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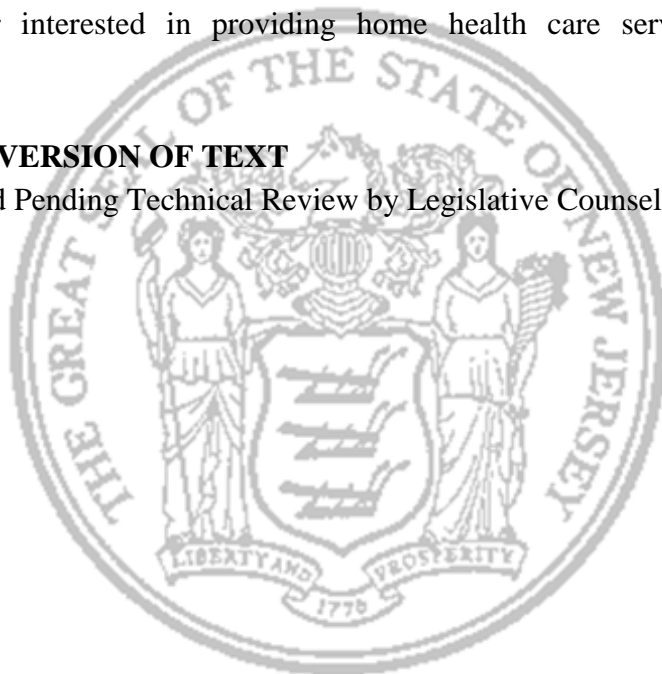
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires Division of Purchase and Property to provide additional notification of contracting opportunities to vendors or potential vendors providing or interested in providing home health care services to State agencies.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT requiring additional notification be provided about certain  
2 public contracting opportunities, and supplementing chapter 34  
3 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, or rule or  
9 regulation to the contrary, the Director of the Division of Purchase  
10 and Property in the Department of the Treasury shall provide public  
11 notification in a timely manner concerning applications, renewals,  
12 deadlines, procurement bidding, new contracts, or the extension  
13 of existing contracts to those vendors or potential vendors that  
14 provide, or are seeking an agreement or contract to provide, home  
15 health care services to State agencies using such services. This  
16 notification to vendors and potential vendors shall be in addition to  
17 the notification of contracting opportunities for such services  
18 required pursuant to current law or regulation.

19 The notification shall be:

20 a. posted on the Internet website of the division at a location  
21 where such information is updated regularly and easily accessible;

22 b. provided to vendors or potential vendors who are under  
23 contract to provide such services to State agencies at the time  
24 additional or new information regarding increased contracting  
25 opportunities becomes available;

26 c. provided to persons or business entities that have shown an  
27 interest in receiving such information as it becomes available by  
28 providing contact information to the division; and

29 d. provided to any other vendor or potential vendor requesting  
30 such information who is not barred or otherwise ineligible from  
31 bidding for or receiving a public contract.

32 In addition to being posted on the Internet website of the  
33 division, the director shall provide notification in a timely manner  
34 to all interested and eligible vendors and potential vendors in at  
35 least two of the following forms, as may be determined by the  
36 director on a case by case basis: direct communication with the  
37 vendor or potential vendor by telephone, fax or other electronic  
38 telecommunication device, direct communication by e-mail from  
39 the division to the vendor or potential vendor, or by certified letter  
40 from the division to the vendor or potential vendor.

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42 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day following the date  
43 of enactment.

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45 **STATEMENT**

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47 This bill requires the Director of the Division of Purchase and  
48 Property in the Department of the Treasury to provide additional

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1 notification of contracting opportunities to vendors or potential  
2 vendors who are providing or are interested in providing home  
3 health care services to those State agencies who use such services.

4 Under the bill, the notification would be:

5 1) posted on the Internet website of the division at a location  
6 where such information is updated regularly and easily accessible;

7 2) provided to vendors or potential vendors who are under  
8 contract to provide such services to State agencies at the time  
9 additional or new information regarding increased contracting  
10 opportunities becomes available;

11 3) provided to persons or business entities that have shown an  
12 interest in receiving such information as it becomes available by  
13 providing contact information to the division; and

14 4) provided to any other vendor or potential vendor requesting  
15 such information who is not barred or otherwise ineligible from  
16 bidding for or receiving a public contract. This notification to  
17 vendors and potential vendors would be in addition to the  
18 notification of contracting opportunities for such services required  
19 pursuant to current law or regulation.

20 The bill provides that in addition to Internet notice, the director  
21 must provide notification in a timely manner to all interested and  
22 eligible vendors and potential vendors in at least two of the  
23 following forms, as may be determined by the director on a case by  
24 case basis: direct communication with the vendor or potential  
25 vendor by telephone, fax or other electronic telecommunications  
26 device, direct communication by e-mail, or by certified letter.