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SYNOPSIS

Requires NJT to implement education program for services provided to persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and other individuals with mobility needs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning outreach by the New Jersey Transit
2 Corporation and supplementing P.L.1979, c.150 (C.27:25-
3 1 et al.).

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

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8 1. a. The corporation shall establish an education program to
9 educate and provide information and assistance on the corporation's
10 reduced fare program, Access Link services, and other services
11 available to persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and other
12 individuals with mobility needs.

13 b. The education program shall:

14 (1) publish information on the corporation's website and in
15 pamphlets that are to be available on Access Link vehicles
16 regarding the services provided by the corporation;

17 (2) hold information sessions at least once per month throughout
18 the State. The information sessions shall be held in locations that
19 are accessible to persons with disabilities and the corporation shall
20 ensure that Access Link or other services are available to provide
21 transportation to and from the information sessions;

22 (3) conduct a public awareness campaign concerning the
23 services provided by the corporation to make sure that the
24 corporation is reaching as many mobility-dependent individuals as
25 possible; and

26 (4) engage in such other activity as the executive director of the
27 corporation deems appropriate to further the purposes of the
28 education program.

29 c. In establishing and implementing the education program, the
30 corporation shall coordinate its efforts with the Commissioner of
31 Transportation in fulfillment of the commissioner's duties pursuant
32 to section 8 of P.L.1973, c.126 (C.27:1A-71).

33 d. On or before March 1 of each year, the corporation shall
34 submit a report to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of
35 P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature concerning the
36 activities conducted pursuant to the education program.

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38 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day following
39 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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44 This bill requires the New Jersey Transit Corporation
45 (NJ Transit) to establish an education program to education and
46 provide information and assistance on NJ Transit's reduced fare
47 program, Access Link services, and other services available to
48 persons with disabilities, senior citizens, and other individuals with

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1 mobility needs. The program is required to publish information
2 about the services provided by NJ Transit, hold information
3 sessions at least once per month throughout the State, conduct an
4 awareness campaign on the services provided by NJ Transit, and
5 engage in such other activity as the executive director of NJ Transit
6 deems appropriate to further the purposes of the education program.
7 NJ Transit is required submit an annual report to the Governor and
8 Legislature concerning the activities conducted pursuant to the
9 education program.