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SENATOR WEINBERG: I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE AUTISM TASK FORCE WILL WORK TO BRING ANSWERS TO PARENTS

HACKENSACK – Senator Loretta Weinberg, one of the State’s leading advocates of autism research, today released the following statement regarding the formation of a task force between the Deirdre Imus Environmental Center for Pediatric Oncology and Hackensack University Medical Center, to investigate unusually high incidence of autism among children born to teachers at Northvale’s St. Anthony’s School:

“I applaud the Imus Environmental Center and Hackensack University Medical Center for their efforts to identify a possible autism cluster near St. Anthony’s.

“ I am confident that the task force’s professional expertise will help crack through the situation surrounding these unusually high numbers of autism cases, and work to bring answers to parents.

“As a parent and a grandparent, I understand how important a healthy environment is to the development of unborn children. These parents want answers, and I am eager to hear the task force’s findings and suggestions of ways to put a stop to the area’s abnormally high autism rates.”

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