



NEW JERSEY'S 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

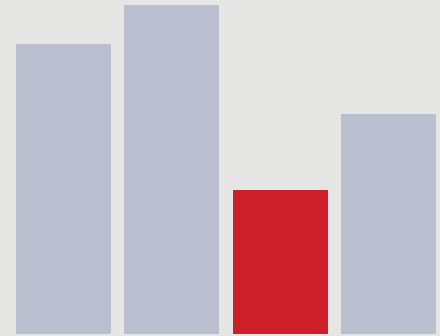
WHAT WILL HOME CARE ADVOCATES BE FOCUSING ON THIS YEAR?



Increase funding for licensed practical nurses (LPN) for Medicaid's Private Duty Nursing (PDN) program.



Increase funding to Medicaid's Personal Care Assistant (PCA) program.



11,400

By 2033, New Jersey will face an estimated **shortage of 11,400 nurses** (A).

NEW JERSEY KEY FACTS



Home care saves NJ nearly **\$80,000** per year for every resident who is diverted out of a nursing home and kept at home (A).



NJ has the **16th** oldest population in the country, with **37%** of the population currently **50** (A)

Over **64,000** residents rely on home health aide services, with over **56.5M** hours of care provided.



The turnover rate among home health aides is **65%** with **1 in 5** of them saying they are looking for an-other job (A).



NJ will need to fill nearly **140,000** direct care jobs by 2030 (A).



Over **6,750** residents rely on in-home nursing services with over **4.9M** hours of care provided.

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WHEN DOES THE 2024 SESSION BEGIN AND HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?

The 2024 legislative session began on January 9, 2024 as new & seasoned legislators were sworn into office. Once the Governor releases their budget in February, its considerations are heard in committee through May. Finally, the legislature presents the final budget & it is signed off in late June.

