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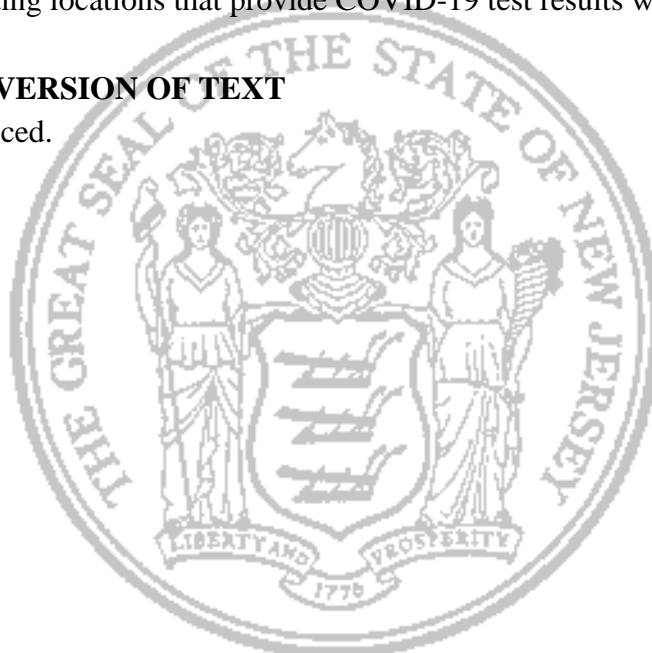
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SYNOPSIS

Requires facilities offering COVID-19 tests to provide accurate timeframes for test results; requires DOH to update COVID-19 website with information regarding testing locations that provide COVID-19 test results within 48 hours.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning coronavirus disease 2019 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. Prior to testing an individual for the coronavirus disease
7 2019, a public or private facility that performs coronavirus disease
8 2019 tests, shall inform the individual of the timeframe in which he
9 or she will receive test results and provide the individual the results
10 of his or her coronavirus disease 2019 test within the timeframe
11 specified by the facility.

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13 2. The Commissioner of Health shall update the New Jersey
14 COVID-19 Information Hub Internet website in a manner that
15 provides information regarding which testing locations listed on the
16 website provide a coronavirus disease 2019 test result within 48
17 hours after a test is performed.

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

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill requires facilities offering coronavirus disease 2019
27 (COVID-19) tests to provide accurate timeframes for test results,
28 and requires the Commissioner of Health to update the State's
29 COVID-19 website with information regarding testing locations
30 that provide COVID-19 test results within 48 hours.

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32 The bill provides that, prior to testing an individual for COVID-
33 19, a public or private facility that performs COVID-19 tests, is to
34 inform the individual of the timeframe in which he or she will
35 receive test results and provide the individual the results of his or
36 her COVID-19 test within the timeframe specified by the facility.

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37 Under the bill, the Commissioner of Health is to update the New
38 Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub Internet website in a manner
39 that provides information regarding which testing locations listed
40 on the website provide a coronavirus disease 2019 test result within
48 hours after a test is performed.