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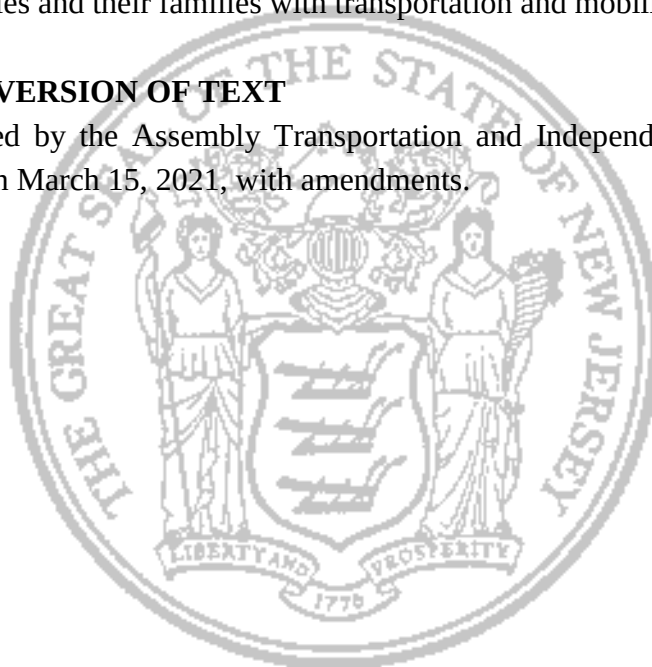
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Office of Statewide Mobility Manager to assist certain persons with disabilities and their families with transportation and mobility needs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee on March 15, 2021, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/5/2021)

1 AN ACT establishing the Office of Statewide Mobility Manager and
2 supplementing Title 27 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. a. There is hereby established in the Department of
8 Transportation the Office of Statewide Mobility Manager for the
9 purpose of providing assistance with transportation services and trip-
10 planning guidance for ¹**["adults"] persons**¹ diagnosed with autism
11 spectrum disorder ¹and persons with intellectual and developmental
12 disabilities¹ and their guardians, families, caregivers, and service
13 providers.

14 b. For the purpose of providing assistance with transportation
15 services and trip-planning guidance for ¹**["adults"] persons**¹ diagnosed
16 with autism spectrum disorder ¹and persons with intellectual and
17 developmental disabilities¹ and their guardians, families, caregivers,
18 and service providers, the Office of Statewide Mobility Manager shall:

19 (1) be informed on and knowledgeable of the laws and practices
20 concerning public transportation, private transportation, and the
21 “Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990” (42 U.S.C. s.12101 et seq.)
22 and any acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, and any federal
23 regulations adopted thereunder ¹**["**, with a specific focus on how the
24 laws and practices impact adults diagnosed with autism spectrum
25 disorder¹"]; (2) identify and help secure feasible transportation
26 alternatives for ¹**["adults"] persons**¹ diagnosed with autism spectrum
27 disorder ¹and persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities¹
28 and their guardians, families, caregivers, and service providers;

29 (3) provide uniform information on transportation services and
30 trip-planning guidance for all New Jersey residents regardless of
31 location;

32 (4) assist the State and counties with coordination strategies,
33 including but not limited to linking regions and connecting people with
34 existing transit services; and

35 (5) take any other action to fulfill the purposes of the office.

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37 2. 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:

¹Assembly ATR committee amendments adopted March 15, 2021.