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SYNOPSIS

Requires coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) testing for staff members of child care centers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 the administration of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) tests
2 to every staff member of a child care center licensed pursuant to
3 P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.).

4 Specifically, the DOH would require that: the COVID-19 tests be
5 administered once every seven days on a staggered basis; the results
6 of the tests be expedited and provided to the child care center that
7 employs the staff member within one day of the staff member's
8 receipt of the results; and public and private laboratories,
9 pharmacies, and drive through testing centers which administer
10 COVID-19 test prioritize the tests administered to the staff
11 members of a child care center pursuant to the bill.

12 The DOH would also require that, pursuant to section 15 of
13 P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-15), a staff member of a child care center
14 who tests positive for COVID-19 would be isolated or quarantined
15 to help reduce the transmission of infection. The bill's provisions
16 would be carried out to the extent that necessary personnel,
17 resources, and COVID-19 tests are available.