

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 5096

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 2023

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5096.

As amended by the committee, this bill replaces statutory terms regarding alcohol and substance use, alcoholism, addiction, drug addict, and similar terms with the terms “substance use disorder” and “person with substance use disorder.”

As reported by the committee with amendments, Assembly Bill No. 5906 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3511, which was also reported by the committee on this date, with amendments.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments make various technical revisions to the bill to incorporate statutory updates, harmonize terminology used within the bill, update references to governmental entities, remove and replace outdated and gendered language, and put the amendatory sections of the bill into numerical order.