

ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 5096**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 9, 2023

The Assembly Health Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5096.

This bill replaces statutory terms regarding alcohol and substance use. Specifically, the bill replaces the statutory terms “alcoholism” and “alcoholic” with the terms “alcohol use disorder” and “person with alcohol use disorder.” The bill also replaces other statutory terms such as “substance abuse,” “drug addiction,” and “drug addict” with the terms “substance use disorder” and “person with substance use disorder.”