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Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following piece of legislation:

A-2953, sponsored by Assembly Member Sam Thompson (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) and Senator Jack Sinagra (R-Middlesex), establishes a 16-member New Jersey Council on Physical Fitness and Sports in the Department of Health and Senior Services. The purpose of the council is to develop safe, healthful and enjoyable physical fitness and sports programs. The Council will consist of the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services and 15 public members appointed by the Governor, including one representative from each of the following organizations: the New Jersey Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, the New Jersey Recreation and Parks Association, the Medical Society of New Jersey, and the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association.

