

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1712

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1712.

This bill requires hospitals to report to the local law enforcement agency, as well as to the State Police, every case of a wound, burn or any other injury arising from or caused by a firearm, destructive device, explosive or weapon.

Current law requires these reports to be made to either the local police or the State police. This bill is designed to ensure that hospitals notify both in the case of such an injury.

These committee amendments are technical in nature.