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Legislative Committee

March 27, 2025

To all members of the Legislative Committee, the total number of bills introduced is 10,584 already for this session. There were 166 new bills added since the last report. I added 9 new bills to our tracking lists (see attached). The total number of our tracked bills is now at 318, with 186 bills in Fire & Emergency Services, 73 bills in Firemen's Home, and 59 bills in Pensions. There are currently thirty-two bills sitting on the Governor's Desk waiting to be signed, including one of our tracked bills (see attached). The Governor signed one hundred fifty-four bills into law to date.

Two of our tracked bills was voted on in the Assembly and Senate voting session on Monday, March 24, 2025. Both bills passed in the Assembly and Senate and were sent to the Governor to be signed as one bill, A-4163 (see attached).

There is nothing on the schedule for the next two weeks as far as committee meetings as both the Assembly and Senate only have Budget hearings listed.

I am looking to set up the annual Legislative Committee Meeting for the end of April. I would like to do it one night during the week virtually via zoom. If anyone has any major issues with that week, please let me know as attendance is mandatory for all committee members. **I would like to set the meeting for Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 7:00 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,



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Total Bills: 9 ★ = Tracked bill ☆ = Untracked bill

★	Bill	Introduced	Last Action	Progress	Status	Scheduled
★	A5498	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	House1: Comm	APS	
		Flynn (R13) — "Honoring and Listening to Our First Responders Act"; establishes offense of interfering with official duties of first responder under certain circumstances.				
★	A5499	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	House1: Comm	APS	
		Flynn (R13) — Requires employer to provide one additional paid sick day per benefit year to paid first responders for healthcare diagnostic testing.				
★	A5507	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	House1: Comm	ASL	
		Verrelli (D15) — Establishes presumption for accidental disability retirement in PERS and PFRS that emergency medical technician, firefighter, and police officer has Parkinson's disease as result of employment.				
★	A5537	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	Proposed	PFI	
		Miller (D4) — Provides extension for fire departments on prohibition on use of firefighting foam containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; appropriates \$500,000 to DEP for grant program to reimburse municipalities for costs of replac				
★	A5538	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	Proposed	PFI	
		Hutchison (D4) — Prohibits municipal utilities authority from charging fire district water service charges for fire protection systems if authority imposes water service charges on customers who are also taxpayers of fire district.				
★	ACR158	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	House1: Comm	APS	
		Flynn (R13) — Amends Constitution to dedicate money credited to the "9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account" to maintain 9-1-1 system and emergency response.				
★	S4344	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	Proposed	PFI	
		Moriarty (D4) — Prohibits municipal utilities authority from charging fire district water service charges for fire protection systems if authority imposes water service charges on customers who are also taxpayers of fire district.				
★	S4346	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	Proposed	PFI	
		Moriarty (D4) — Provides extension for fire departments on prohibition on use of firefighting foam containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; appropriates \$500,000 to DEP for grant program to reimburse municipalities for costs of replac				
★	S4367	03/24/2025	03/24/2025	Proposed	PFI	
		Burzichelli (D3) — Establishes requirements and prohibitions for sale and distribution of certain products containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.				



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Total Bills: 1 ★ = Tracked bill ☆ = Untracked bill

★	Bill	Introduced	Last Action	Progress	Status	Scheduled
★	A4163	04/08/2024	03/24/2025	Governor	PBH	
Sumter (D35) — Requires health insurers to provide coverage for biomarker precision medical testing.						

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Bill Number ★ **A4163 AcaSa (2R) of 2024-2025 Session**

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

Sponsors Sumter (D35) • Schaer (D36) • Haider (D37) • Gopal (D11) • Singleton (D7) +50

Cosponsors Bagolie (D27) • Hall (D28) • Donlon (D11) • Matsikoudis (R21) • Lopez (D19) • Pintor Marin (D29) • Clifton (R12) • Sampson (D31) • Karabinchak (D18) • Flynn (R13) • DePhillips (R40) • Calabrese (D36) • Barlas (R40) • Speight (D29) • Spearman (D5) • DiMaio (R23) • Peterpaul (D11) • McClellan (R1) • Simonsen (R1) • Hutchison (D4) • Verrelli (D15) • Park (D37) • Stanley (D18) • Reynolds-Jackson (D15) • Azzariti (R39) • Inganamort (R24) • Auth (R39) • Munoz (R21) • Schnall (D30) • Drulis (D16) • Dunn (R25) • Morales (D34) • Ramirez (D32) • Rodriguez (D33) • Swain (D38) • Tully (D38) • 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) • O'Scanlon (R13)

Subjects Insurance-Health Insurance

Related ★ 2024:S3098

Status 03/24/2025 – Passed in both houses

Scheduled Not Scheduled

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

History 04/08/2024 – Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
10/24/2024 – Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee
12/16/2024 – Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly
03/24/2025 – Passed in Assembly 78-0-0
03/24/2025 – Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate
03/24/2025 – Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 39-0 (Gopal)
03/24/2025 – Substituted for S3098 (2R)
03/24/2025 – Passed in Senate 39-0
03/24/2025 – Received in Assembly, 2nd reading in Assembly to concur with Senate amendments
03/24/2025 – Passed in Assembly and sent to Governor 77-0-0

Meetings 09/06/2024 – AFI: Committee Meeting On 09/12/2024
10/18/2024 – AFI: Committee Meeting On 10/24/2024
12/11/2024 – AAP: Committee Meeting On 12/16/2024
12/13/2024 – AAP: Committee Meeting On 12/16/2024 (Revised)
12/16/2024 – AAP: Committee Meeting On 12/16/2024 (Second Revised)
03/21/2025 – Assembly: Board List For 03/24/2025 (Supplemental)

News 10/24/2024 – Health Insurance Coverage For Biomarker Testing Advances
12/18/2024 – Health Insurance Coverage For Biomarker Testing Advances

Bill Text 04/09/2024 – Introduced (18 pages)
10/25/2024 – Reprint (1R) AFI 10/24/24 1R (18 pages)

10/25/2024 - Statement AFI 10/24/24 (2 pages)
12/13/2024 - Fiscal Estimate 12/13/24; 1R (3 pages)
12/17/2024 - Statement AAP 12/16/24 1R (2 pages)
03/25/2025 - Reprint (2R) Senate 3/24/25 2R (20 pages)
03/25/2025 - Floor Statement Senate 3/24/25 1R (1 page)

Votes

03/24/2025 - Assembly 3rd Reading/Final Passage 78-0-0
03/24/2025 - Assembly Concur in Senate Amendments 77-0-0
03/24/2025 - Senate Amend 39-0-0
03/24/2025 - Senate 3rd Reading/Final Passage 39-0-0

Tracking

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

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Comments

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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) +14

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) • O'Scanlon (R13)

Subjects Insurance-Health Insurance

Related ★ 2024:A4163

Status 03/24/2025 - Substituted by another bill

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
03/24/2025 - Substituted by **A4163** (2R)

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)**
03/20/2025 - **Senate: Board List For 03/24/2025 (Revised)**
03/21/2025 - **Senate: Board List For 03/24/2025 (Second Revised)**
03/24/2025 - **Senate: Board List For 03/24/2025 (Third 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)
03/26/2025 - Fiscal Estimate 3/26/25; 2R (3 pages)

Votes None

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

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