

**CHAPTER 213**  
**(Corrected Copy)**

**AN ACT** requiring the New Jersey Transit Corporation to report on the New Jersey Travel Independence Program and to study in consultation with the Department of Human Services the feasibility of expanding that program Statewide.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. a. The New Jersey Transit Corporation (“the corporation”) shall prepare a report on its current New Jersey Travel Independence Program, in consultation with the Department of Human Services, and shall discuss in the report the implications of expanding the program Statewide. The program currently provides individual travel instruction skills to aid individuals with disabilities to travel independently on fixed-route transportation in the State. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a description of the process of evaluation, individual program development, individualized instruction, and competency evaluation and certification.

b. The report shall address matters that shall include, but not be limited to, the impact to date on individuals with disabilities, identification and availability of State and community resources, implementation procedures, identification of problems, and the cost and source of funding of the current program and the cost and source of funding for an expanded program. The corporation shall complete the report and submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature within six months of the effective date of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire 90 days after submission of the corporation’s report.

Approved December 20, 2007.