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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits pharmaceutical manufacturer from owning or operating drug rehabilitation facility licensed in State.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning drug rehabilitation facilities and supplementing
2 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. The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services in the
8 Department of Human Services shall not grant or renew the license
9 of a facility that provides treatment or other services to individuals
10 with a substance use disorder if the facility is owned or operated,
11 wholly, partially, directly, indirectly, or in any manner, by a
12 manufacturer of pharmaceutical products.

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14 2. Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,
15 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the Department of Human Services may
16 adopt rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the provisions of
17 this act.

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19 3. This act shall take effect 180 days after the date of
20 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill prohibits a pharmaceutical manufacturer from owning
26 or operating a drug rehabilitation facility licensed in this State.
27 Under the bill, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction
28 Services in the Department of Human Services is not to grant or
29 renew the license of a facility that provides treatment or other
30 services to individuals with a substance use disorder if the facility is
31 owned or operated, wholly, partially, directly, indirectly, or in any
32 manner, by a manufacturer of pharmaceutical products.