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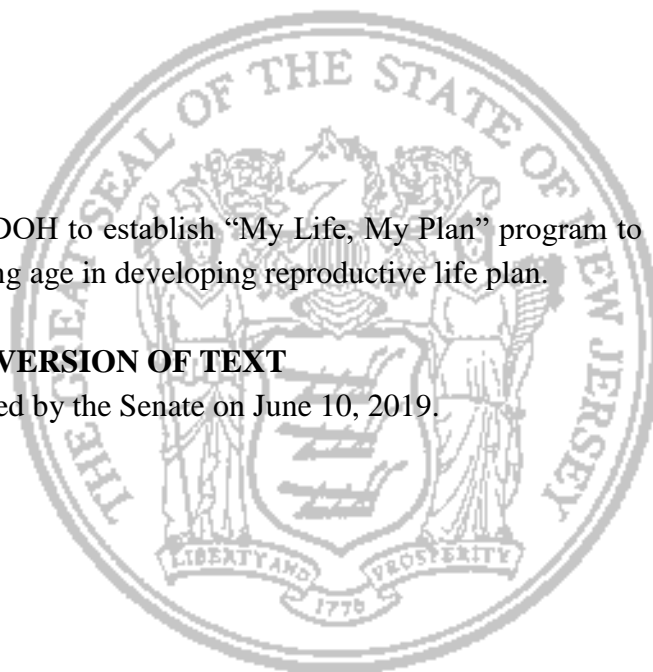
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DOH to establish “My Life, My Plan” program to support women of childbearing age in developing reproductive life plan.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on June 10, 2019.



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1 AN ACT concerning long-term reproductive planning and  
2 supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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7 1. a. The Commissioner of Health shall establish a “My Life,  
8 My Plan” program in the Department of Health to promote and  
9 support reproductive life planning for all women of childbearing  
10 age and their families. Program resources <sup>2</sup>~~shall~~ may<sup>2</sup> include  
11 interactive online educational materials and tools to assist women  
12 with developing a reproductive life plan<sup>1</sup>~~],~~ including: specific  
13 action steps based on each woman’s values and reproductive goals;  
14 resources to promote good physical and mental health; resources  
15 concerning healthy relationships and domestic violence; resources  
16 concerning long-term family planning and contraception options;  
17 resources related to healthy environments and mitigating exposure  
18 to environmental risk factors; resources concerning financial health;  
19 resources related to child care assistance, including referral services  
20 and information concerning the New Jersey Child Care Subsidy  
21 Program and social service programs with a child care component;  
22 and resources specific to teenagers. Program resources may  
23 additionally include materials to assist men with reproductive life  
24 planning<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>The tools shall incorporate specific steps based on  
25 each woman’s values and reproductive goals, and ask questions  
26 about various aspects of a woman’s life that may impact her ability  
27 to plan for a healthy reproductive life <sup>2</sup>, such as health behaviors,  
28 employment, prior pregnancies, issues with the criminal justice  
29 system, and access to transportation<sup>2</sup>. The program shall include  
30 components targeted for teenagers, and may additionally include  
31 reproductive life planning for <sup>2</sup>all populations, including<sup>2</sup> men <sup>2</sup>and  
32 individuals who identify as undesignated or non-binary<sup>2</sup>. The  
33 program shall include online resources that promote physical and  
34 mental health <sup>2</sup>, <sup>2</sup> and <sup>2</sup>may include<sup>2</sup> information concerning:

35 (1) access to well-woman preventative services, including  
36 eligibility for and enrollment in the NJ FamilyCare Program,  
37 established pursuant to sections 3 through 5 of P.L.2005, c.156  
38 (C.30:4J-10 through C.30:4J-12);

39 (2) healthy relationships and domestic violence;

40 (3) long-term family planning and contraception options;

41 (4) educational resources concerning the causes of and  
42 treatments for infertility;

43 (5) healthy environments and mitigating exposure to  
44 environmental risk factors;

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[ thus ]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted March 18, 2019.

<sup>2</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted June 10, 2019.

1       (6) financial health; and  
2       (7) child care assistance, referral services, the New Jersey Child  
3       Care Subsidy Program, and other social service programs with a  
4       child care component.<sup>1</sup>

5       b. The commissioner shall develop programs and resources to  
6       encourage health care providers, community health workers, and  
7       healthcare facilities to encourage and support women in the  
8       development of a reproductive life plan, to encourage the  
9       integration of reproductive life plans into patient medical records,  
10      and to ensure that consultations, treatment, and other services  
11      provided to each woman are consistent with her reproductive life  
12      plan.

13      c. The commissioner may consult with or enter into  
14      partnerships with appropriate public and private entities for the  
15      purposes of developing and maintaining the “My Life, My Plan”  
16      program.

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18      2. The Commissioner of Health, pursuant to the  
19      “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
20      seq.), shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the  
21      provisions of this act.

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23      3. This act shall take effect <sup>2</sup>**[immediately]** 180 days after the  
24      date of enactment<sup>2</sup> .