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## **Legislative Committee February 22, 2024**

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is at 7,055 already for this session. There were 22 bills added since the last report. I did not add any new bills to our tracking lists this week. The total number of our tracked bills stayed the same at 212, with 111 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 65 bills in Firemen's Home, and 36 bills in Pensions. There are currently no bills sitting on The Governor's Desk and he has not signed any bills to date.

Vice President Hankins and I will be in Trenton today to show support for some of our tracked bills that are listed to be heard in committee meetings.

One of our Tracked bills is on the schedule to be heard in the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee Meeting today at 1 pm, S-2435, Revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund." There is an Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee Meeting today at 2 pm and three of our tracked bills are listed to be heard (see attached).

There are Assembly and Senate Quorums on the schedule for next week on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, however, they have not posted the list of committees that will meet as of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,



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## Calendar Report

Thursday, February 22, 2024

### Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex.

- \* S2435 Greenstein (D14); Mukherji (D32)  
Revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund."

**Tracking:** *Fire & Emergency Services*

### Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.

For amendment only: A-441. Also, the committee will hear testimony from invited guests on the growing shortage of volunteer first responders in New Jersey and the findings of the Special Task Force on Volunteer Retention and Recruitment.

- \* A441 Danielsen (D17); Wimberly (D35)  
Exempts experienced firefighters from certain requirements.  
**Tracking:** *Fire & Emergency Services — Support*
- \* A2386 Spearman (D5); Stanley (D18); Atkins (D20)  
Establishes Firefighter Critical Mental Health Assistance Grant Program; appropriates \$1 million.  
**Tracking:** *Fire & Emergency Services*
- \* A3537 Stanley (D18)  
Revises certain requirements concerning eligibility for reimbursement from "Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund."

**Tracking:** *Fire & Emergency Services*