

ASSEMBLY CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND FOOD SECURITY  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3508**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 13, 2024

The Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3508.

This bill requires that the child abuse reporting hotline maintained by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP) provide information on resources available to the victims of child abuse or neglect and their families. DCPP regularly contracts with community-based agencies throughout the State to provide a variety of services to children and families, including counseling, parenting skills classes, substance abuse treatment, in-home services, foster care, and residential placement. It is critical for families to be made aware of these services so that they are empowered to break the cycle of abuse and protect the most vulnerable residents of New Jersey.