



1           3. Trisomy 21, otherwise known as Down syndrome.

2           C. Any health care facility, health care provider, or genetic  
3 counselor who renders prenatal care, postnatal care, or genetic  
4 counseling, upon receipt of a positive test result from a test for a  
5 chromosomal disorder, shall provide the expectant or new parent with  
6 information provided by the State Department of Health under  
7 subsection D of this section if such information is made available  
8 by the Department for the specific disorder.

9           D. The State Department of Health shall make available on its  
10 Internet website the following:

11           1. To the extent such information is available, up-to-date,  
12 evidence-based written information about chromosomal disorders that  
13 has been reviewed by medical experts and national advocacy  
14 organizations for people with intellectual and other developmental  
15 disorders. The written information provided shall be compiled by  
16 the Department from credible sources and shall include physical,  
17 developmental, educational and psychosocial outcomes, life  
18 expectancy, clinical course, and intellectual and functional  
19 development and treatment options; and

20           2. Contact information for programs and support services  
21 including one or more hotlines specific to a chromosomal disorder,  
22 resource centers or clearinghouses, national and local  
23 organizations, and other education and support programs.

1 E. To the extent practicable, information provided under this  
2 section shall be culturally and linguistically appropriate for women  
3 receiving a positive prenatal diagnosis or for the family of a child  
4 receiving a postnatal diagnosis of a chromosomal disorder.

5 F. The State Commissioner of Health shall promulgate rules to  
6 implement this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04/13/2022 -  
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