









Current 2024-2025 Legislative Cycle of Proposed Bills





Loss of Parental Rights & Promotes Minors to Obtain Adult Rights

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 A1657 / S2380	<p>Permits certain mental health professionals working in school districts to refer or help facilitate referral of students to professional counselors.</p> <p><i>(Implementation: Child can be referred to mental health provider before parent is informed or can give consent.)</i></p>	<p>➤ Passed the Full Assembly, 12/19/24, Yes: 56 No: 12, Not Voting: 8, Abstain: 4</p> <p>➤ Passed through the Senate Education Committee, 11/10/25</p> <p>➤ Ready for a Full Senate vote in Lane Duck</p>
 A1710 / S1628	<p>Establishes certain protections for persons, providing, receiving, and allowing children to receive gender-affirming health care</p> <p><i>(Implementation: Removes custody rights from parents who do not allow their children to undergo gender-transitioning procedures, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and irreversible surgeries.)</i></p>	<p>➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24</p> <p>➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24</p>
 A2874 / S1188	<p>Lowers age at which minors can consent to behavioral health care treatment from 16 to 14</p> <p><i>(Implementation: This allows a child who is 14 years of age to consent to outpatient treatment as if they had achieved the age of majority. This does not require parental notification or consent.)</i></p>	<p>➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee, 1/9/24</p> <p>➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24</p> <p>➤ Reported from Senate Committee as a Substitute, 2nd Reading, 2/22/24</p>


 <u>A3016</u> / <u>S4050</u>	<p>Allows follow up calls from operators of NJ Suicide Hopeline to minors at risk of committing suicide</p> <p><i>(Implementation: Prohibits operators of the 9-8-8 suicide crisis hotline to notify parents that their 16-year-old child called the hotline and has been categorized at being at a “high risk of suicide”.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Passed through Assembly Aging and Human Services committee 3/17/25 ➤ Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Quijano) 5/22/25 ➤ Passed through Senate Health, Human Services, and Senior Citizens Committee 6/9/25
 <u>A4120</u>	<p>Prohibits book banning in public libraries and schools; authorizes withholding of State aid for noncompliance</p> <p><i>(Implementation: Discourages removal of age-inappropriate books from school library shelves, due to potential financial punishment)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 4/4/25
 <u>A4369</u> / <u>S3240</u>	<p>Permits 16 and 17-year-olds to vote in elections for local school board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee, 5/16/24 ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee, 5/13/24
 <u>A4381</u> / <u>S3156</u>	<p>Permits boards of education to lease certain school property to federally qualified health centers without bidding</p> <p><i>(Implementation: Health services may be obtained on school grounds with the potential of minor child healthcare provided without parental consent)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reported out of Assembly Education Committee with Amendments, and Referred to Assembly State and Local Government Committee 9/19/24 ➤ Passed the Full Senate (22-15) on 5/20/24

 <u>A4656</u> / <u>S3491</u>	<p>Secures protections for patients and providers accessing and providing legally protected health care activities; establishes right of residents to legally protected health care services, which are restricted in other states.</p> <p><i>(Implementation: Allows access to abortion and “gender affirming” services in New Jersey for those from other states.) Sanctuary State Program</i></p> <p>(Sanctuary State Program)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 6/25/24; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 6/24/24 ➤ Existing EO from Gov. Murphy
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Ensuring Parental Rights

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>A1059</u> / <u>S508</u>	<p>Requires each public school to post on website comprehensive list of all resources available in school library</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>S1982</u>	<p>Requires age verification and parent or guardian consent for minor's use of social media platform; prohibits certain messaging between adults and minors on social media platform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>S3292</u>	<p>Parents Bill of Rights Act</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 5/20/24
 <u>A4146</u>	<p>Requires entities to verify age of persons accessing certain online material and prohibits minors from accessing certain online material</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the Paxton decision, the Supreme Court upheld Texas's right to enact this legislation. To date, 19 states have passed similar laws.






Supports Homeschooled Children





BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>A2641</u> / <u>S4752</u>	Requires school districts to allow home-schooled students to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities in the student's resident district	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24 ➤ Introduced, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 10/27/25

Infringements on Homeschooling

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>S1796</u>	Requires parent or guardian to annually notify school district in writing of intention to home-school child; requires school district to compile and post on district website number of home-schooled children	➤ Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24 ➤ Was expected to be on the agenda in the Senate Education Committee on 6/5/25 but was temporarily held
 <u>A5796</u> / <u>S4589</u>	Requires child in home education program and parents to meet annually with representatives of resident school district	➤ Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee 6/16/25 ➤ Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee 6/5/25
 <u>A5825</u>	Requires registration and oversight of home education programs	➤ Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee 6/16/25





Supports Parental Involvement in a Child's Education



BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>A1361</u> / <u>S1375</u>	Requires legislative approval of updates or revisions to core curriculum content	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A187</u> / <u>S1860</u>	Requires legislative approval of changes to core curriculum content standards and Statewide assessments	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A1283</u> / <u>S2117</u>	Directs State Board of Education to rescind New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education and directs boards of education to establish Parental Advisory Committees and adopt standards for health instruction	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>S2123</u>	Requires parental consent for student to participate in health, family life education, or sex education program and provides parents with access to certain public school curricula	➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A3204</u> / <u>S412</u>	Requires public schools to post curriculum plans online; requires school districts to make textbooks or other materials used in implementing curriculum plans available for inspection by parents and legal guardians	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24, ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24

 <u>A3339</u> / <u>S940</u>	Establishes "Parents Bill of Rights Act"; prohibits school district from interfering with fundamental right of parent or guardian to engage in and direct student's education; permits opt-out of school district curriculum	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A410</u> / <u>S1329</u>	Provides that public school parent who objects to learning material or activity that parent considers harmful may receive voucher from school district to enroll student in nonpublic school.	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A708</u>	Requires DOE to develop model policies for ensuring parental notification of sexually explicit content in curriculum; requires board of education to provide parental notification of sexually explicit content in curriculum	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A5368</u> / <u>S1783</u> / <u>S2712</u>	Requires instruction on cursive handwriting in public school curriculum	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 2/25/25; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/2024 ➤ Reported from Senate Committee as a Substitute, 2nd Reading, 1/30/2025; ➤ Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee, 1/30/2025

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A Threat to Health Freedom







BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>A1852</u> / <u>S1956</u>	<p>Requires automatic registration with NJ immunization information system (NJIIIS) for certain persons who consent to registration</p> <p><i>(Implementation: adults are now automatically opted into the NJIIIS for all vaccines without prior consent. An opt-out request must be made to be removed from the system. Opt-out isn't available during a declared health emergency.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee 1/9/24 ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24 ➤ Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading, 5/19/25
 <u>A1884</u> / <u>S3700</u>	<p>Establishes act of disseminating misinformation as professional misconduct for healthcare professionals</p> <p><i>(Implementation: healthcare professionals will not freely be able to share health information without fear of being identified as sharing misinformation as defined by government authorities.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24 ➤ Reported out of Assembly Committee with Amendments, and Referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee 9/23/24
 <u>A2252</u>	<p>Establishes the "New Jersey COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Commission" and appropriates \$9 million</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A368</u>	<p>Requires county boards of health to ensure on-site COVID-19 vaccines are available to persons age 65 and older residing in certain facilities; appropriates \$2 million</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24







 <u>S4894</u>	<p>Revises certain references to Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices in statutory and regulatory law.</p> <p><i>(Implementation: NJ Dept. of Health will have the authority to decide required vaccine for NJ students instead of the current federal CDC body known as ACIP. This allows for NJ to follow the lead of the Northeast Public Health Collaborative who is taking advice from the American Academy of Pediatrics who financially benefit from administering vaccines, not based on a health need for a patient.)</i></p>	<p>➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 11/20/25</p>
 <u>A605</u>	<p>Permits emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to administer certain vaccines during certain declared public health emergencies</p>	<p>➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24</p>


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Individual and Parental Health Protections



BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>S377</u>	Revises requirements for administration of vaccines to patients	➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>S379</u>	"Children's Vaccination Bill of Rights"; provides children in State with certain protections concerning vaccines	➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>S384</u>	Modifies "New Jersey Tort Claims Act" to provide for State to be strictly liable for injuries caused by State-mandated vaccines	➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A624</u> / <u>S657</u>	Establishes children's vaccine adverse events reporting system	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24; Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A710</u>	Prohibits State from requiring private businesses to confirm individuals received COVID-19 vaccine for entry	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Commerce, Economic Development and Agriculture Committee, 1/9/24

 <u>A742</u>	Eliminates use of vaccines containing mercury over 3 years	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A776 / S455</u>	Prohibits requiring students to wear face masks in schools and on school buses	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly & Senate Education Committees, 1/9/24
 <u>A1307</u>	"Informed Consent for Vaccination Act"; revises requirements for administration of vaccines to patients	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A1506</u>	Prohibits government entity or school from requiring influenza vaccinations for persons who are 18 years of age or younger	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A1507 / S1693</u>	Restricts establishment of mandates to become vaccinated against coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); establishes reimbursement program to cover certain out-of-pocket costs incurred in obtaining COVID-19 vaccine	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee 1/9/24; Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24
 <u>A1525</u>	Requires parents and guardians be provided access medical records of minor patients	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24

 A1507 / S1693	Restricts establishment of mandates to become vaccinated against coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); establishes reimbursement program to cover certain out-of-pocket costs incurred in obtaining COVID-19 vaccine	➤ Introduced in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24; ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24
 S2114	Concerns vaccine mandates and eligibility for unemployment benefits for certain health care workers	➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Labor Committee, 1/9/24
 A3375	Prohibits discrimination against pregnant women who have not received COVID-19 vaccine	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Community Development and Women's Affairs Committee, 2/1/24
 A3392	Prohibits mandatory vaccination against COVID-19 as condition of attending public K-12 schools	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 2/1/24
 A3835 / S454	Prohibits discrimination against individuals who have not received COVID-19	➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24 ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Community Development and Women's Affairs Committee, 2/22/24
 A4892	Establishes conditions for operation of school-based health centers	➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education Committee, 10/17/24



 <u>AR12 / SR16</u>	<p>Urges Congress to compel Department of Health and Human Services to fulfill its obligations pursuant to the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986</p>	<p>➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Health Committee, 1/9/24</p> <p>➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 1/9/24</p>
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Citizen Protection from Environmental Toxins

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>S1485</u>	<p>The "Safe Playing Fields Act"; restricts use of lawn care pesticides at child care centers and certain schools</p>	<p>➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee, 1/9/24</p>
 <u>S4161</u>	<p>Prohibits release of certain substances into atmosphere for purposes of geoengineering</p>	<p>➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee, 2/25/2025</p>




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Community Support of Educational Options for Children

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>A775</u> / <u>S1331</u>	"Fairness in Women's Sport Act"	<p>➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Education; Motion to Relieve from Committee, and Motion to Table with a vote, 6/30/25</p> <p>➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Education Committee, 1/9/2024</p>
 <u>A4144</u> / <u>S3035</u>	"New Jersey Student Support Act"; establishes program in Department of Treasury to provide tax credits to taxpayers contributing to organization which awards scholarships to certain nonpublic school students	<p>➤ Originally referred to the Assembly Education Committee on 04/04/24, but was withdrawn from consideration on 6/13/24, despite bipartisan support.</p> <p>➤ The passage of the Big Beautiful Bill established a federal tax credit of up to \$1,700 for donations to Student Grant Organizations (SGOs). However, each state governor must opt into the program by submitting a list of qualified SGOs to the U.S. Department of the Treasury.</p> <p>➤ Separate state legislation is still required to authorize corresponding credit on state taxes.</p>

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Citizen Protection of Healthy Food Options

BILL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
 <u>A4132 Aca (1R) / S3016</u>	Prohibits certain substances in sale, distribution, and manufacture of commercial foods for human consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee, 4/4/24 ➤ Reported out of Assembly Comm. with Amendments, 2nd Reading, 5/16/24 ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 4/8/24
 <u>S4394</u>	Prohibits certain substances in sale, distribution, and manufacture of commercial foods within two years; immediately bans certain dyes in school food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee, 5/19/25
 <u>A5697 / S4348</u>	"New Jersey Healthy SNAP Act"; requires DHS to submit waiver to federal government to prohibit purchase of soft drinks with SNAP benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduced, Referred to Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee, 5/22/25 ➤ Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 5/12/25