

S 2 (see companion bill A 2)

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AB 417

Revises certificate of need program. Under the bill, an emergency medical services provider is to obtain a certificate of need from the Department of Health (DOH) in order to be licensed to operate in this State. The issuance of a certificate of need is to be valid for a period of three calendar years following the date of issuance. Thereafter, an emergency medical services provider will be required to reapply for a certificate of need with the DOH on a triennial basis. An emergency medical services provider licensed by the DOH before the bill's effective date is to apply for a certificate of need to continue operations as a emergency services provider within three calendar years following the bill's effective date.

S 1428

"New Jersey Public Option Health Care Act." The State shall obtain waivers and other approvals relating to Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare, Medicare, the Affordable Care Act, and any other appropriate federal programs, under which federal funds and

other subsidies that are paid to the State of New Jersey are used, as appropriate, to create a public option for New Jerseyans to purchase health insurance. The Department of Health shall create a New Jersey Public Option Health Care Program that includes as many providers as possible and comes at the lowest possible cost for New Jerseyans shopping for health insurance and that provides an efficient, competitive publicly-run alternative to the private insurance market.

SB 3756

Provides for increased competition to reduce State health care costs; provides member representatives access to claims data to increase transparency and accountability; enables SHBP and SEHBP members to choose claim administrators.