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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires health care facilities to report certain coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) data related to health care workers and certain first responders.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning data reporting related to the coronavirus  
2 disease 2019 pandemic.

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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. (1) The Commissioner of Health shall require general  
8 acute care hospitals, special hospitals, ambulatory care facilities,  
9 ambulatory surgical centers, and nursing homes licensed pursuant to  
10 P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) to report to the Department of  
11 Health data on the number of health care professionals, ancillary  
12 health care workers, and emergency medical services personnel  
13 affiliated with the facility who: tested positive for the coronavirus  
14 disease 2019; died from the coronavirus disease 2019; and were  
15 admitted for treatment for the coronavirus disease 2019.

16 (2) The commissioner shall compile the data reported pursuant  
17 to this subsection by facility type and by professional license or  
18 certification type, if any, or by job title or category.

19 b. The department shall publish on its Internet website the  
20 occupational data received pursuant to subsection a. of this  
21 section. The department shall update its Internet website on a daily  
22 basis by publishing the latest data received by the department  
23 pursuant to subsection a. of this section. To the extent possible, the  
24 data reported by the department pursuant to this subsection may be  
25 merged and cross-referenced with the data published by the  
26 department pursuant to subsection b. of section 1 of P.L.2020, c.28.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire one  
29 month after the end of both the state of emergency and the public  
30 health emergency declared in response to the coronavirus disease  
31 2019 pandemic.

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STATEMENT

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36 This bill establishes certain reporting requirements for health  
37 care facilities with regard to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-  
38 19) for certain health care workers.

39 Specifically, general acute care hospitals, special hospitals,  
40 ambulatory care facilities, ambulatory surgical centers, and nursing  
41 homes will be required to report to the Department of Health  
42 (DOH) data on the number of health care professionals, ancillary  
43 health care workers, and emergency medical services personnel  
44 affiliated with the facility who: tested positive for COVID-19; died  
45 from COVID-19; and were admitted for treatment for COVID-

1 19. The reported data is to be compiled by facility type and by  
2 professional license or certification type, if any, or by job title or  
3 category.

4 The DOH will be required to publish on its Internet website the  
5 occupational data received under the bill, which data is to be  
6 updated daily. To the extent possible, the data reported by the  
7 department may be merged and cross-referenced with the  
8 demographic data published by the department pursuant to section 1  
9 of P.L.2020, c.28.

10 The bill will expire one month after the end of both the state of  
11 emergency and the public health emergency declared in response to  
12 the COVID-19 pandemic.