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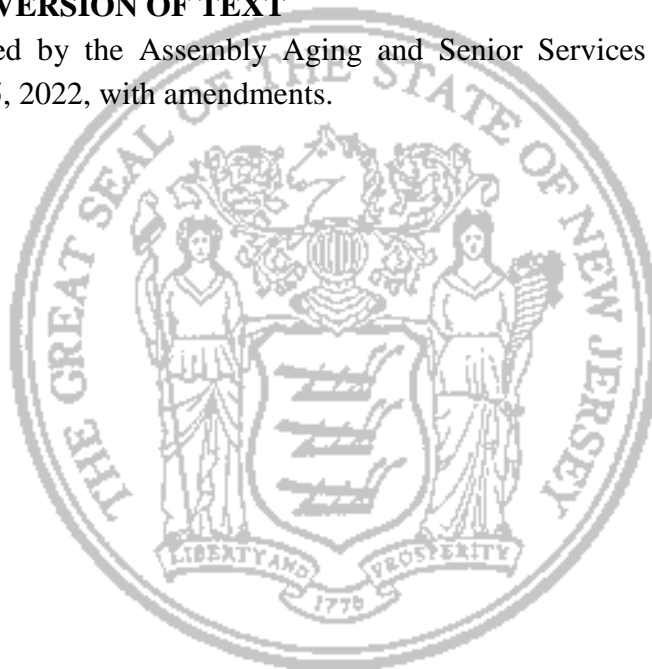
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DOH to develop mobile senior citizen assistance program.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Aging and Senior Services Committee on September 15, 2022, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/15/2022)**

1 AN ACT concerning assistance for senior citizens and  
2 supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Within 180 days following the effective date of this act, the  
8 Department of Health shall develop and implement a mobile senior  
9 citizen assistance program from available funds. The program shall  
10 consist of the periodic deployment of staffed vehicles to locations at  
11 or near nursing homes and senior citizen centers, events, gatherings,  
12 and <sup>1</sup>low-income senior housing and other<sup>1</sup> residences <sup>1</sup>and forms  
13 of senior housing<sup>1</sup> in this State to provide general assistance to  
14 senior citizens which shall include, but shall not be limited to,  
15 assistance with: completing applications, correspondence, food  
16 services, health care services, Internet access and use, legal  
17 services, making appointments, tax services, transportation, and the  
18 use of computers and mobile devices.

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20 2. The Commissioner of Health shall adopt rules and  
21 regulations, in accordance with the “Administrative Procedure Act,”  
22 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as are necessary to effectuate  
23 the provisions of this act.

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25 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly ASE committee amendments adopted September 15, 2022.