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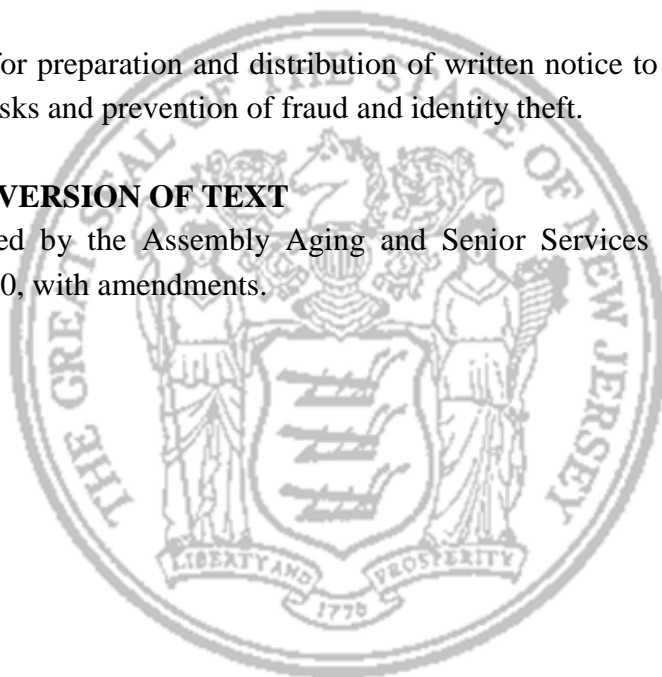
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SYNOPSIS

Provides for preparation and distribution of written notice to senior citizens concerning risks and prevention of fraud and identity theft.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Aging and Senior Services Committee on March 5, 2020, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/2/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning the distribution of information ¹on fraud and
2 identity theft¹ to ¹**[a]**¹ senior ¹**[citizen]** citizens¹ and
3 supplementing Titles 30 and 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. The Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs in the
9 Department of Law and Public Safety shall prepare a notice that, at
10 a minimum:

11 (1) provides information to alert a senior citizen about the
12 different ways in which the senior citizen may be contacted for, or
13 lured into providing, information or funds for a fraudulent purpose;
14 and

15 (2) advises a senior citizen of ways to prevent the loss of funds
16 or identity theft.

17 b. The notice prepared pursuant to this section shall be¹:

18 (1) regularly revised and updated by the director, as appropriate,
19 to reflect the most current information on fraud and identity theft;
20 and

21 (2) annually¹ distributed ¹to senior citizens¹ pursuant to section
22 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
23 bill).

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25 2. ¹a.¹ The Commissioner of Human Services shall ¹**[**ensure
26 the distribution of¹ annually disseminate¹ the notice ¹on fraud and
27 identity theft that is¹ prepared by the Director of the Division of
28 Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety
29 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
30 Legislature as this bill) ¹**[**, by requiring an¹]. At a minimum, the
31 notice shall be distributed to: (1) members of the public, upon
32 request; and (2) each¹ organization¹**[**, which¹ that is contracted by
33 or¹ receives State funding from the Department of Human Services
34 ¹**[**and sends a printed or electronic communication to a senior
35 citizen¹ and that provides services to senior citizens¹ 60 years of
36 age or older¹**[**, to include with the communication the notice that is
37 prepared pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending
38 before the Legislature as this bill) concerning the ways in which a
39 senior citizen may be contacted for, or lured into providing,
40 information or funds for a fraudulent purpose, and the ways to
41 prevent the loss of funds or identity theft¹], for dissemination
42 thereby to senior citizens in the course of business. The

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 ASE committee amendments adopted March 5, 2020.

1 commissioner shall also annually post an updated copy of the notice
2 on the Internet website of the Department of Human Services¹.

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4 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
5 next following the date of enactment.