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Rosenzweig Withdraws

Governor Chris Christie announced today that Dr. Janet Rosenzweig has withdrawn her name from consideration to become the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families. Dr. Rosenzweig, who is stepping down as Acting Commissioner effective today, explained her decision to the Governor in a letter stating, "I respectfully and regretfully withdraw my name for further consideration for confirmation as the commissioner of the Department of Children and Families. The effort required to continue in that process is distracting from the important work of this department."

Rosenzweig came under criticism from member of the Legislature for her previous work as Acting Executive Director of The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.

Assembly and Senate Release May and June Meeting Schedule

Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver and Senate President Stephen Sweeney released the following meeting schedules for May and June.

Assembly

May 6	Group A and B Committees
May 13	Group C and D Committees
May 20	Committees at the call of the Speaker
May 24	Voting Session
June 10	Group A and B Committees
June 14	Group C and D Committees
June 17	Committees at the call of the Speaker; Quorum
June 21	Voting Session
June 24	Voting Session
June 28	Voting Session

Senate

May 10	Group 1 and 2 Committees
May 13	Group 3 and 4 Committees
May 20	Voting Session
May 27	Group 2 and 1 Committees
June 3	Group 4 and 3 Committees

June 7	Committees at the Call of the President
June 10	Voting Session
June 14	Committees at the Call of the President
June 21	Committees at the Call of the President; Voting Session
June 24	Committees at the Call of the President; Voting Session
June 28	Voting Session

Legislative Action

This week, the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reviewed the budgets of the Department of Education, the Department of Human Services/Medicaid and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee heard testimony concerning the recommended modifications to the Urban Enterprise Zone program proposed in the budget. The Assembly Budget Committee reviewed the budgets of the Department of Health and Senior Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Community Affairs and Higher Educational Services. Next week the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee will review the budgets of the Department of State, the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Banking and Insurance on April 20 and the Department of Transportation, NJ Transit and Motor Vehicle Commission and the Department of Corrections/State Parole Board on April 22. The Assembly Budget Committee will review the budgets of the Department of Treasury and Interdepartmental Accounts, the Department of Law & Public Safety and the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs on April 21 and will hold a public hearing on the budget on April 19.