

**GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT UPON SIGNING
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2762
(Second Reprint)**

Today I am pleased to sign Assembly Bill No. 2762 (Second Reprint), which will provide for a more seamless transition between temporary disability insurance ("TDI") and family leave insurance ("FLI") benefits for pregnant individuals by requiring plans to automatically process a TDI application after the worker applies for TDI benefits for pregnancy and childbirth-related disability.

I commend the Legislature for working to address the difficult challenges facing these workers in our State. I further appreciate the Legislature's willingness to afford the Department of Labor and Workforce Development additional time to execute this important initiative. In light of its significance, I am committed to ensuring that this measure is implemented as expeditiously as possible.

Date: October 4, 2018

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

Attest:

/s/ Matthew J. Platkin

Chief Counsel to the Governor