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SYNOPSIS

Requires availability of certain laboratory testing for coronavirus disease 2019.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning coronavirus disease 2019 laboratory testing.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. a. As used in this section:

7 "Clinical laboratory" means a laboratory licensed by the
8 Department of Health, pursuant to the "New Jersey Clinical
9 Laboratory Improvement Act," P.L.1975, c.166 (C.45:9-42.26 et
10 seq.).

11 "Health care professional" means a person licensed to practice a
12 health care profession pursuant to Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

13 b. Subject to the availability of coronavirus disease 2019 tests,
14 a clinical laboratory shall offer in-person diagnostic testing and in-
15 person serologic testing for the coronavirus disease 2019 within the
16 patient care sites of the clinical laboratory to patients who have
17 been authorized by a health care professional to receive a test for
18 the coronavirus disease 2019. Such testing shall include
19 nasopharyngeal or anterior nasal and saliva testing.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
22 the end of both the state of emergency and the public health
23 emergency declared in response to the coronavirus disease 2019.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill requires the availability of certain laboratory testing for
29 coronavirus disease 2019.

30 The bill provides that, subject to the availability of coronavirus
31 disease 2019 tests, a clinical laboratory is to offer in-person
32 diagnostic testing and in-person serologic testing for the
33 coronavirus disease 2019 within the patient care sites of the clinical
34 laboratory to patients who have been authorized by a health care
35 professional to receive a test for the coronavirus disease 2019.
36 Such testing is to include nasopharyngeal or anterior nasal and
37 saliva testing.