

ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2583

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Assembly Labor Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2583 (1R).

As amended, this bill requires information on seizure first aid to be disseminated to employers.

The bill defines "seizure first aid" to mean non-medical procedures to respond, attend, and provide comfort and safety to a person suffering from a primary generalized tonic-clonic seizure or complex partial seizure.

Under the bill, the Department of Health is to create an informational pamphlet for employers on rendering seizure first aid to an individual who has suffered a seizure in the workplace. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development is to make the informational pamphlet available on its Internet website and is to additionally disseminate such information to employers in a manner to be determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development. An employer in this State may provide the information disseminated by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to employees and post the information in a prominent place within the employer's workplace.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to correct an internal reference.