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SENATE, No. 605

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senators SCHLUTER and ADLER

AN ACT concerning radon testing at child care centers, and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1. a. [1]**[**The**]** Within six months of the effective date of this act, the[1] owner of any building in which a child care center licensed pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.) is located shall test or cause to be tested the space in the building in which the child care center is located for the presence of radon gas and radon progeny[1]. The test shall be conducted[1] at least once every five years. [1]If the building has been tested less than five years prior to the effective date of this act, then the test shall be performed within five years of that test and once every five years thereafter.[1]

b. The provisions of section 4 of P.L.1986, c.83 (C.26:2D-73) to the contrary notwithstanding, any owner of a building who tests for the presence of radon gas and radon progeny pursuant to this act [1]or who has performed the test within five years prior to the effective date of this act[1] shall post, within 30 days of the completion of the testing procedures, [1]or within 30 days of the effective date of this act if the test has been performed prior thereto,[1] the results of the test, and any measures taken or proposed to mitigate the presence of radon gas or radon progeny, at a location in the building which is readily visible to persons having responsibility for any child that attends the child care center[1].[1]

[1]**[**c. The provisions of section 9 of P.L.1986, c.83 (C.26:2D-78) to the contrary notwithstanding, the Department of Environmental Protection shall provide the results of any test for the presence of radon gas or radon progeny conducted pursuant to this act to any person upon a request therefor.**]**[1]

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
[1] Senate SEN committee amendments adopted October 28, 1996.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Requires radon testing and posting and public availability of results at child care centers.