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Legislation introduced in the New Jersey Legislature would establish a workforce development program aimed at addressing persistent staffing shortages across the healthcare sector. The proposed legislation, [Senate Bill S1381](#), directs the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, in consultation with the New Jersey Department of Health, to create a program to identify, recruit, and train unemployed individuals for roles in healthcare facilities, home health agencies, and hospice providers. The initiative is designed to build a pipeline of qualified workers to meet growing demand for healthcare services statewide.

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