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SYNOPSIS

Requires signs to be posted and pamphlets to be distributed in emergency rooms regarding VCCO.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/30/2025)

1 AN ACT concerning the Victims of Crime Compensation Office and
2 supplementing Title 52 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. The Commissioner of Health, in collaboration with the
8 Attorney General, shall develop, prepare, and produce pamphlets
9 and signs containing and displaying information relating to the
10 Victims of Crime Compensation Office.

11 b. The pamphlets and signs shall be clearly written and readily
12 comprehensible, and shall provide information concerning:

13 (1) the services and benefits offered by the Victims of Crime
14 Compensation Office;

15 (2) contact information for the Victims of Crime Compensation
16 Office; and

17 (3) the procedures for filing a victim's compensation claim.

18 c. In every emergency department of a general hospital, and in
19 every satellite emergency department licensed pursuant to P.L.1971,
20 c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), the Commissioner of Health shall require
21 pamphlets to be distributed to victims of crime and signs to be
22 posted in conspicuous locations, as necessary.

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24 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
25 next following the date of enactment.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill requires signs to be posted and pamphlets to be
31 distributed in emergency rooms regarding Victims of Crime
32 Compensation Office.

33 Under the bill, the Commissioner of Health (commissioner), in
34 collaboration with the Attorney General, is to develop, prepare, and
35 produce pamphlets and signs containing and displaying information
36 relating to the Victims of Crime Compensation Office (VCCO).
37 The pamphlets and signs are to be clearly written and readily
38 comprehensible, and are to provide information concerning: (1) the
39 services and benefits offered by the VCCO; (2) contact information
40 for the VCCO; and (3) the procedures for filing a victim's
41 compensation claim. In every emergency department of a general
42 hospital, and in every satellite emergency department licensed
43 pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), the commissioner
44 is to require pamphlets to be distributed to victims of crime and
45 signs to be posted in conspicuous locations, as necessary.