

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2204

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Senator ALLEN)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 4, 2000

These amendments make this bill identical to Senate Bill No. 10(1R).

The amendments rename the New Jersey Office on Minority Health, which this bill originally renamed as the New Jersey Office on Multicultural Health, as the New Jersey Office on Minority and Multicultural Health.

The amendments limit the responsibilities of the office to racial and ethnic minority populations. The original bill expanded the office's responsibilities to racial and ethnic minority and gender populations.

The amendments add an appropriation of \$1.5 million to the office to carry out the work of the office and to implement the responsibilities mandated by this bill. The amendments also specify that it is the intent of the Legislature that in succeeding fiscal years, \$1.5 million shall be appropriated to the office and that this amount shall be in addition to any amounts allocated to the office in the fiscal year 2001 annual appropriations act.