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SYNOPSIS

Requires food access information be displayed on websites of 2-1-1 system and executive branch departments during public health emergencies to the extent practicable.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

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1 AN ACT concerning public health emergencies and supplementing
2 P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.).

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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. Throughout the duration of a public health emergency
8 declared pursuant to P.L.2005, c.222 (C.26:13-1 et seq.), to the
9 extent practicable, information concerning food access programs
10 and resources shall be prominently displayed on the main website of
11 the Statewide 2-1-1 system and of each executive branch
12 department. In addition, to the extent practicable, the Statewide 2-
13 1-1 system and the executive branch departments shall disseminate
14 information concerning food access programs and resources using
15 social media and any other means deemed appropriate to reach as
16 many individuals and population groups in the State as possible.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill requires the Statewide 2-1-1 system and all executive
24 branch departments, to the extent practicable, to prominently
25 display information concerning food access programs and resources
26 through their main websites and social media throughout the
27 duration of any declared public health emergency. The 2-1-1
28 system and the departments may further disseminate the
29 information using any other means deemed appropriate to reach as
30 many individuals and population groups in the State as possible.