

# SEPTEMBER 2008

## Legislative Management Team (LMT) Report:

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1. Recently Introduced Bills – State & Federal
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### 1. Recently Introduced Bills: State

**A-2767 (Webber)** "The New Jersey Healthcare Choice Act"; permits health insurers licensed in other states to provide coverage in New Jersey under certain circumstances.

**A-1939 (Conaway)** "The New Jersey Health Insurance Connector Act" calls for the creation of an independent public entity that would offer insurance plans to employees in the 2 to 50 marketplace.

**S-1376 (Vitale)** Provides premium assistance to certain small employers who purchase health benefits plans; appropriates \$10 million.

The New Jersey State Legislature comes back from recess the week on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and committees will begin meeting.

### Recently Introduced Bills: Federal

**S-334 (Wyden)** "Healthy Americans Act" A bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away.

Congress and the Senate came back from their in-district hiatus the week of September 8<sup>th</sup> and have resumed their agenda for the fall.

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## 2. THE LMT AT WORK

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

**As we get closer to the elections, there will be more and fundraisers that NJAHU members will be asked to attend. If your schedule permits and you are a constituent whose state senator or assemblyperson is having a fundraiser, we certainly would encourage you to go representing NJAHU. Our HIAPAC will of course make the necessary contribution.**

## **ONGOING WORK**

**1) Matthew Basile continues to volunteer his time to help solicit HIAPAC funds from our membership. Please give what you can.**

**2) The next meeting of the LMT will be Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 10:00 AM  
The meeting will be held at the new Aetna offices in Princeton.**

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