



Subject: SUPPORT A2735: Prioritizing Eating Disorders Research and Prevention in New Jersey

Dear Deputy Speaker Murphy,

As we observe National Eating Disorders Awareness Week (February 23 – March 1), I am writing to urge your **support for Assembly Bill 2735**.

While it is estimated that over 850,000 New Jersey residents will struggle with an eating disorder in their lifetime, NJ currently lacks the specific data and research infrastructure necessary to provide effective, targeted prevention. A2735 would require the Department of Health to study the root causes of eating disorders and establish a Disordered Eating Prevention Research Grant Pilot Program.

Eating disorders have one of the highest mortality rates of any mental health condition, and swift action is needed to combat this public health crisis. By passing A2735, New Jersey can transition from a reactive approach to a proactive, data-driven strategy that improves health outcomes and reduces long-term healthcare costs.

Sincerely,

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