

**SENATE, No. 3867**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**221st LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator RENEE C. BURGESS**

**District 28 (Essex and Union)**

**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.