

**Assemblyman Michael R. Benedetto**  
helps pass legislation to stop  
prescription drug abuse



## Assemblyman Benedetto helps pass legislation – known as I-STOP – to:

- crack down on illegal trafficking of painkillers to help prevent untimely deaths, especially among teenagers
- establish a real-time, controlled-substance database
- require doctors to review a patient's controlled-substance prescription history before prescribing certain medications (A.10623)

*“Prescription drug abuse is a serious problem that can lead to overdose. This new database will help keep these dangerous drugs out of the hands of abusers.” – Assemblyman Benedetto*

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