

ASSEMBLY, No. 1753

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain hospitals to establish bereavement areas.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** concerning bereavement areas in certain hospitals 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. The Commissioner of Health shall require each general
8 hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) to
9 designate and maintain at least one bereavement area in a private
10 room within the hospital that may be used by individuals who have
11 received upsetting news concerning a family member receiving
12 treatment at the hospital including, but not limited to, notice that the
13 family member has died.

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15 2. This act shall take effect 180 days after the date of
16 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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21 This bill requires certain hospitals to establish bereavement
22 areas. Under the bill, the Commissioner of Health is to require
23 general hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et
24 seq.) to designate and maintain at least one bereavement area in a
25 private room within the hospital that may be used by individuals
26 who have received upsetting news concerning a family member
27 receiving treatment at the hospital including, but not limited to,
28 notice that the family member has died.