

# S-1696

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## Brief Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to verify income and establish auditing of applicants for Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare with Department of the Treasury records.

## Sponsor(s):

Senator Barbara Buono (D-Middlesex)  
Senator John Adler (D-Cherry Hill)

## Reasons to Support:

- Minimize the abuse of persons obtaining health care coverage when their incomes are above the limitations in state programs.
- Increase program availability to those that need it
- Minimize taxpayer burden to pay for persons who can well afford their own coverage.

## Reasons to Oppose:

- The expense and staffing to verify and follow up for the information.

## NJAHU Position:

**Support**

## Status:

Introduced 4-2-2008



Legislative Briefing

4-11-2008