

45:9-42.34a

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LAWS OF: 2005 **CHAPTER:** 236

NJSA: 45:9-42.34a (Requires clinical laboratories to calculate glomerular filtration rate when testing patient's creatinine level for diagnosis of kidney disease)

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SPONSOR(S): Madden and others

DATE INTRODUCED: January 24, 2005

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Health and Human Services
SENATE: Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 23, 2005

SENATE: March 14, 2005

DATE OF APPROVAL: September 26, 2005

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

S2232

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

SENATE: [Yes](#)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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No

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

Yes

"N.J. passes law to improve kidney-disease screenings," 9-27-2005 Home News Tribune, p.D9

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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 236, *approved September 26, 2005*

Senate, No. 2232

1 **AN ACT** concerning clinical laboratories and supplementing P.L.1997,
2 c.166 (C.45:9-42.26 et seq.).

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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 director of a clinical laboratory licensed in this State
8 pursuant to P.L.1975, c.166 (C.45:9-42.26 et seq.) shall provide that
9 when the laboratory tests a specimen to determine a patient's serum
10 creatinine level, as ordered or prescribed by a health care professional
11 authorized to make such an order or prescription, the laboratory shall
12 calculate the patient's glomerular filtration rate using such information
13 as is provided by the health care professional or patient, as applicable.
14 The laboratory shall include the patient's glomerular filtration rate with
15 its report to the health care professional.

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17 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.

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STATEMENT

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22 The purpose of this bill is to aid health care professionals in the
23 early diagnosis of kidney disease.

24 The bill would require that clinical laboratories, when testing a
25 specimen to determine a patient's serum creatinine level, as ordered or
26 prescribed by a health care professional, shall also calculate and report
27 the patient's glomerular filtration rate (GFR) using such information
28 as is provided by the health care professional or patient, as applicable.

29 GFR, which is estimated from a patient's blood level of creatinine
30 by using a prediction equation, indicates how much kidney function a
31 patient has, and can aid a health care professional in determining if a
32 patient may have kidney disease, and if so, the stage of the kidney
33 disease.

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39 when testing patient's creatinine level for diagnosis of kidney disease.

SENATE, No. 2232

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 2005

Sponsored by:

Senator FRED MADDEN

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator WAYNE R. BRYANT

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman HERBERT CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblyman DAVID R. MAYER

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

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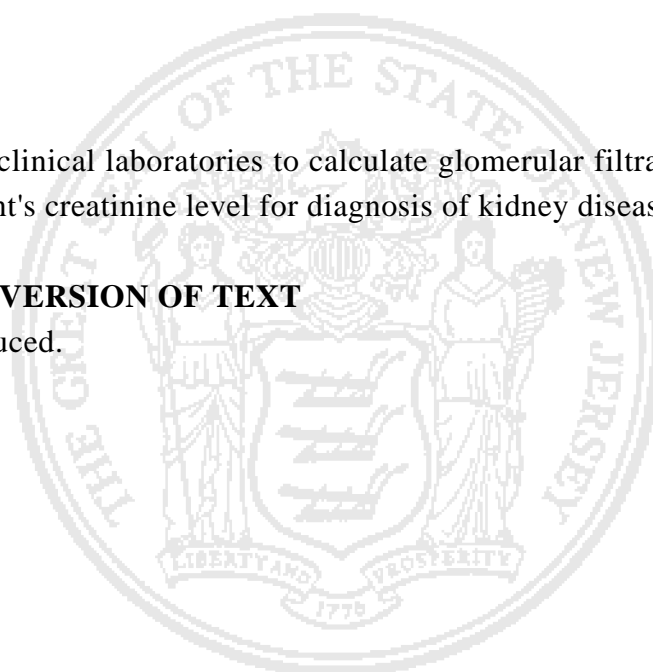
Senators Buono, Allen and Assemblyman Connors

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2232

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 9, 2005

The Assembly Health and Human Services Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2232.

This bill is intended to aid health care professionals in the early diagnosis of kidney disease.

The bill would require that clinical laboratories, when testing a specimen to determine a patient's serum creatinine level, as ordered or prescribed by a health care professional, also calculate and report to the health care professional the patient's glomerular filtration rate (GFR) using such information as is provided by the health care professional or patient, as applicable.

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This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3922 (Conaway/Mayer/Weinberg), which the committee also reported on this date.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2232

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DATED: FEBRUARY 28, 2005

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3922

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 10, 2005

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Assemblyman HERBERT CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblyman DAVID R. MAYER

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman LORETTA WEINBERG

District 37 (Bergen)

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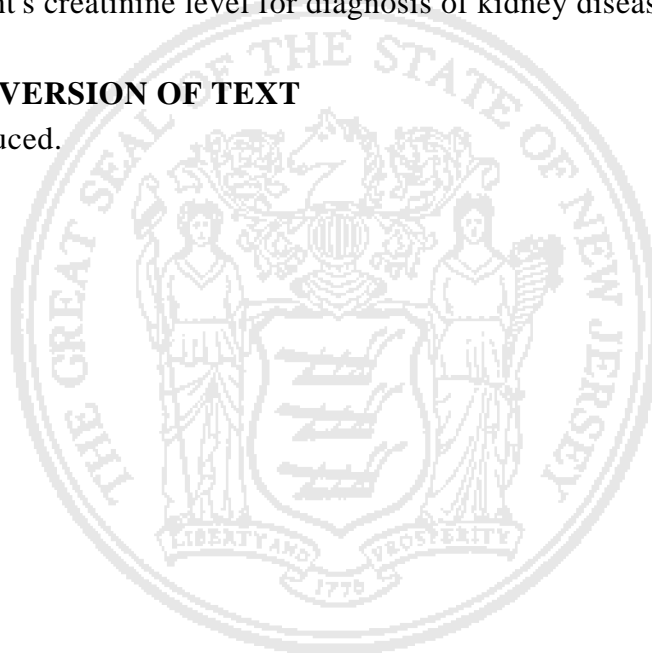
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