

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1908

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

DATED: MAY 19, 2008

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Requires DHSS and DHS to establish autism and intellectual and other developmental disabilities awareness program for emergency medical technicians, police officers and firefighters.
- Type of Impact:** None.
- Agencies Affected:** Departments of Community Affairs, Health and Senior Services, Law and Public Safety, all first aid squads and advanced life support programs operated by hospitals.

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1 - 3</u>
State Cost	No Impact- See comments below

- The Office of Legislative Services assumes that there already exists training information and materials related to autism and intellectual and other developmental disabilities, and that costs to develop a training curriculum will be minimal.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 1908 (1R) of 2008 requires the Departments of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and Human Services (DHS) to establish an autism and intellectual and other developmental disabilities awareness program for emergency responders in the State, including emergency medical technicians, police officers and firefighters, and develop a training course and curriculum to inform emergency responders of the risks associated with these disabilities, as well as provide instruction in appropriate recognition and response techniques. Each emergency medical technician is required to satisfactorily complete the training course. Based on the curriculum developed by DHSS and DHS, the Departments of Community Affairs and Law and Public Safety shall adopt a training course for persons involved in firefighting and for law enforcement personnel.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

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