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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
222nd LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOH to establish database to record provision of newborn vitamin K injection.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT requiring the Department of Health to create a database,
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. The Commissioner of Health shall establish a database to
8 track the administration of and response to the vitamin K injection
9 given to newborns. The database shall be de-identified and shall
10 include: date of birth; date of injection; response to injection; and
11 any other demographic data deemed necessary by the
12 commissioner.

13 The information reported to and compiled by the Department of
14 Health pursuant to this act is to be used only by the department and
15 such other agencies as may be designated by the commissioner and
16 shall not otherwise be divulged or made public.

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18 2. The Commissioner of Health, pursuant to the
19 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
20 seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions
21 of this act.

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23 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill would require the Department of Health to establish a
29 database recording the provision of and response to the vitamin K
30 injection given to newborns. The department would collect the date
31 of birth, date of injection, response to injection, and any other
32 demographic data deemed necessary by the commissioner.

33 The information reported to the department pursuant to this bill
34 would not be made public. The commissioner may promulgate
35 rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of
36 this bill.