

ASSEMBLY, No. 2335

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY

District 7 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$200,000 to DOH for evidence-based evaluation of Charity Care hospital subsidy program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof, " approved June 30, 2019 (P.L.2019, c.150).

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2019,
10 c.150, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
11 sum for the purpose specified:

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46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

20 Physical and Mental Health

22 Health Planning and Evaluation

FUNDING CATEGORY

07-4270 Division of Health Care Systems Analysis \$200,000

Direct State Services:

07 Evidence-Based Evaluation of Charity Care (\$200,000)
Program

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14 The amount appropriated for Evidence-Based Evaluation of Charity
15 Care Program shall be used to support a partnership with the Pew-
16 MacArthur Results First Initiative to evaluate the effectiveness of
17 the Charity Care hospital subsidy program with respect to
18 promoting access to appropriate hospital care for New Jersey
19 residents without health insurance. The evaluation shall consider
20 the role of the Charity Care hospital subsidy program in the context
21 of other public and private health care programs, and shall report
22 upon its overall design, its sufficiency to meet its objectives, and
23 the efficiency of its subsidy disbursement methodology.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 **STATEMENT**

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30 This bill appropriates \$200,000 to the Department of Health to
31 support a partnership with the Pew-MacArthur Results First
32 Initiative to evaluate the effectiveness of the Charity Care hospital
33 subsidy program with respect to promoting access to appropriate
34 hospital care for New Jersey residents without health insurance.
35 The evaluation will consider the role of the Charity Care hospital
36 subsidy program in the context of other public and private health
37 care programs, and shall report upon its overall design, its
38 sufficiency to meet its objectives, and the efficiency of its subsidy
39 disbursement methodology.