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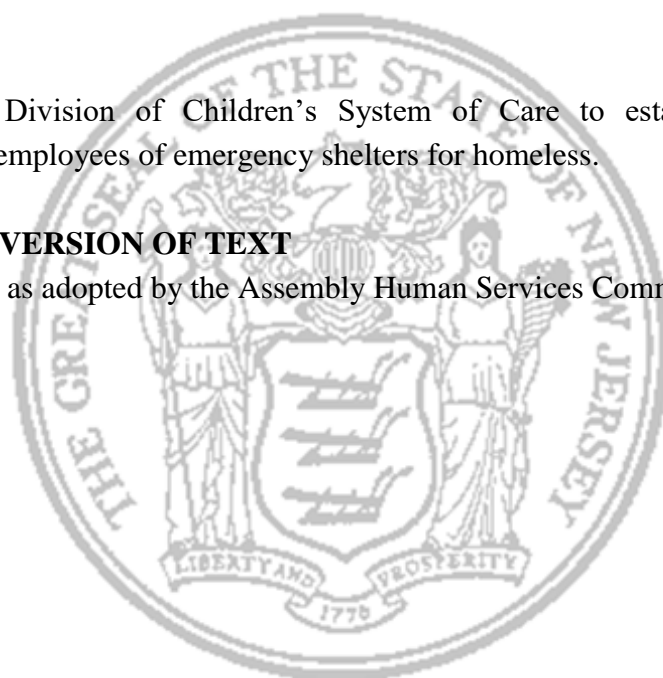
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SYNOPSIS

Requires Division of Children's System of Care to establish training program for employees of emergency shelters for homeless.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Human Services Committee.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning the Division of Children’s System of Care and
2 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. As used in this section:

8 “Division” means the Division of Children’s System of Care in
9 the Department of Children and Families.

10 “Emergency shelter for the homeless” means a building or
11 structure in which a public entity or a private, nonprofit
12 organization provides shelter, or food and shelter, to individuals and
13 families having neither a home nor the means to obtain a home or
14 other temporary lodging.

15 b. (1) The Division of Children’s System of Care shall establish
16 a training program for the purpose of educating employees of an
17 emergency shelter of the homeless on:

18 (a) the services provided by the division, including, but not
19 limited to, mobile response and stabilization, care management
20 services, family support, and other therapeutic and support services
21 for youth with emotional and behavioral challenges, substance use
22 challenges, and intellectual and development disabilities; and

23 (b) how to assist parents and youth in accessing the services
24 provided by the division outlined in subparagraph (a) of paragraph
25 (1) of this subsection.

26 (2) The training program shall be made available to employees
27 of an emergency shelter for the homeless in a manner determined
28 by the division, and shall be updated on a regular basis as may be
29 appropriate.

30 c. As part of the training program established pursuant to
31 subsection b. of this section, the division shall:

32 (1) develop educational and informational materials concerning
33 the services offered by the division for youth with emotional and
34 behavioral challenges, substance use challenges, and intellectual
35 and development disabilities; and

36 (2) make available to the public on the division's Internet
37 website, both in print, via a Department of Children and Families
38 publication order form that can be submitted from the website, and
39 in a digital format that can be easily printed from the website, the
40 information contained in educational and informational materials
41 developed pursuant to this subsection, and update this information
42 as necessary.

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44 2. In accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
45 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the Division of Children’s
46 System of Care, in consultation with the Department of Community
47 Affairs, shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement
48 the provisions of this act.

- 1 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month
- 2 next following enactment.