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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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**SYNOPSIS**

“New Jersey Hospital Disclosure and Public Resource Protection Act.”

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.



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1 AN ACT concerning reporting of certain information by hospitals  
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. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “New Jersey  
8 Hospital Disclosure and Public Resource Protection Act.”

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10 2. a. As a condition of receiving charity care payment  
11 distributions pursuant to P.L.1992, c.160 (C.26:2H-18.51 et al.), a  
12 general hospital licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et  
13 seq.) shall, by November 30 of each year, file with the Department  
14 of Health and Senior Services, in a form and manner prescribed by  
15 the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services: (1) Internal  
16 Revenue Service Form 990 and all schedules and supporting  
17 documentation required to be submitted to the Internal Revenue  
18 Service in conjunction with Form 990 for the prior year; or (2) if  
19 the hospital does not file a Form 990 with the Internal Revenue  
20 Service, all governance, financial, and operating information that  
21 would otherwise be reported on Form 990 for the prior year,  
22 including the information that would be required to be submitted in  
23 the schedules and supporting documentation in conjunction with  
24 Form 990, to the extent that such information exists with respect to  
25 a for-profit hospital.

26 b. The information submitted to the department pursuant to  
27 subsection a. of this section shall be posted on the department’s  
28 Internet web site.

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30 3. The Commissioner of Health and Senior Services, pursuant  
31 to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-  
32 1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the  
33 purposes of this act.

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35 4. This act shall take effect immediately.