

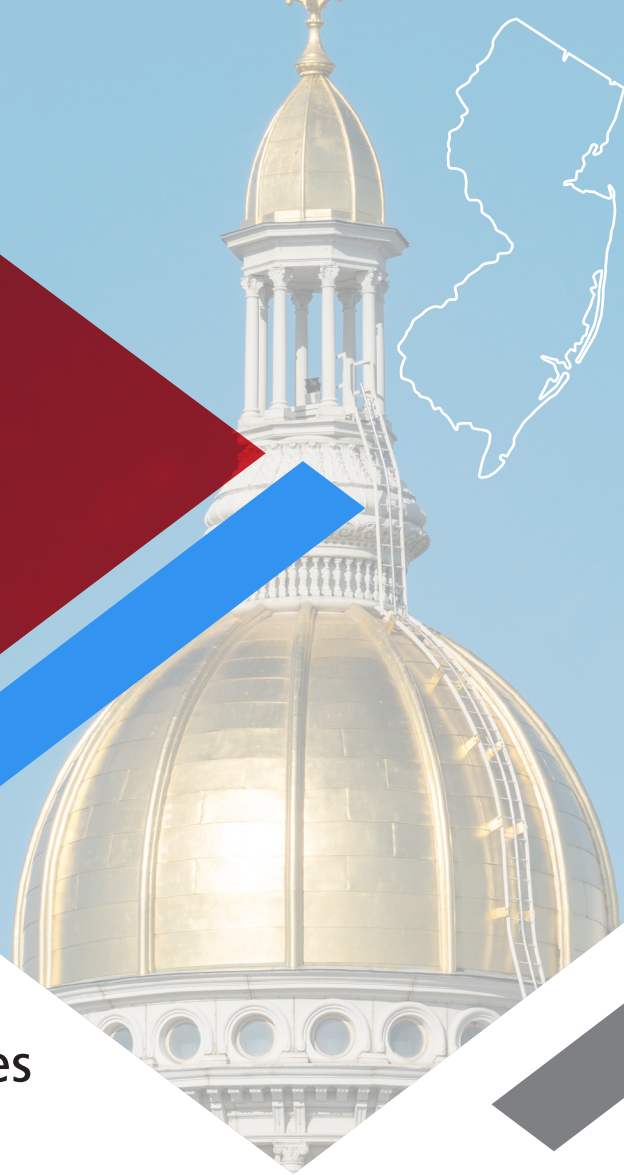


# Hearts for Home Care

## New Jersey Legislative Home Care Caucus

The primary mission of the New Jersey Legislative Home Care Caucus is to collaborate with a bipartisan representation of members from both chambers on issues related to home health care services. By engaging a diverse group of stakeholders, the caucus will identify opportunities to support home care services for medically vulnerable children, adults, and seniors across the state who rely on access to these essential services in order to live independently and safely within their own homes.

For more information visit [homecarenj.org/advocacy/homecarecaucus](http://homecarenj.org/advocacy/homecarecaucus)



## Caucus Priorities

### Access

Identify the challenges that limit access to home care services and work together to find solutions.

### Data

Collect and interpret industry-wide data such as population and location of home care recipients vs. caregiver shortage, transportation issues, etc.

### Financial

Examine state funded financial support to help ensure access to quality care at home including educational programs for caregivers.

### Legislative

Collaborate on home care specific legislation and policies.

### Affordability

Deliberate how to make home care programs more affordable for all NJ residents ineligible for the Safety Net programs due to income limits within Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans Affairs, etc.

### Regulatory

Review regulatory and policy issues that may affect home care services.

### Workforce

Discuss the critical future workforce shortage issues that affect recruiting and retaining home care aides, nurses, clinicians, and other supportive staff.

### Awareness

Increase awareness of the benefits of home care services and how they positively support vulnerable populations who rely on them.

### Legislative Co-Chairs

Senator Anthony M. Bucco (R-25)



Senator Gordon Johnson (D – 37)

Assemblywoman Carol A. Murphy (D-7)



Assemblywoman Nancy F. Munoz (R-21)

### Caucus Agency/Organization Members

BAYADA Hearts for Home Care (H4HC)  
Home Care and Hospice Association of NJ  
Home Care Association of America - NJ Chapter  
Fair Share Hospitals Collaborative

Home Instead Senior Care  
NJ Business & Industry Association  
Leading Age NJ and DE  
LHC Group

Comfort Keepers  
Home to Stay  
CareFinders Total Care  
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