NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

#22-388

Temporary employment services opportunity currently exists with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Consumer Affairs, for applicants who meet the requirements specified below:

**TITLE:** Special Services (Hourly Legal Specialist)
(Assistant to the Director)

**SALARY:** $52.74 per hour

**LOCATION:** Division of Consumer Affairs
Director’s Office
124 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07102

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** One (1)

**DUTIES:** Under the direction of the Director or other supervisory official in the Division of Consumer Affairs (DCA), responsible for providing assistance in analyzing and implementing legislative and regulatory initiatives related to the Prescription Monitoring Program, CDS laws and other opioid and healthcare issues; will also assist in implementing administrative and regulatory policy initiatives impacting DCA’s professional licensing boards; performs other related duties as required.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**EDUCATION:** Graduation from an accredited law school with Juris Doctor (J.D.) or a Bachelor of Law (L.L.B) degree.

**(OR)** Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor’s degree.

**EXPERIENCE:** Three (3) years of experience involving legal or legislative research, drafting of rules, regulations, legislation, amendments, and/or the interpretation of statutes.

**NOTE:** Appointee currently matriculating in an accredited law school as an L.L.B. or JD candidate may substitute such enrollment for the three (3) years of required experience on a year-for-year basis.

**NOTE:** The legal specialist may be a fulltime law school student working for the State on a limited part-time basis or during periods when law school is not in session.

**LICENSE:** 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.

**PREFERENCE:** Preference will be given to applicants who possess a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree and experience working with the Division of Consumer Affairs’ professional boards and committees.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Special Services positions are filled on a part-time, temporary basis, during normal business hours, and limited to 944 work hours in a fiscal year. Appointees will be required to be compliant with all Executive Orders (EO), mandates, policies, and directives related to Covid-19, including testing and vaccinations, and including but not limited to EO 252 (Murphy), EO 283 (Murphy) and/or EO 290 (Murphy). All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

**RESUME NOTE:** Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement #22-388 and a current resume on or before the closing date of August 4, 2022:

Recruitment Coordinator:
Recruit@dca.njog.gov

Recruitment Coordinator
Division of Consumer Affairs
Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 45024, Newark, NJ 07102

The “New Jersey First Act,” N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.