

S-2048/A-3720

Brief Description:

Revises the duties and function of Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission.

Bill #/Sponsor(s):

S-2048/Senator Alder (D-District 6)

A-3720/Assemblyman Van Drew (D-District 1)

Reasons to Support:

- Assemblyman Van Drew would support the idea of having a member of NJAHU serve on the Commission.
- The bill calls for a real analysis of the financial and medical impact of the mandate.
- The chairman of any reference committee would not be able to call for a vote on the legislation until a written report has been prepared by the commission.

Reasons to Oppose:

- NJAHU has once again been omitted from consideration as a stated member of the commission.
- The reviewing process is too slow and costly to the state. Since its inception, the Commission has only performed 2 analyses of pending legislation.

NJAHU Position:

SUPPORT

For the reasons noted above, specifically because this bill seeks to do a real analysis of the financial and medical impact of proposed mandates, NJAHU supports this proposed legislation.

Status:

6/19/2006 - Introduced in the Senate and referred to the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

11/20/2006 Introduced in the Assembly and referred to the Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.



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