

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2134

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 23, 2010

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2134.

The bill appropriations of \$24.6 million in State funds to DHS will enable adults with incomes between 134% and 200% of the federal poverty level to continue to be enrolled in the NJ FamilyCare program. These monies will generate approximately \$45.7 million in federal funds on behalf of adults with incomes between 134% and 200% of the federal poverty level. The FY 2011 recommended budget froze enrollment of adults as of March 2010 which affected an estimated 39,000 adults.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill appropriates \$24.6 million in State funds and \$45.7 million in federal funds to DHS for the Family Care program.