

ASSEMBLY AGING AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2719

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 2020

The Assembly Aging and Senior Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2719.

This bill increases the fine that is applicable when a person who is required by law to report suspected abuse or exploitation of an institutionalized elderly person fails to make such a report. It also increases the fine that is applicable to a facility that employs such a person. In particular, the bill increases the fine for the person from not more than \$500 to not more than \$1,500, and it increases the fine for the facility from not more than \$2,500 to not more than \$5,000.