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Legislative Committee October 24, 2024

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 9,443 already for this session. There were 123 new bills added since the last report. I added two new bills to our tracking lists, both bills are related to bills that we are already tracking (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now at 279, with 153 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 73 bills in Firemen's Home, and 53 bills in Pensions. There are currently seven bills sitting on The Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor signed eighty-five bills into law to date.

There are a bunch of Assembly & Senate Committee Meetings on the schedule for today some of our tracked bills are listed to be heard in some of them (see attached). On Monday, October 28, 2024, there will be an Assembly & Seante Voting Session however, none of our tracked bills is listed to be voted on.

Vice President Hankins will be in Trenton this afternoon at the Assembly Labor Committee Meeting to show support and testify for A-1429, which exempts certain volunteer first responders from coverage under "unemployment compensation law"; excludes from gross income amounts received for certain volunteer emergency services. This bill covers both Volunteer Fire Department members and Volunteer First Aide members for amounts received through stipends, including any clothing allowance, provided by a municipality for services performed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Related Bill Finder (2024-2025)

Updated Tracking Lists:

2024-2025 tracking list: Fire & Emergency Services

Tracked	Added	Bill Description
S3674	A4996	9/11 Heart Symbol flag-desig, official flag; display, cert pub bldgs & memorials
S3806	A4958	Charitable registration fees-exempt vol fire co/emerg svc providers/veteran org

Updated Bill Comments:

No new bill comments were added.



Thursday, October 24, 2024

Assembly Consumer Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex.

- ★ **A2334** Requires telecommunications, cable television, and Internet service providers to allow service recipients to terminate service contracts following physician's referral to long-term care facility.

Tracking: *Firemen's Home*

- ★ **S684** Requires telecommunications, cable television, and Internet service providers to allow service recipients to terminate service contracts following physician's referral and relocation to long-term care facility.

Tracking: *Firemen's Home*

Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.

For discussion only: A-4953

- ★ **A4163** Requires health insurers to provide coverage for biomarker testing.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services — Support*

Assembly Housing Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.

For discussion only: A-4873

Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

The Committee will meet jointly with the Senate State Government Committee to receive testimony from invited speakers on the topic of online sports betting and its impact on the State.

Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

The Committee will meet jointly with the Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee to receive testimony from invited speakers on the topic of online sports betting and its impact on the State.

Senate, 12:00p Quorum Call; Select Committees.

Assembly, Committees at Call of the Speaker; 1:00p Quorum.

Assembly Appropriations Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex. (Revised 10/23/2024)

Assembly Commerce, Economic Development and Agriculture Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.

Assembly Labor Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.

- ★ **A1429** Exempts certain volunteer first responders from coverage under "unemployment compensation law"; excludes from gross income amounts received for certain volunteer emergency services.

Tracking: *Fire & Emergency Services — Support*

- ★ **A4809** Requires DOLWD to identify and recruit unemployed individuals for employment in health care facilities; makes appropriation.

Tracking: *Firemen's Home*

Senate Judiciary Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.

Nominations to be interviewed and considered. For discussion only: S-1536, S-2295

Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee, 1:00p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 6, Annex. *(Revised 10/22/2024)*

Assembly Regulated Professions Committee, 2:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex.

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Bill Number ★ **A1429 of 2024-2025 Session**

Summary Exempts certain volunteer first responders from coverage under "unemployment compensation law"; excludes from gross income amounts received for certain volunteer emergency services.

Sponsors Haider (D37)

Subjects Labor-Unemployment Compensation • Public Safety-Emergency Management

Related ★ 2024:S788 • ★ 2022:A5860 • ★ 2022:S4185

Status 01/09/2024 – Assembly Labor Committee

Scheduled 10/24/2024 – Assembly Labor Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.

Progress 1st House: I C 2R P — 2nd House: C 2R P — G PL

History 01/09/2024 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee

Meetings 10/18/2024 – ALA: Committee Meeting On 10/24/2024

News None

Bill Text 12/18/2023 – Introduced (20 pages)

Votes None

Tracking List – Fire & Emergency Services [Edit | Delete]
Position – Support

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