

SENATE, No. 2917

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOH to study racial aspects of ovarian cancer.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning racial aspects of ovarian cancer.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
4 *of New Jersey:*

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6 1. a. The Commissioner of Health shall conduct a study of the
7 racial aspects of ovarian cancer. The purpose of the study shall be
8 to determine whether there are differences in ovarian cancer effects,
9 rates, risk factors, symptoms, and outcomes among women who are
10 members of racial and ethnic groups that shall include but shall not
11 be limited to: Asian, African-American, Caucasian, Hispanic,
12 Native American, and Pacific Islander.

13 b. Within one year after the date of enactment of this act, the
14 Commissioner of Health shall prepare and submit to the Governor
15 and, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the
16 Legislature, a report containing the study's findings.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
19 the submission of the report pursuant to subsection b. of section 1.

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22 STATEMENT

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24 This bill requires the Department of Health (DOH) to study
25 racial aspects of ovarian cancer.

26 Under the bill, the DOH is to conduct a study of the racial
27 aspects of ovarian cancer. The purpose of the study is to determine
28 whether there are differences in ovarian cancer effects, rates, risk
29 factors, symptoms, and outcomes among women who are members
30 of racial and ethnic groups that are to include but not be limited to:
31 Asian, African-American, Caucasian, Hispanic, Native American,
32 and Pacific Islander.

33 Within one year after the bill's date of enactment, the DOH is to
34 prepare and submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report
35 containing the study's findings. The bill is to take effect
36 immediately and expire upon the submission of the report.