

## CHAPTER 203

AN ACT concerning emergency shelters for the homeless and supplementing P.L.1985, c.48 (C.55:13C-1 et seq.).

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

C.55:13C-2.1 Refusal of admittance to homeless shelter to certain mentally ill people prohibited; exceptions.

1. No person shall be refused admittance to an emergency shelter for the homeless based on a perception or belief that the person has a mental illness, unless there is a reasonable basis to believe that the person poses a danger to self, others, or property, or if the basis for the refusal is otherwise authorized by law or regulation.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 17, 2014.