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SYNOPSIS

Requires availability of certain laboratory testing for coronavirus disease 2019.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Health Committee on June 22, 2020, with amendments.



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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 ¹specimen collection for¹
15 diagnostic testing and ¹**["in-person"]**¹ serologic testing for the
16 coronavirus disease 2019 ¹**["within the patient care sites of the**
17 **clinical laboratory"]**¹ to patients who have been authorized by a
18 health care professional to receive a test for the coronavirus disease
19 2019. ¹**["Such testing shall include nasopharyngeal or anterior nasal**
20 **and saliva testing."]**¹

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22 2. This act shall take effect ¹**["immediately"]** 30 days following
23 the date of enactment¹ and shall expire upon the end of both the
24 state of emergency and the public health emergency declared in
25 response to the coronavirus disease 2019.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **["thus"]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AHE committee amendments adopted June 22, 2020.