

State Legislation 2005-2006  
Advance Directive and Do Not Resuscitate Bill Search

New Jersey

[NJ S 203](#)

**SPONSOR:** [Allen](#) (R)  
**TITLE:** Organ and Tissue Donations  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2006  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires dissemination of organ and tissue donation by State Treasurer, Personnel Commissioner, State contractors, and preparers of advanced health care directives; designates April of each year as Donate Life Month.  
**STATUS:**  
01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.  
01/10/2006 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

[NJ A 2117](#)

**SPONSOR:** [Rooney](#) (R)  
**TITLE:** Starvation and Dehydration of Disabled Persons Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2006  
**SUMMARY:**  
Creates the Starvation and Dehydration of Persons with Disabilities Prevention Act.  
**STATUS:**  
01/30/2006 INTRODUCED.  
01/30/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

[NJ A 2379](#)

**SPONSOR:** [Caraballo](#) (D)  
**TITLE:** Access To Medical Research Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/06/2006  
**SUMMARY:**  
Access to Medical Research Act; authorizes certain persons to give informed consent for medical research if subject of research is unable to give consent.  
**STATUS:**  
01/30/2006 FILED.  
02/06/2006 INTRODUCED.  
02/06/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES.  
02/23/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES.

[NJ S 1486](#)

**SPONSOR:** [Asselta N](#) (R)  
**TITLE:** Elderly Adult Guardianship  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/02/2006  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires Public Guardian for Elderly Adults to serve as guardian for elderly person adjudicated incompetent in cases where the person's spouse, domestic partner or heirs do not assume the guardianship.  
**STATUS:**  
02/27/2006 FILED.  
03/02/2006 INTRODUCED.  
03/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

[NJ S 1673](#)      **SPONSOR:**                    [Cardinale](#) (R)  
**TITLE:**                                Life Sustaining Measures Withhold or Withdrawal  
**INTRODUCED:**                    03/20/2006  
**SUMMARY:**  
Permits certain private health care institutions having deeply held moral or religious convictions to determine circumstances under which it will decline to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining measures.  
**STATUS:**  
03/13/2006                        FILED.  
03/20/2006                        INTRODUCED.  
03/20/2006                        To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

[NJ S 1757](#)      **SPONSOR:**                    [Buono](#) (D)  
**TITLE:**                                Access To Medical Research  
**INTRODUCED:**                    03/21/2006  
**SUMMARY:**  
Access to Medical Research Act; authorizes certain persons to give informed consent for medical research if subject of research is unable to give consent.  
**STATUS:**  
03/20/2006                        FILED.  
03/21/2006                        INTRODUCED.  
03/21/2006                        To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

[NJ A 3514](#)      **SPONSOR:**                    [Schaer](#) (D)  
**TITLE:**                                Patient's Religious Beliefs  
**INTRODUCED:**                    11/09/2006  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires health care representative to make health care decisions for incapacitated patient in accordance with patient's religious beliefs.  
**STATUS:**  
10/23/2006                        FILED.  
11/09/2006                        INTRODUCED.  
11/09/2006                        To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES.

[NJ S 2380](#)      **SPONSOR:**                    [Weinberg](#) (D)  
**TITLE:**                                Patient's Religious Beliefs  
**INTRODUCED:**                    12/04/2006  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires health care representative to make health care decisions for incapacitated patient in accordance with patient's religious beliefs.  
**STATUS:**  
11/27/2006                        FILED.  
12/04/2006                        INTRODUCED.  
12/04/2006                        To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS.