SENATE, No. 835 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by: Senator KRISTIN M. CORRADO District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Requires Division of Developmental Disabilities to reopen programs providing functional services to persons with developmental disabilities in same manner as schools.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the Division of Developmental Disabilities and 2 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes. 3 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary, the Division of Developmental Disabilities in the 8 9 Department of Human Services shall reopen all programs providing 10 functional services to persons with developmental disabilities that 11 ceased operations as a result of the Public Health Emergency 12 declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 2020 in the same manner and subject to the same procedures as those requiring 13 14 schools to re-open and provide full-day, in-person instruction, 15 including but not limited to, adherence to all appropriate health and 16 safety standards delineated in Executive Order No. 175 of 2020. 17 18 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 19 20 21 **STATEMENT** 22 23 This bill requires the Division of Developmental Disabilities in 24 the Department of Human Services to reopen all programs 25 providing functional services to persons with developmental 26 disabilities that ceased operations as a result of the Public Health 27 Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of 28 2020 under and subject to the same procedures as those requiring 29 schools to re-open and provide full-day, in-person instruction, 30 including but not limited to, adherence to the appropriate health and 31 safety standards delineated in Executive Order No. 175 of 2020.