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**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 amended on June 3, 2021 by the Senate pursuant to the Governor's recommendations.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/25/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning maternal mental health <sup>1</sup>**[and supplementing**  
 2 Title 26 and Title 30 of the Revised Statutes**]**<sup>1</sup>.

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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 <sup>1</sup>**[January 1, 2020]** September 1, 2021<sup>1</sup>, the  
 13 department shall report to the <sup>2</sup>**[Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of**  
 14 **P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1)]** Grants Management Office  
 15 established in the Office of the Treasury or in such other State  
 16 agency or office as may be designated by the Governor<sup>2</sup>,  
 17 concerning its efforts to secure and utilize federal sources of  
 18 funding to support maternal mental health pursuant to subsection a.  
 19 of this section. <sup>2</sup>The information submitted pursuant to this section  
 20 shall be included within the report issued by the Grants  
 21 Management Office to the Legislature prior to the expiration date of  
 22 this act, P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as  
 23 this bill).<sup>2</sup>

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 25 2. a. The Department of Human Services shall identify and  
 26 take appropriate steps to secure federal sources of funding to  
 27 support maternal mental health in the State.

28 b. No later than <sup>1</sup>**[January 1, 2020]** September 1, 2021<sup>1</sup>, the  
 29 department shall report to the <sup>2</sup>**[Legislature, pursuant to section 2 of**  
 30 **P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1),]** Grants Management Office  
 31 established in the Office of the Treasury or in such other State  
 32 agency or office as may be designated by the Governor<sup>2</sup> concerning  
 33 its efforts to secure and utilize federal sources of funding to support  
 34 maternal mental health pursuant to subsection a. of this section.  
 35 <sup>2</sup>The information submitted pursuant to this section shall be  
 36 included within the report issued by the Grants Management Office  
 37 to the Legislature prior to the expiration date of this act,  
 38 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).<sup>2</sup>

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 40 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire on  
 41 January 1, <sup>1</sup>**[2023]** 2024<sup>1</sup>.

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SHH committee amendments adopted September 14, 2020.

<sup>2</sup>Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's  
 recommendations June 3, 2021.