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The New Jersey Department of Banking & Insurance invites qualified candidates to apply for the following position:

POSTING NUMBER	2026-BIA-085	OPENING DATE	September 2, 2026	CLOSING DATE	October 2, 2026
TITLE & TITLE CODE IF APPLICABLE	Title: Senior Advisor, Health Policy (Government Representative 3) Title Code: 54460				
UNIT & LOCATION	Department of Banking and Insurance Mary Roebling Building 20 W. State Street Trenton, New Jersey	TITLE RANGE & SALARY RANGE	X98 \$155,000 - \$175,000		
		STARTING SALARY	Salary will be commensurate with education and experience		
OPEN TO	General Public				
TITLE DESCRIPTION	The Department of Banking and Insurance seeks an experienced health policy advisor to work directly with the Commissioner and Department senior staff on major health-related initiatives, including the Department’s efforts to address affordability challenges in the health insurance marketplace. The work of this position will cover a range of topics, including health insurance affordability, plan design, innovative coverage options, regulatory tools, and public health outcomes. The advisor will conduct and refine research, analyze data and provide policy recommendations to the Commissioner and senior leaders within the Insurance Division and the State-based Exchange (GetCovered NJ). The advisor will play a role across all stages, including policy development, execution, and evaluation of outcomes. Candidates should have experience working with minimal supervision in a fast-paced environment. The Advisor should also be comfortable engaging with external stakeholders and synthesizing complex challenges into understandable policy solutions. Responsibilities: • Conduct policy research, perform analysis of relevant data, analyze actuarial studies. As required, research laws, regulations and legislation. • Participate in interdepartmental and agency working groups focused on healthcare and health policy. • Write and edit policy briefings, memos, slides, and other documents on short timelines. • Work with health policy counterparts in other agencies and the Governor’s Office to ensure alignment and facilitate collaborative problem-solving. • Engage with varied external stakeholders to receive feedback and share ideas. • Assist in overseeing and advancing the implementation of priority initiatives. • Evaluate the performance and outcomes of key health policy programs.				

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS	REQUIREMENTS • Minimum of 10 years' experience working in health policy, including demonstrated familiarity with insurance-related aspects. • Strong analytical skills, ability to examine data sets and draw conclusions. • Strong communication skills, both oral and written, especially the ability to explain complex topics to lay audiences. • Existing relationship and networks within the health policy space a plus. • Solutions-oriented, creative thinker, highly collaborative team player. • Self-starter with strong organizational skills, able to work under tight deadlines. A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF A TRANSCRIPT EVIDENCING ACHIEVEMENT OF FILL IN DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION; IF THE TRANSCRIPT IS NOT SUBMITTED ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION, YOUR APPLICATION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.
LICENSE REQUIREMENTS	Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.
GENERAL INFORMATION	<u>Medical Accommodation Requests:</u> The New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities upon request in accordance with the law. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application, interview, and/or hiring process, please contact the Department's ADA/Medical Accommodations Coordinator, Lisa Clapp, at lisa.clapp@dobi.nj.gov or (609) 940-7337, for assistance. <u>State as a Model Employer ("SAME") Applicants:</u> If you are applying for this position under the State of New Jersey's SAME Program, please note that your supporting documents (i.e. Schedule A or B Letter), must be submitted along with your Resume, by the closing date indicated above. For information on the SAME Program, please visit the New Jersey Civil Service Commission's ("CSC") website at: Civil Service Commission Overview (https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml), and for any questions regarding the SAME program, please contact CSC by email: CSC-Same@csc.nj.gov, or by phone at: 609-292-4144, "option 3". <u>Hours of Work:</u> The hours of work for this position are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All No-Limit (NL) titles will be required to perform work beyond the stated hours of work as needed, in compliance with applicable collective bargaining agreements and laws. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION • Health Benefits, including Dental, effective 60 days from hire date. This also includes a robust prescription plan. • Vision care partial reimbursement for exams, glasses and/or contacts. • Earn 20 vacation days per year as an unclassified employee. May carry up to one year of earned vacation time into the next succeeding year only. • Earn up to 15 sick days per year, which may be carried from year to year on an unlimited basis. Will also receive 1 additional bereavement day, applying to immediate family members. • Will receive up to 3 personal days per year (Administrative Leave Days). • Receives 13 paid Holidays per year. • Per the most recent collective bargaining agreement ending June 30, 2027, union-represented employees will receive the following salary increases: ○ 3.5% Across the board for each of the 4 years of the contract, beginning July 1, 2023. ○ Continued salary steps each year at approximately 3.7% (1.5 years from step 8 to step 9, and 2 years from step 9 to step 10, and step 10 to step 11). • Mandatory enrollment in a fixed Pension Plan. Employee contribution is 7.5% of salary. Vested after 10 years. • May qualify for Telework up to 2 days per week after a period of training and acclimation to the department.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	The "New Jersey First Act," effective September 1, 2011, contains new residency requirements for public officers and employees, unless exempted under the law. Current, new or prospective employees should be aware of the following: Effective September 1, 2011, all employees of State and local government must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you already work for State or local government as of September 1, 2011, and you do not live in New Jersey, you are not required to move to New Jersey. However, if you begin your office, position or employment on September 1, 2011 or later, you must reside in New Jersey. If you do not reside in New Jersey, you have one year after the date you take your office, position or employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey. If you do not do so, you are subject to removal from your office, position or employment. For more information, please visit Department of Labor & Workforce Development New Jersey First Act
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS	
Applicants must submit a Letter of Interest, Resume, transcript(s) if specified above, and three (3) professional references of your current or former supervisors/ managers- please only provide references for those to whom you have reported in the workplace and who have supervised or managed your work. Please provide your references' names, job titles and current contact information, including email addresses. All application documents must be submitted by the Closing Date specified above to the Department of Banking and Insurance's Human Resources Office at Recruitment_Hiring@dobi.nj.gov, with your last name and the BIA Posting Number above included in the subject line of your email. Thank you.	

The New Jersey Department of Banking & Insurance is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.