

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3960

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 30, 2023

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3960.

This bill extends the authority of the Commissioner of Human Services to provide an extension of emergency assistance to the following: full-time caretakers of a disabled child or another disabled dependent; permanently disabled individuals; individuals over sixty years of age; or chronically unemployable individuals. Legislation, enacted in 2018, stipulated that the provisions extending this authority were to expire on the first day of the 60th month after the effective date of the 2018 law. This bill extends the authority from 60 months to 120 months after the effective date of the 2018 law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments make technical changes to correct an internal citation.