

# *News From Senator Loretta Weinberg*

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## SENATOR LORETTA WEINBERG WEIGHS IN ON CWA HEALTH CARE PROPOSAL AND THE GOVERNOR

Teaneck, NJ – Today, Senator Loretta Weinberg (D-Teaneck) commented on the CWA Health Care proposal.

"The proposal laid out by the Communications Workers of America shows exactly why Governor Christie is wrong to go the Wisconsin way and try to take away collective bargaining over public worker health care," said Senator Weinberg.

"The CWA plan saves millions of taxpayer dollars by gradually increasing the share of overall health care costs paid by workers. But it also brings innovative, cost-saving ideas to the table--like reforming the way we purchase pharmaceuticals and wellness programs to encourage healthy living. Public workers are serious about doing their part to solve New Jersey's budget crisis, it is disappointing that Governor Christie refuses to even hear their proposal. The Governor seems to have a problem taking "Yes" for an answer. It seems he would prefer to argue rather than negotiate."

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