

ASSEMBLY, No. 1622

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 1996

By Assemblyman T. SMITH

1 AN ACT establishing Municipal Community Services Review
2 Committees and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. The governing body of a municipality may appoint a
8 Municipal Community Services Review Committee. Membership on
9 the Municipal Community Services Review Committee shall include,
10 but not be limited to, representatives of the municipal government, the
11 clergy, social service agencies, the business community, law
12 enforcement and the education community.

13 b. The purpose of the committee is to review any proposed action
14 to be taken by the Departments of Human Services, Community
15 Affairs and Health regarding residential services funded, licensed or
16 otherwise under the jurisdiction of the respective departments that has
17 a direct impact on the quality of life of the municipality. The
18 committee shall issue its findings and recommendations about the
19 proposed action to the respective department for the department's
20 review.

21 c. The Departments of Human Services, Community Affairs and
22 Health shall provide the committee with information and be available
23 to meet with the committee when necessary, upon the request of the
24 committee.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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16 Allows municipalities to form Municipal Community Services Review
17 Committees to review certain DHS, DOH and DCA proposed actions.