

**SENATE, No. 3443**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes Office of Statewide Mobility Manager to assist individuals with autism and their families with transportation and mobility needs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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

1 AN ACT establishing the Office of Statewide Mobility Manager and  
2 supplementing Title 27 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. There is hereby established in the Department of  
8 Transportation the Office of Statewide Mobility Manager for the  
9 purpose of providing assistance with transportation services and  
10 trip-planning guidance for adults diagnosed with autism spectrum  
11 disorder and their guardians, families, caregivers, and service  
12 providers.

13 b. For the purpose of providing assistance with transportation  
14 services and trip-planning guidance for adults diagnosed with  
15 autism spectrum disorder and their guardians, families, caregivers,  
16 and service providers, the Office of Statewide Mobility Manager  
17 shall:

18 (1) be informed on and knowledgeable of the laws and practices  
19 concerning public transportation, private transportation, and the  
20 “Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990” (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et  
21 seq.) and any acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, and any  
22 federal regulations adopted thereunder, with a specific focus on  
23 how the laws and practices impact adults diagnosed with autism  
24 spectrum disorder;

25 (2) identify and help secure feasible transportation alternatives  
26 for adults diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and their  
27 guardians, families, caregivers, and service providers;

28 (3) provide uniform information on transportation services and  
29 trip-planning guidance for all New Jersey residents regardless of  
30 location;

31 (4) assist the State and counties with coordination strategies,  
32 including but not limited to linking regions and connecting people  
33 with existing transit services; and

34 (5) take any other action to fulfill the purposes of the office.

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36 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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41 This bill establishes the Office of Statewide Mobility Manager to  
42 provide assistance with transportation services and trip-planning  
43 guidance for adults diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and  
44 their guardians, families, caregivers, and service providers. The bill  
45 specifically tasks the office with:

46 (1) being informed on and knowledgeable of the laws and  
47 practices concerning public transportation, private transportation,  
48 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, with a specific focus on

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- 1 how the laws and practices impact adults diagnosed with autism
- 2 spectrum disorder;
- 3 (2) identifying and helping secure feasible transportation
- 4 alternatives for adults diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and
- 5 their guardians, families, caregivers, and service providers;
- 6 (3) providing uniform information on transportation services
- 7 and trip-planning guidance for all New Jersey residents regardless
- 8 of location;
- 9 (4) assisting the State and counties with coordination strategies,
- 10 including but not limited to linking regions and connecting people
- 11 with existing transit services; and
- 12 (5) taking any other action to fulfill the purposes of the office.