

SENATE, No. 3526

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 2023

Sponsored by:
Senator M. TERESA RUIZ
District 29 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

Requires menopause information to be distributed under certain circumstances.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning menopause and supplementing Title 26 of the
2 Revised Statutes.

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

6
7 1. a. Commencing 180 days following the effective date of this
8 act, a licensed health care professional who performs an annual
9 physical examination on a female patient who is 40 years of age or
10 older shall provide the female patient an informational pamphlet on
11 perimenopause, menopause, and post-menopause, as prepared and
12 published by the Department of Health pursuant to subsection b. of
13 this section, during the visit.

14 b. Within 90 days following the effective date of this act, the
15 Department of Health shall prepare and publish on its Internet
16 website an informational pamphlet on perimenopause, menopause,
17 and post-menopause, in order to effectuate the purposes of this act.

18
19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

20

21

22

STATEMENT

23

24 This bill requires menopause information to be distributed under
25 certain circumstances.

26 Under the bill, commencing 180 days following the bill's
27 effective date, a licensed health care professional who performs an
28 annual physical examination on a female patient who is 40 years of
29 age or older is to provide the female patient an informational
30 pamphlet on perimenopause, menopause, and post-menopause, as
31 prepared and published by the Department of Health pursuant to the
32 bill, during the visit.

33 The bill provides that, within 90 days following the bill's
34 effective date, the Department of Health is to prepare and publish
35 on its Internet website an informational pamphlet on
36 perimenopause, menopause, and post-menopause.