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SYNOPSIS

Requires certain hospitals to complete Leapfrog Hospital Survey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning hospital data reporting and supplementing Title
2 26 of the 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. Each general hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136
8 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) that delivers a newborn child shall fully and
9 accurately complete the Leapfrog Hospital Survey for the
10 corresponding reporting period.

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12 2. The Commissioner of Health, pursuant to the
13 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
14 seq.), may adopt rules and regulations as may be necessary to
15 implement the provisions of this act.

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17 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill requires hospitals that deliver newborn children to fully
23 and accurately complete the Leapfrog Hospital Survey for the
24 corresponding reporting period.

25 The Leapfrog Group is a nonprofit organization dedicated to
26 promoting safety, quality, and transparency in the provision of
27 health care in the United States. The Leapfrog survey assigns
28 patient safety grades to hospitals and summarizes hospital
29 performance data according to inpatient care management,
30 medication safety, maternity care, infections and injuries, pediatric
31 care, surgeon volume, and surgical appropriateness.