bill: **S862 Scs (SCS)**
Sponsors: Karcher (D12); Codey (D27); Sarlo (D36); Buono (D18); Madden (D4) +3
Summary: Requires insurers and SHBP to cover mammograms for women under 40 und
circumstances.
Related: 2004:A2261; 2004:S1530
Status: 06/17/2004 - Substituted by another bill
History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services
Citizens Committee.
06/07/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee substitute, 2nd
Senate.
06/17/2004 - Substituted by A-2261 (1R).
Position: Support
Notes: 2-16-04 Support per Dave Mordo

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Bill: **S882**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Prohibits HMO from imposing certain restrictions regarding provision of care services to enrollees.
Related: 2004:A2675; 2002:A909; 2002:S962; 2000:A288; 2000:S899; 1998:A326; 1996:A2499
Status: 02/09/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: **S963 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors Singer (R30); Allen (R7); Cohen (D20); Weinberg (D37) +2
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Summary: Provides for continued health benefits coverage for certain persons covered by small employer health benefits plans in certain circumstances.
Related: 2004:A2117; 2002:A3968; 2002:S2073
Status: 12/07/2004 - Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
History: 02/09/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
03/08/2004 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
03/22/2004 - Passed in Senate 39-0.
05/03/2004 - Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
05/13/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
10/07/2004 - Substituted for A-2117 (1R). Passed in Assembly 77-0-0.
10/14/2004 - Received in Senate, 2nd reading in Senate to concur with Assembly amendments.
10/25/2004 - Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 38-0.
12/07/2004 - Signed by the Governor P.L.2004, c.162.

Position Support

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Notes: 9-9-04 Legislative Committee has made this a priority, position paper to be considered
Comments 12-14-03 Monitor per Dave Mordo.

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Bill: **S1202**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires health insurers to provide coverage for prosthetic appliances from any licensed prosthetist.
Related: 2002:S262; 2000:S1692
Status: 02/24/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 02/24/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Monitor
Notes: 3-2-04 Monitor per Jack Kalosy

Bill: S1259 Sca (1R)

Sponsors Kean, T. (R21); Scutari (D22) +1

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Summary: Provides that advertisements by persons licensed, registered, appointed to practice profession or occupation are subject to consumer fraud act.

Status: 04/29/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee

History: 02/24/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

03/08/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd r Senate.

04/29/2004 - Referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position Monitor

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Bill: S1300

Sponsors: Buono (D18); Vitale (D19)

Summary: Revises health wellness insurance benefits.

Related: 2004:A296; 2002:A2412; 2002:S1746

Status: 03/08/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committ

History: 03/08/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services Citizens Committee.

Position: Oppose

Notes: 3-17-04 Oppose per Jack Kalosy on the grounds that it increases benefi removes the maximum on preventive care.

9-9-04 Legislative Committee has made this a priority, position paper drafted.

Bill: S1308

Sponsor Buono (D18)

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Summary Requires health insurers to cover Lyme disease.

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Related 2004:A912; 2002:A984; 2002:A1328; 2000:A690; 2000:A994; 2000:S626; 1998:

: 1998:S915; 1996:A1004; 1996:S861; 1994:A849; 1994:S271; 1992:A2553; 1992:

Status: 03/08/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History 03/08/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services an : Citizens Committee.

Positio Oppose

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Notes: 3-17-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo on the grounds that it allows coverage for "experimental" treatment which could be costly.

Bill: S1314 ScaSaAca (3R)
Sponsors: Buono (D18) +1
Summary: Requires managed care carriers to provide certain health care provider schedules.
Related: 2004:A2116; 2002:A2926; 2002:S317; 2000:A3952; 2000:S1735
Status: 01/10/2005 - 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 03/08/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
 10/04/2004 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd Senate.
 10/25/2004 - Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 32-0 (Buono)
 12/06/2004 - Passed in Senate 40-0.
 12/09/2004 - Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Financial and Insurance Committee.
 01/10/2005 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd Assembly.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S1530
Sponsors: Madden (D4); Sweeney (D3)
Summary: Requires health benefits coverage for annual mammograms for women under certain circumstances.
Related: 2004:A2261; 2004:S862
Status: 06/07/2004 - Combined with another bill
History: 04/29/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Citizens Committee.
 06/07/2004 - Combined with S-862/S-1409 (SCS).
Position: Support

Bill: S1572
Sponsors: Singer (R30)
Summary: Concerns rating systems for individual and small employer health benefit plans.
Status: 05/10/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 05/10/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Support
Notes: 5-11-04 Support per Jack Kalosy.
 9-9-04 Legislative Committee has made this a priority, position paper drafted.

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Bill: **S1683**

Sponsors Vitale (D19)

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Summary: Requires SHBP and health insurers providing dependent coverage to cover dependent children until their 26th birthday.

Status: 09/17/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 06/10/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

09/17/2004 - Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.

Position Oppose

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Notes: 6-16-04 Oppose per Jack Kalosy.

9-9-04 Legislative Committee has made this a priority, position paper to be considered.

Bill: **S1690**

Sponsor Kavanaugh (R16); Baer (D37)

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Summary Requires that chiropractic physicians, podiatric physicians, allopathic and osteopathic physicians be reimbursed at same rate as other health care providers under various health and accident plans.

Related 2004:A947; 2002:A1019; 2002:S2815; 2000:A1883; 1998:A411; 1996:A2955

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Status: 06/14/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee

History 06/14/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

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Position Oppose

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Bill: **S1908**

Sponsors: Kean, T. (R21)

Summary: Establishes "New Jersey Health Care Access Study Commission."

Related: 2004:A1986

Status: 10/04/2004 - Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 10/04/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position: Oppose

Notes: 2-16-04 Oppose per Dave Mordo

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Bill: **S1912**

Sponsors Vitale (D19); Sweeney (D3) +2

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Summary: Credits coverage under Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare towards employer's mi participation rate under NJ Small Employer Health Benefits Program.

Related: 2004:A3379

Status: 02/07/2005 - 2nd reading in the Assembly

History: 10/04/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services a Citizens Committee.

10/14/2004 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

12/06/2004 - Passed in Senate 40-0.

12/09/2004 - Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Financial In Insurance Committee.

02/07/2005 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Position Support

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Notes: 10-7-04 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: **S1972**

Sponsors: Scutari (D22)

Summary: Clarifies that advertisements by licensed professionals are subject Consumer Fraud Act.

Related: 2004:A2088

Status: 10/18/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee

History: 10/18/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Oppose

Bill: **S2105**

Sponsors: Karcher (D12)

Summary: Requires small employer health insurance carriers to offer coverage of infertility.

Related: 2004:A1914

Status: 12/06/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee

History: 12/06/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Oppose

Notes: 1-25-05 Oppose per Dave Mordo.

Bill: **S2164**
Sponsors: Adler (D6)
Summary: Provides gross income tax credit for certain small business employers health care benefits to employees.
Related: 2004:A746; 2002:A1681; 2000:A1096; 2000:S2734; 1998:A266; 1996:A1147; 1992:A1344
Status: 12/13/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 12/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Support
Notes: 1-7-05 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: **S2165**
Sponsors: Adler (D6)
Summary: Provides gross income tax deduction for health care plan costs.
Related: 2004:A1181; 2002:A1118; 2000:A599; 1998:A1041; 1996:A355; 1994:A31
Status: 12/13/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 12/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Support
Notes: 1-7-05 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Bill: **S2166**
Sponsors: Adler (D6)
Summary: Provides tax credit for certain taxpayers that provide health care be employees.
Related: 2004:A747; 2002:A1687; 2000:A1095; 2000:S2735; 1998:A265; 1996:A1146; 1992:A1343
Status: 12/13/2004 - Senate Commerce Committee
History: 12/13/2004 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Support
Notes: 1-7-05 Support per Jack Kalosy.

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Bill: **S2236 Sca (1R)**

Sponsor Vitale (D19); Buono (D18) +4

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Summary "Family Health Care Coverage Act"; reestablishes NJ Family Care Program

: eligibility for Medicaid program for parents and adults without dependents

Related 2004:A3724

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Status: 01/24/2005 - Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

History 01/24/2005 - Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and

: Citizens Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments,

in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Position Support

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Notes: 1-25-05 Support per Jack Kalosy.

Respectfully Submitted,

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