MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FROM: ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN J. BURZICHELLI, CHAIRMAN
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020

(The public may address comments and questions to Scott A. Brodsky or Neal Lang, Committee Aides, or make bill status and scheduling inquiries to Jeanette McCue, secretary, at 609-847-3835, fax 609-943-5995, or e-mail: OLSAideAAP@njleg.org. Written and electronic comments, questions and testimony submitted to the committee by the public, as well as recordings and transcripts, if any, of oral testimony, are government records and will be available to the public upon request.)

The Assembly Appropriations Committee will meet on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 11:00 AM in Committee Room 4, 1st Floor, State House Annex, Trenton, NJ.

Due to the public health emergency, the State House Annex remains closed to visitors and the public will not be allowed to attend the meeting in person. The Committee will take oral testimony on bills, by telephone, limited to three minutes. If you are interested in testifying orally, you should fill out the Assembly Appropriations Committee Registration Form located on the New Jersey Legislature home page. The form must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. Friday May 1, 2020. Committee contact information will be forwarded to you.

The public is encouraged to submit testimony electronically in lieu of oral testimony. Written testimony will be included in the committee record and distributed to the Committee members. Written testimony should be submitted to: OLSAideAAP@njleg.org.

The following bills will be considered:

A-3942 (Mukherji/Vainieri Huttle) - Requires hospital to permit individual to accompany woman during childbirth. (pending referral)

A-3946/S-2356 (Jasey/Caputo/Cunningham/Kean) - Provides relief to students receiving State financial aid to address special circumstances due to 2020 health state of emergency. (pending referral)

A-3959 (Mukherji) - Establishes NJ Hospitality Emergency Loan Program in EDA to provide no-interest loans to qualified small hospitality businesses; makes $5 million appropriation to EDA. (pending referral)

A-3964 (Quijano) - Permits remote application for marriage license for COVID-19 patients; eliminates waiting period. (pending intro and referral)

A-3965 (Moen) - Expands existing EDA loan program to include small producers of alcoholic beverages. (pending intro and referral)

A-3966 (Burzichelli/Freiman) - Authorizes premixed cocktail growlers and permit growler sales by all bar owners; permit home delivery of alcohol. (pending intro and referral)

A-3967 (Danielsen) - Clarifies notice required to be provided to property taxpayers of change in interest
rate on delinquent property taxes; permits municipality to extend grace period in certain circumstances. (pending intro and referral)

A-3970/S-2344 (Reynolds-Jackson/Pou/Singer/Vitale) - Requires Medicaid and health insurance coverage for certain refills of prescription drugs during state of emergency. (pending intro and referral)