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## **Legislative Committee**

**March 20, 2025**

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 10,418 already for this session. There were 55 new bills added since the last report. The total number of our tracked bills stayed the same and are at 309, with 178 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 73 bills in Firemen's Home, and 58 bills in Pensions. There are currently six bills sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed. The Governor signed one hundred fifty-four bills into law to date.

On Monday, March 17, 2025, two of our bills were heard in the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee Meeting. Both bills were reported out of committee as the second reading in the Senate (see attached).

One of our tracked bills is listed to be heard in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Meeting today, A-5049, which removes certain limitations on receipt of retirement or death benefits under PFRS.

There are Assembly and Senate Voting Session on the schedule for Monday, March 24, 2025, at 11:00 am but they have not posted the list of bills that will be heard yet.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**Bill Number** ★ **S3098 ScaSca (2R) of 2024-2025 Session**

**Summary** Requires health insurers to provide coverage for biomarker precision medical testing.

**Sponsors** Gopal (D11) • Singleton (D7) +13

**Cosponsors** Bucco (R25) • Johnson (D37) • Greenstein (D14) • Pennacchio (R26) • Diegnan (D18) • McKnight (D31) • Beach (D6) • Cruz-Perez (D5) • Zwicker (D16) • Bramnick (R21) • Burgess (D28) • Singer (R30) • Wimberly (D35)

**Subjects** Insurance-Health Insurance

**Related** ★ 2024:A4163

**Status** 03/17/2025 - 2nd reading in the Senate

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** 04/11/2024 - Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee  
12/12/2024 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate  
12/12/2024 - Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee  
03/17/2025 - Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate

**Meetings** 12/10/2024 - **SCM: Committee Meeting On 12/12/2024**  
12/10/2024 - **SCM: Committee Meeting On 12/12/2024 (Revised)**  
03/11/2025 - **SBA: Committee Meeting On 03/17/2025**  
03/13/2025 - **SBA: Committee Meeting On 03/17/2025 (Revised)**

**News** 12/12/2024 - **Bill Requires Insurance Coverage For Biomarker Testing**

**Bill Text** 04/12/2024 - **Introduced** (18 pages)  
12/13/2024 - **Reprint (1R) SCM 12/12/24 1R** (17 pages)  
12/13/2024 - **Statement SCM 12/12/24** (1 page)  
01/10/2025 - **Fiscal Estimate 1/10/25; 1R** (3 pages)  
03/18/2025 - **Reprint (2R) SBA 3/17/25 2R** (17 pages)  
03/18/2025 - **Statement SBA 3/17/25 1R** (2 pages)

**Votes** None

**Tracking** List - **Fire & Emergency Services** [ [Edit](#) | [Delete](#) ]  
Position - Support

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**Bill Number** ★ **S3812 of 2024-2025 Session**

**Summary** Removes certain limitations on receipt of retirement or death benefits under PFRS.

**Sponsors** Beach (D6) • Bucco (R25) +13

**Cosponsors** Sarlo (D36) • Polistina (R2) • Tiver (R8) • Amato (R9) • Diegnan (D18) • Steinhardt (R23) • Greenstein (D14) • Cruz-Perez (D5) • McKeon (D27) • Bramnick (R21) • Space (R24) • Schepisi (R39) • Henry (R12)

**Subjects** Pensions-Police And Firefighters

**Related** ★ 2024:A5049

**Status** 03/17/2025 - 2nd reading in the Senate

**Scheduled** Not Scheduled

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

**History** 10/21/2024 - Introduced and referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee  
12/19/2024 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate  
12/19/2024 - Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee  
03/17/2025 - Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate

**Meetings** 12/17/2024 - SSG: Committee Meeting On 12/19/2024  
12/18/2024 - SSG: Committee Meeting On 12/19/2024 (Revised)  
03/11/2025 - SBA: Committee Meeting On 03/17/2025  
03/13/2025 - SBA: Committee Meeting On 03/17/2025 (Revised)

**News** None

**Bill Text** 10/22/2024 - Introduced (2 pages)  
12/20/2024 - Statement SSG 12/19/24 (1 page)  
01/14/2025 - Fiscal Estimate 1/14/25; as introduced (2 pages)  
03/18/2025 - Statement SBA 3/17/25 (1 page)

**Votes** None

**Tracking** List - Pensions [ Edit | Delete ]

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Thursday, March 20, 2025

**Assembly Community Development and Women's Affairs Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 12, Annex. (Revised 03/17/2025)**

**Assembly Health Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.**

**Assembly State and Local Government Committee, 10:00a, 4th Floor, Committee Room 15, Annex.**

**Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, 10:00a, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.**

**Senate Law and Public Safety Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex.**

The Committee will receive testimony regarding the ability of county governments to provide housing and support services for juveniles taken into custody.

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

**Assembly Appropriations Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 11, Annex. (Revised 03/18/2025)**

★ **A5049** Removes certain limitations on receipt of retirement or death benefits under PFRS.

**Tracking:** *Pensions*

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

**Assembly Housing Committee, 1:00p, 3rd Floor, Committee Room 9, Annex.**

**Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 13, Annex.**

**Assembly Public Safety and Preparedness Committee, 1:00p, 4th Floor, Committee Room 16, Annex.**

The committee will hear testimony from invited guests concerning the public safety aspects of the proliferation of warehouses Statewide, including but not limited to the public safety response and allocation of public safety resources related to the increasing number of warehouses being constructed throughout the State.

**New Jersey Law Revision Commission, 4:30p, Law Offices of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C., 100 Southgate Parkway, Morristown, NJ 07962-1997.**

Consideration of memorandums and reports.



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**Monday, March 24, 2025**

**State House Commission, 9:30a, 2nd Floor, Committee Room 7, Annex.**

The public may submit comments in advance to the Commission at: [StateHouse.Commission@treas.nj.gov](mailto:StateHouse.Commission@treas.nj.gov).

**Senate Commerce Committee, 10:00a, 1st Floor, Committee Room 1, Annex.**

**Assembly, 11:00a Caucus; 1:00p Voting Session.**

**Senate, 11:00a Voting Session; Board List to be announced. *(Revised 01/02/2025)***

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