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**SENATE, No. 3323**

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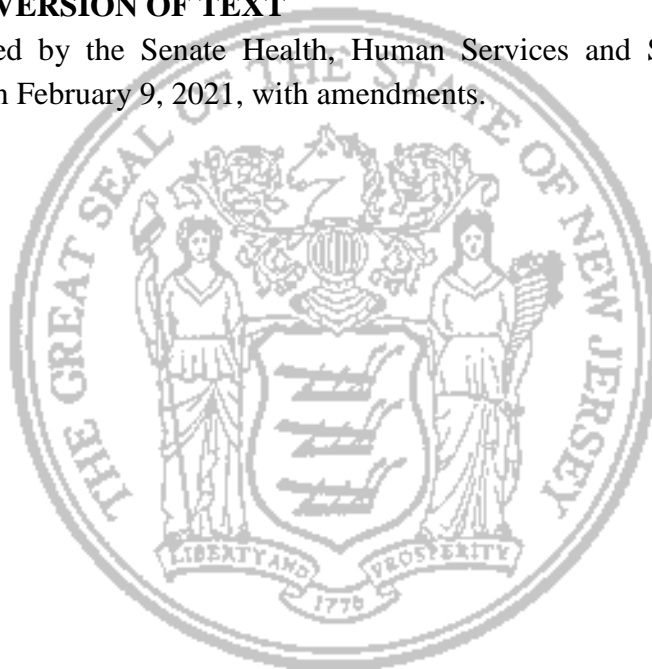
**Senators A.M.Bucco, Pou and Stack**

**SYNOPSIS**

Makes FY 2021 supplemental appropriation of \$180 million to DCF, DHS, and DOH for increased rates for social service and early intervention providers in financial distress due to coronavirus disease 2019 public health crisis.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on February 9, 2021, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/9/2021)**

1 A SUPPLEMENT to the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations act,  
2 P.L.2020, c.97.

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

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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020, c.97,  
8 the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, there is  
9 appropriated the following sum for the purpose specified:

**94 Interdepartmental Accounts**  
**70 Government Direction, Management, and Control**  
**74 General Government Services**  
**9420 Other Interdepartmental Accounts**  
**GRANTS-IN-AID**

04-9429	Other Interdepartmental Accounts.....	\$180,000,000
	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,	
	General Government Services.....	\$180,000,000

**Grants-in-Aid:**

22 COVID-19 Social Services Provider Rate  
Increase ..... (\$180,000,000)

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11 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the  
12 contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for COVID-19 Social  
13 Services Provider Rate Increase shall be used to increase provider  
14 <sup>1</sup>**[rates]** payments<sup>1</sup> issued to social service providers, under contract  
15 or a fee-for-service agreement with the Department of Children and  
16 Families or any division in the Department of Human Services, <sup>1</sup>as  
17 well as to early intervention service providers under contract or other  
18 agreement with any division in the Department of Health,<sup>1</sup> that are  
19 determined, according to parameters established by the commissioners  
20 of those departments, to be in extreme financial distress or at risk of  
21 being in extreme financial distress due to the effects of the coronavirus  
22 2019 public health crisis. Any <sup>1</sup>**[rate]** payment<sup>1</sup> increase provided  
23 under this provision shall be retroactive to all payments issued to a  
24 provider in FY 2021. Providers included under this <sup>1</sup>**[rate]** payment<sup>1</sup>  
25 increase shall include, but shall not be limited to, day habilitation  
26 providers, adult day care providers, <sup>1</sup>early intervention providers,<sup>1</sup>  
27 childcare providers, behavioral health providers, and substance use  
28 disorder providers. Of the \$180,000,000, the appropriate amounts, as  
29 determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting  
30 and approved by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, shall be  
31 transferred, as necessary, to the departments and divisions contracting  
32 with social services providers <sup>1</sup>and early intervention services

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.  
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:  
<sup>1</sup>Senate SHH committee amendments adopted February 9, 2021.

1 providers<sup>1</sup> in order to effectuate this provision. At least 10 days prior  
2 to the transfer of such amounts, the Director of the Division of Budget  
3 and Accounting shall submit a report to the Joint Budget Oversight  
4 Committee detailing, for each department and division, the specific  
5 providers that will receive a **'[rate] payment'**<sup>1</sup> increase and an  
6 explanation of how the amounts associated with the **'[rate] payment'**<sup>1</sup>  
7 increase were calculated. The Director of the Division of Budget and  
8 Accounting shall not be authorized to transfer any amounts without the  
9 approval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee, provided that no  
10 action taken by the committee within 10 days of receiving a report  
11 from the director shall be deemed approval of the transfer. No more  
12 than 90 days after June 30, 2021, the Director of the Division of  
13 Budget and Accounting shall submit a report to the Joint Budget  
14 Oversight Committee outlining the allocation of this appropriation as  
15 compared to the details provided in all previously approved transfer  
16 reports. This report shall also indicate the total amount expended from  
17 this appropriation, and any unexpended balances that are encumbered  
18 or will lapse.  
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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.