



## **NEW JERSEY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (March 22, 2020)**

### **UPDATE - COVID-19 NJ LEGISLATURE BILL PACKAGE**

A-3841 (Pintor Marin/D-29; Bramnick/R-21; Chiaravalloti/D-31)

S-2300 (Diegnan/D-18; Sarlo/D-36; Bucco/R-25)

Automatically extends time to file gross income tax or corporation business tax return if federal government extends filing or payment due date for federal returns.

Status: Assembly passed 65-0-0, Senate passed 34-0 and sent to Governor.

A-3843 (McKeon/D-27; Bramnick/R-21; Chaparro/D-33)

S-2283 (Vitale/D-19; Lagana/D-38; Pou/D-35; Bateman/R-16)

Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.

Status: Governor signed into law.

A-3845 (Freiman/D-16; Greenwald/D-6; Dancer/R-12)

S-2284 (Cruz-Perez/D-5; Stack/D-33)

Authorizes EDA to make grants during periods of emergency declared by Governor and for duration of economic disruptions due to emergency; allows EDA to grant certain business documentation submission deadline extensions.

Status: Governor signed into law.

A-3846 (Sumter/D-35; Chaparro/D-33; Quijano/D-20)

S-2293 (Madden/D-4; Lagana/D-38)

Creates "Temporary Lost Wage Unemployment Program;" allows persons to claim for lost wages due to coronavirus disease 2019, and employers to pay wages to workers ordered under quarantine by licensed healthcare practitioner; appropriates \$20,000,000.

Status: Assembly passed 65-0-0, Senate passed 34-0 and sent to Governor.

A-3848 (Lopez/D-19; Munoz/R-21; Downey/D-11)

S-2301 (Weinberg/D-37; Gopal/D-11; Pou/D-35; Cruz-Perez/D-5; Ruiz/D-29; Addiego/D-8; Scutari/D-22; Greenstein/D-14)

Concerns time off from work in connection with infectious disease.

Status: Governor signed into law.

A-3850 (Murphy/D-7; DeCrocce/R-26; Moen/D-5)

S-2294 (Beach/D-6; Bucco/R-25; Weinberg/D-37; Cruz-Perez/D-5; Ruiz/D-29; Addiego/D-8; Madden/D-4;

Holzapfel/R-10; Singer/R-30; O'Scanlon/R-13)

Allows public bodies to conduct meetings, and provide notice, by electronic means during periods of emergency.

Status: Governor signed into law.

A-3852 (Coughlin/D-19; Bramnick/R-21)

S-2296 (Sweeney/D-3; Kean/R-21; Ruiz/D-29; Greenstein/D-14; Bateman/R-16; Brown/R-2; Holzapfel/R-10;

Singer/R-30)

Allows conduct of State business and legislative sessions at locations other than Trenton during periods of emergency or other exigency; allows conduct of legislative business using electronic means.

Status: Governor signed into law.

A-3854 (Conaway/D-7; Munoz/R-21; Benson/D-14)

S-2286 (Vitale/D-19; Gill/D-34; Cruz-Perez/D-5; Ruiz/D-29; Addiego/D-8; Greenstein/D-14; Kean/R-21; Brown/R-2; Holzapfel/R-10; Singer/R-30; O'Scanlon/R-13)

Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements.

Status: Governor signed into law.

A-3860 (Pinkin/D-18; DeCroke/R-26; Benson/D-14)

S-2289 (Vitale/D-19; Holzapfel/R-10; Turner/D-15; Gopal/D-11; Addiego/D-8; Cruz-Perez/D-5; Ruiz/D-29; Greenstein/D-14; Kean/R-21; Brown/R-2; Thompson/R-12; Singer/R-30; O'Scanlon/R-13)

Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Status: Governor signed into law.

A-3861 (Karabinchak/D-18; Johnson/D-37; Greenwald/D-6)

S-2290 (Diegnan/D-18; Ruiz/D-29; Testa/R-1; Brown/R-2; Holzapfel/R-10; Singer/R-30)

Permits corporations to hold shareholders' meetings in part or solely by means of remote communication

during state of emergency.

Status: Governor signed into law.

AJR-158 (DeAngelo/D-14; DePhillips/R-40)

SJR-77 (Cruz-Perez/D-5; Ruiz/D-29; Greenstein/D-14; Kean/R-21; Brown/R-2; Holzapfel/R-10; Singer/R-30;

O'Scanlon/R-13; Pou/D-35)

Urges FCC to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19.

Status: Governor signed into law.