New Laws

P.L. 2020 c.24 Permits professional and occupational licensing boards to reactivate licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency.

P.L. 2020 c. 9 Concerns time off from work in connection with infectious diseases.

P.L.2020, c.29. "Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act"; requires certain school meal information be provided to students' parents; establishes protocols for identifying eligible students for meal programs; prohibits stigmatizing student with bill in arrears. 05/04/2020 Signed by the Governor P.L.2020, c.29.

Bills on the Move

Bill: A1630 Acs (ACS)/S599
Summary: Requires school districts to take certain actions in circumstances when school meal bill is in arrears; prohibits shaming students with school meal bills in arrears; prohibits certain district actions in collecting unpaid school meal fees. 2/24/2020-Passed in Assembly 79-0. Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Education Committee.

Bill: A3932/S2359
Summary: Requires coronavirus disease 2019 testing for certain persons. 04/13/2020 – Introduced and referred to the Assembly Health Committee. No movement.

Bill: S432/A3933
Summary: Revises workers' compensation coverage for certain injuries to volunteer and professional public safety and law enforcement personnel. 03/19/2020 – Passed in Senate 34-0. 03/23/2020 – Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Labor Committee. No movement.

Bill: S2378
Summary: Establishes loan redemption program for health care professionals who provide health care services or health care-related administrative services at approved sites during COVID-19 pandemic. 05/04/2020 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

Bill: S2380/A3999
Summary:
Concerns employment benefits and coronavirus disease 2019 infections contracted by essential employees.
05/12/2020 – Senate Labor Committee, 3:30p, 1st Floor, Committee Room 4, Annex. (Revised 05/08/2020)
05/14/2020 – Senate, 3:30p Voting Session (remote).

S2383 Scs (SCS)/A4142
Summary
Requires Commissioner of Education to establish three-year "Bridge Year Pilot Program" for certain students who were impacted by public health state of emergency caused by coronavirus disease 2019. "While the plan could aid student athletes, Senator Sarlo said it is "academically driven" because it provides the opportunity to go to college as a non-matriculated student at a reduced rate to take courses that will prepare them for a four-year college, retake SATs to improve their scores and return to their high school to play a spring sport or participate in a school activity they missed out on this year."
Scheduled 05/14/2020 Senate, 3:30p Voting Session (remote).