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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes certain forms of testing for coronavirus disease 2019.

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. a. Notwithstanding any law, regulation, or rule to the
7 contrary, individuals in this State shall be authorized to undergo
8 testing for the coronavirus disease 2019 or antibodies from the
9 coronavirus disease 2019 as may be approved by the federal Food
10 and Drug Administration, including self-collection of testing
11 specimens, the use of mail-order laboratory testing services, the use
12 of home testing kits, and the use of laboratories that have federal
13 approval but are not otherwise licensed in New Jersey.

14 b. The results of any testing conducted in accordance with the
15 provisions of this section shall be entered into the Department of
16 Health's communicable disease reporting and surveillance system
17 and sent to the tested individual and to the health care professional
18 who authorized the test.

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

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill authorizes individuals in New Jersey to undergo testing
29 for the coronavirus disease 2019 or antibodies from the coronavirus
30 disease 2019 as may be approved by the federal Food and Drug
31 Administration, including self-collection of testing specimens, the
32 use of mail-order laboratory testing services, the use of home
33 testing kits, and the use of laboratories that have federal approval
34 but are not otherwise licensed in New Jersey. The results of any
35 testing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the bill are
36 to be entered into the Department of Health's communicable
37 disease reporting and surveillance system and sent to the tested
38 individual and to the health care professional who authorized the
39 test.