**Shelter:**

1. New Jersey A782
   1. Summary of the Bill:

This Bill would establish a grant program to fund shelters for homeless veterans. These shelters will be located in the southernmost counties in the state[[1]](#footnote-1)

* 1. How it will impact people experiencing homelessness:
     1. Will be addressing the immediate needs of isolated veterans
  2. Limitations
     1. Shelter location is limited to: Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland County

**Birth Certificates:**

1. New Jersey A2106
   1. Summary of the Bill:

This Bill would permit homeless individuals to obtain a copy of their birth certificate at no cost if they submit a request to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. This can be done through a social worker or the coordinator of the shelter where the homeless individual is currently residing.[[2]](#footnote-2)

* 1. How it will impact people experiencing homelessness
     1. This will help expedite the process to receive direct services such as applying for housing, state identification cards, and other services

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