

SENATE, No. 519

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SYNOPSIS

Requires replacement of the terms “mother” and “father” with “parent or guardian” on all State blanks, forms, documents, and applications.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee with technical review.



1 **AN ACT** concerning State forms and supplementing Title 52 of the
2 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary,
8 on or after the effective date of this act,
9 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) all
10 blanks, forms, documents, and applications furnished to the public
11 for official business by every State department, commission,
12 committee, council, or agency using the terms “mother” and
13 “father” shall be replaced with blanks, forms, documents, and
14 applications using the term “parent or guardian.”

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16 2. Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
17 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the Secretary of State shall
18 adopt rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of
19 this act P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
20 bill)

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22 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month
23 next following enactment.