ASSEMBLY, No. 4937

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

218th LEGISLATURE

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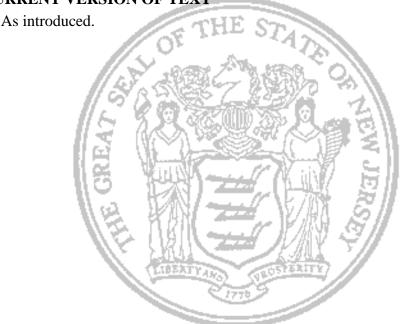
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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOH to identify and take appropriate steps to secure federal sources of funding to support maternal mental health.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/26/2019)

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1	AN ACT concerning maternal mental health 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. a. The Department of Health shall identify and take
8	appropriate steps to secure federal sources of funding to support
9	maternal mental health in the State, including, but not limited to
10	the grant available pursuant to section 10005 of the federal "21st
11	Century Cures Act," Pub. L. 114-255, 42 U.S.C. s.247b-13a.
12	b. No later than January 1, 2020, the department shall report to
13	the Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-
14	19.1), concerning its efforts to secure and utilize federal sources of
15	funding to support maternal mental health pursuant to subsection a.
16	of this section.
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18	2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on
19	January 1, 2023.
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22	STATEMENT
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24	This bill requires the Department of Health to identify and take
25	appropriate steps to secure federal sources of funding to support
26	maternal mental health in New Jersey, including the federal grant
27	that is available to establish, improve, or maintain programs for the
28	screening, assessment, and treatment of maternal depression under
29	section 10005 of the federal "21st Century Cures Act," Pub. L. 114-

section 10005 of the federal "21st Century Cures Act," Pub. L. 114-255, 42 U.S.C. s.247b-13a. The department will be required to report to the Legislature concerning its efforts to secure and utilize federal funding to support maternal mental health under the bill no later than January 1, 2020. The bill will take effect immediately

34 and will expire on January 1, 2023.

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