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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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SYNOPSIS

Requires prescriptions for certain patients to include patients' weight.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning prescriptions for medication and supplementing
2 Title 45 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. Notwithstanding the provision of any law, regulation, rule, or
8 order to the contrary, any prescription or order for medication
9 issued by an authorized prescriber for a patient, who is 18 years of
10 age or younger, shall include the patient's weight expressed in
11 kilograms on the prescription or order.

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13 2. This act shall take effect 180 days after the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill provides that any prescription or order for medication
19 issued by an authorized prescriber for a patient, who is 18 years of
20 age or younger, is to include the patient's weight expressed in
21 kilograms on the prescription or order.