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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Gov. Whitman to Sign Spinal Cord Research Act, Acknowledge Christopher Reeve for National Efforts**

Gov. Christie Whitman will sign **A2419, The Spinal Cord Research Act**, which will create the New Jersey State Commission on Spinal Cord Research and establish a research funding source and data base.

Mr. Reeve, chairman of the board of the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, will join Gov. Whitman to celebrate the bill signing and speak on the importance of funding for research and information sharing on spinal cord injuries.