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SYNOPSIS

Requires forms for informed consent for health care to be separate from forms related to assignment of insurance benefits or financial arrangements.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning forms for informed consent and supplementing
2 Titles 26 and 45 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 hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-
8 1 et seq.), when seeking informed consent for a procedure or
9 treatment from a patient, shall provide the patient with a form for
10 giving the consent that is separate from a form that is required for
11 signature by the patient and related to an assignment of an
12 insurance benefit or financial arrangement for payment for the
13 procedure or treatment.

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15 2. A health care professional licensed pursuant to Title 45 of
16 the Revised Statutes, when seeking informed consent for a
17 procedure or treatment from a patient, shall provide the patient with
18 a form for giving the consent that is separate from a form that is
19 required for signature by the patient and related to an assignment of
20 an insurance benefit or financial arrangement for payment for the
21 procedure or treatment.

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23 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
24 next following the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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29 This bill requires hospitals and health care professionals, when
30 seeking informed consent for a procedure or treatment from a
31 patient, to provide the patient with a form for giving informed
32 consent for the procedure or treatment that is separate from a form
33 that is required for signature by the patient and related to an
34 assignment of an insurance benefit or financial arrangement for
35 payment for the procedure or treatment.