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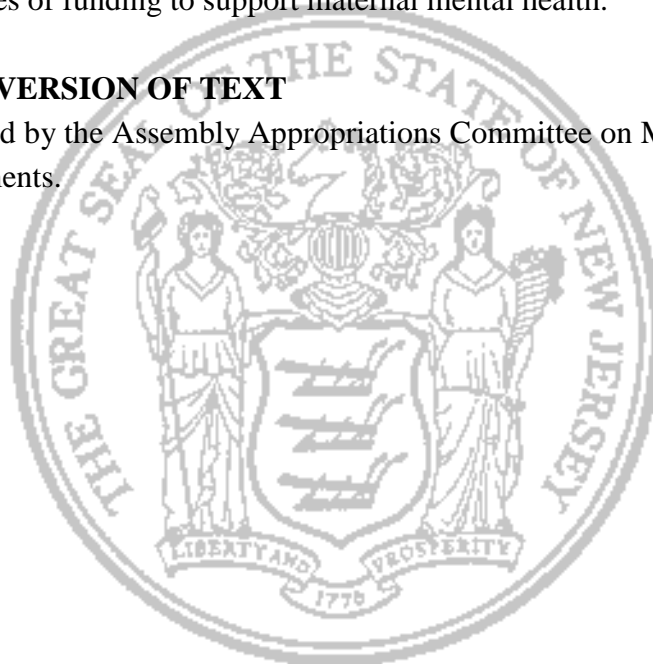
**Assemblywomen Chaparro, Jimenez, Lampitt, Vainieri Huttie, Murphy,
McKnight, Mosquera, Lopez and Downey**

SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on March 18, 2019, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/26/2019)

1 AN ACT concerning maternal mental health and supplementing Title
2 26 ¹and Title 30¹ 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 ¹2. a. The Department of Human Services shall identify and take
19 appropriate steps to secure federal sources of funding to support
20 maternal mental health in the State.

21 b. No later than January 1, 2020, the department shall report to
22 the Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-
23 19.1), concerning its efforts to secure and utilize federal sources of
24 funding to support maternal mental health pursuant to subsection a. of
25 this section.¹

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27 ¹[2.] 3.¹ This act shall take effect immediately and shall
28 expire on January 1, 2023.

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:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted March 18, 2019.