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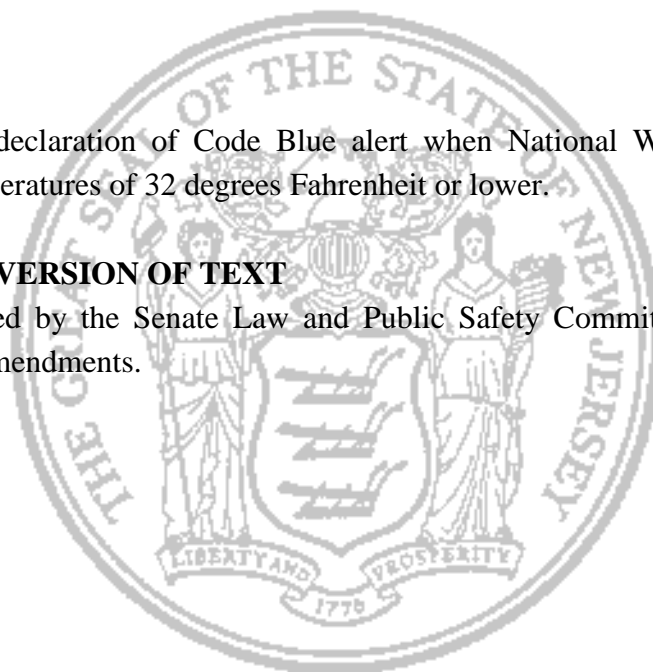
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires declaration of Code Blue alert when National Weather Service predicts temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on June 6, 2019, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning Code Blue alert declarations and amending  
2 P.L.2017, c.68.

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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. Section 3 of P.L.2017, c.68 (<sup>1</sup>C.<sup>1</sup>App.A:9-43.20) is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 <sup>1</sup>**[App.A:9-43.20 Declaration of Code Blue alert.]<sup>1</sup>**

10 3. A coordinator shall declare a Code Blue alert after  
11 evaluating weather forecasts and advisories produced by the  
12 National Weather Service that predict the following weather  
13 conditions in the county within 24 to 48 hours:

14 a. temperatures will reach **[25 degrees Fahrenheit or lower**  
15 **without precipitation or]** 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower **[with**  
16 **precipitation]**; or

17 b. the National Weather Service <sup>1</sup>**[windchill]** wind chill<sup>1</sup>  
18 temperature will be zero degrees Fahrenheit or less for a period of  
19 two hours or more.

20 (cf: P.L.2017, c.68, s.3)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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>Senate SLP committee amendments adopted June 6, 2019.