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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 37:1-27 (Marriage license applicants--issuer required to provide information on testing for generic disease)

Laws of 1977 Chapter 282

Bill No. A1910

Sponsor(s) Hamilton and others

Date Introduced May 20, 1976

Committee: Assembly Institutions, Health & Welfare

Senate Institutions, Health & Welfare

Amended during passage Yes No

Date of passage: Assembly Feb. 17, 1977

Senate Sept. 29, 1977

Date of approval Nov. 2, 1977

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~X~~No

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~X~~No

Senate ~~X~~Yes No

Fiscal Note ~~X~~Yes No

Veto message ~~X~~Yes No

Message on signing ~~X~~Yes No

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1910

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 20, 1976

By Assemblymen HAMILTON, PATERO, DOYLE, BARBOUR,
BORNHEIMER, ADUBATO, CALI, SCANLON, BROWN,
BURSTEIN, FROUDE and SHAPIRO

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

AN ACT concerning marriages and supplementing chapter 1 of
Title 37 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. A licensing officer or other person issuing marriage licenses
2 shall make information available to applicants concerning places
3 where such applicants may be tested for genetic diseases including,
4 but not limited to Cooley's Anemia, Sickle Cell Anemia, and Tay-
5 Sachs Disease. Literature containing such information which has
6 been prepared and provided by private organizations may be dis-
7 tributed to applicants by a licensing officer or other person issuing
8 marriage licenses.

1 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after enactment.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to require city clerks and registrars of vital statistics to make available information in their offices which indicates where persons applying for marriage licenses may be tested for genetic diseases, and to permit city clerks and registrars of vital statistics to distribute literature concerning same which has been prepared and provided by private organizations.

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WELFARE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1910

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: NOVEMBER 23, 1976

This bill requires persons issuing marriage licenses to provide applicants with information regarding testing for genetic diseases, such as Cooley's Anemia, Sickle Cell Anemia and Tay-Sachs Disease and permits such persons to distribute literature prepared by private organizations interested in genetic screening.

The committee agreed with the intent of the bill and reported it without amendment.