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SYNOPSIS

Requires public water systems to provide customers and local officials with expedited notice of elevated lead levels.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 is greater than 15 parts per billion, the public water system is said to
2 exceed the lead action level, and federal regulations require the
3 public water system to take various actions. Among other things,
4 the regulations require the public water system to deliver public
5 education materials to its customers within 60 days after the end of
6 the monitoring period.

7 In New Jersey, the Department of Environmental Protection
8 enforces the federal drinking water regulations pursuant to the "Safe
9 Drinking Water Act." This bill would supplement the existing
10 notice requirements by requiring the public water system to send
11 out an expedited notice no later than 10 days after the end of the
12 monitoring period in which the public water system exceeds the
13 lead action level. The notice would: (1) clearly state that the public
14 water system is in exceedance of the lead action level; (2) explain
15 what the lead action level is and the measurement process that the
16 public water system is required to perform to monitor drinking
17 water for lead; and (3) provide additional information on the
18 possible sources of lead in drinking water, the health effects of lead
19 in drinking water, and measures a customer can take to reduce or
20 eliminate lead in drinking water.