

Public Hearing Testimony Concerning the  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES**

**Assembly Budget Committee – March 15, 2005**

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[Gail R. Schoenbach](#), Executive Director, The Gail S. Schoenbach F.R.E.E.D Foundation

[Debra L. Wentz](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies, Inc.

**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee – March 16, 2005**

[William S. Agress](#), Chairman, New Jersey State Interagency Coordinating Council

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[Marilyn Cohen](#), Government Liaison, NJ Federation of Cleft-Craniofacial Centers

[Katherine Grant-Davis](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Primary Care Association, Inc.

[John Hulick](#), Director and [Candice Singer](#), Policy Analyst, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) New Jersey

[Phillip Lubitz](#), Director of Advocacy Programs, National Alliance for Persons Affected by a Mental Illness (NAMI) New Jersey

[Loretta Mikulski](#), President and Founder, South Jersey Breast Cancer Coalition

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[Nancy Pinkin](#), Vice President Government Relations, New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals

[Dr. Lawrence Ragone](#), President/COO, Camden Eye Center

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**Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee – March 22, 2005**

[Marie Fader](#), President, The Federation of New Jersey Child Evaluation Centers, Inc.

[Sean Hopkins](#), Senior Vice President, New Jersey Hospital Association

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[James Lape](#), Vice President, Trinitas Hospital

[Anthony Lucibello](#), Executive Director, Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network

[Axel Torres-Marrero](#), Director of Public Policy, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

[Lucille Richards](#), COO, Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey

[Dr. Arnold H. Rosenheck](#), Assistant Dean, New Jersey Dental School speaking on behalf of the Coalition of the NJ Comprehensive Cancer Plan.

[Robert Schechner](#), Volunteer, and Sister Margaret Lopez, Director of Advocacy, American Cancer Society

[Richard Vogel](#), President, Hemophilia Association of New Jersey (HANJ)

**Assembly Budget Committee – March 24, 2005**

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[Mike Burke](#), Government Relations Committee Chairperson, Mid-Jersey Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

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[Katherine Grant-Davis](#), Executive Director, New Jersey Primary Care Association, Inc.

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[Carol J. Kientz](#), Executive Director, Home Care Association of New Jersey, Inc.

[Rev. Joseph W. Kukura](#), President, The Catholic HealthCare Partnership of New Jersey

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[Tom Murphy](#), President, Health Professionals and Allied Employees (HPAE) Local 5094

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[Faith Falco Scott](#), CEO, Visiting Nurse Association of Northern, NJ.

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**Assembly Budget Committee – March 29, 2005**

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[Peggy Kinsell](#), Community Resource and Training Coordinator, Statewide Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN)

[Laurence F. Lane](#), Vice President Government Relations, Genesis HealthCare Corporation

[Axel Torres-Marrero](#), Director of Public Policy, Hyacinth AIDS Foundation

[Marie Peralta](#), Director, New Jersey Alliance for Quality in Long Term Care

[Mary Lynne Reynolds](#), Executive Director, Mental Health Association in Southwestern New Jersey

[Gerard Thiers](#), Executive Director, Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped (ASAH)

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[Karen Blumenfeld](#), Esq, Director, Tobacco Control Policy & Legal Resource Center

[Dr. Lorraine Cooke](#), Chair, Early Childhood Coalition of New Jersey (ECCNJ)

[June A. Duggan](#), President, CEO, NJ Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging

[Marie Fader](#), President, The Federation of New Jersey Child Evaluations Centers. Inc.

[Mary Ellen Marino](#), Executive Director, Mercer Alliance to End Homelessness

[Dr. Lawrence Ragone](#), President/COO, Camden Eye Center

[James Wallace](#), Senior Vice President, Corporate Services for Lourdes Health System