

ASSEMBLY, No. 4325

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Permits procurement of medical countermeasures, products, and therapeutics.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/3/2024)

1 AN ACT concerning the procurement of medical countermeasures
2 and supplementing Title 26 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1954, c.48 (C.52:34-
8 6 et seq.), R.S.52:25-1 et seq., or any other law to the contrary, the
9 Department of Health may directly purchase medical
10 countermeasures, supplies, and therapeutics pursuant to any federal
11 laws, regulations, or programs, in accordance with the terms and
12 conditions set forth in a contract that has been approved by the
13 federal department or agency responsible for administering such
14 laws, regulations, or programs, if the Commissioner of Health
15 determines that the purchase is necessary to advance or protect
16 public health and safety.

17 b. Notwithstanding any provisions of the "Administrative
18 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to the
19 contrary, the Commissioner of Health may adopt, immediately upon
20 filing with the Office of Administrative Law, regulations that the
21 Commissioner of Health deems necessary to effectuate the purposes
22 of this act, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to
23 exceed 18 months from the date of the filing. The Commissioner of
24 Health may thereafter amend, adopt, or readopt the regulations in
25 accordance with the requirements of P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1
26 et seq.).

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill permits the procurement of medical countermeasures,
34 products, and therapeutics.

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36 medical countermeasures, supplies, and therapeutics pursuant to any
37 federal laws, regulations, or programs, in accordance with the terms
38 and conditions set forth in a contract that has been approved by the
39 federal department or agency responsible for administering such
40 laws, regulations, or programs, if the Commissioner of Health
41 determines that the purchase is necessary to advance or protect
42 public health and safety.