

SENATE, No. 3156

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 5, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator NICHOLAS P. SCUTARI

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Senator NELLIE POU

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Requires COVID-19 test results to be provided within 72 hours after test is performed; regulates cost of certain COVID-19 tests.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/16/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning coronavirus disease 2019 testing.

2

3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

5

6 1. a. A public or private facility that performs a coronavirus
7 disease 2019 test shall provide the tested individual the results of
8 the test within 72 hours after the test was performed.

9 b. As determined by the Department of Health, a public or
10 private facility that performs coronavirus disease 2019 tests shall
11 not charge a significantly higher price for expedited coronavirus
12 disease 2019 test results as compared to the price charged by the
13 facility for non-expedited coronavirus disease 2019 test results.

14

15 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
16 the end of the Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency
17 declared by the Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020 in
18 response to the coronavirus disease 2019.

19

20

21

STATEMENT

22

23 This bill requires coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) test
24 results to be provided within 72 hours after the tests are performed.
25 The bill also regulates the cost of certain COVID-19 tests.

26 The bill provides that a public or private facility that performs a
27 coronavirus disease 2019 test is to provide the tested individual the
28 results of the test within 72 hours after the test was performed.

29 Under the bill, as determined by the Department of Health, a
30 public or private facility that performs coronavirus disease 2019
31 tests is not to charge a significantly higher price for expedited
32 coronavirus disease 2019 test results as compared to the price
33 charged by the facility for non-expedited coronavirus disease 2019
34 test results.