

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2008

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 14, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2008.

This bill requires hospital, medical and health service corporations, commercial insurers, health maintenance organizations, health benefits plans issued pursuant to the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Health Benefits Programs, the State Health Benefits Program, and the School Employees' Health Benefits Program, to provide coverage for benefits provided through the collaborative care model in the treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) notes the impact of this bill cannot be determined at this time because information and data are not available from the Division of Pensions and Benefits in the Department of the Treasury. To the extent that the requirement in the bill is already being implemented, there would be no additional expenditure.