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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes certain forms of COVID-19 testing.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on May 7, 2020, with amendments.



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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 ¹**[as may be]** that has been¹ approved by
10 ¹or received emergency use authorization from¹ the federal Food
11 and Drug Administration, including ¹, but not limited to,¹ self-
12 collection of testing specimens, the use of mail-order laboratory
13 testing services, the use of home testing kits, and the use of
14 laboratories that have federal approval but are not otherwise
15 licensed in New Jersey. The results of any testing conducted in
16 accordance with the provisions of this section shall be entered into
17 the Department of Health's communicable disease reporting and
18 surveillance system and sent to the tested individual and to the
19 health care professional who authorized the test.

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

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted May 7, 2020.