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SYNOPSIS

Requires nursing education on inflammatory breast cancer.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Regulated Professions Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT requiring an approved nursing school curriculum to include
2 education on inflammatory breast cancer and supplementing
3 chapter 11 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. As used in this section, "inflammatory breast cancer"
9 means a type of invasive breast cancer that blocks lymph vessels in
10 the skin.

11 b. The curriculum in each educational program of professional
12 nursing in this State shall include education on inflammatory breast
13 cancer, which shall be developed in consultation with experts on the
14 study, diagnosis, and treatment of inflammatory breast cancer.

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16 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the 12th month
17 next following enactment, except that the commissioner and the
18 Board of Nursing may take any anticipatory administrative action in
19 advance thereof as may be necessary for the implementation of this
20 act.