ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 519

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 519.

The bill requires employers to display a poster containing information on veterans' benefits and services. Under the bill, employers with more than 50 full-time or full-time equivalent employees are required to display the poster in a conspicuous place accessible to employees in the workplace. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development must consult with the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to develop the poster.

At a minimum, the poster will include:

(1) contact and website information for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the department's veterans' program;

(2) substance abuse and mental health treatment;

(3) educational, workforce, and training resources;

(4) tax benefits;

(5) New Jersey State veteran drivers' licenses and non-driver identification cards;

(6) eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits under State and federal law;

(7) legal services; and

(8) contact information for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis Line.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2024-2025 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.