

The New Jersey Law Against Discrimination (LAD) prohibits discrimination and harassment in licensed professional facilities, including doctors' and dentists' offices, pharmacies, clinics, acupuncturist offices, therapy offices, and more, based on actual or perceived:

- Race or color
- Gender identity or expression
- Religion or creed
- Liability for military service

Disability

National origin, nationality, or ancestry

- Pregnancy or breastfeeding
- Marital or domestic partnership or civil union status
- Sexual orientation Sex

The law applies in all aspects of care and means you cannot be treated differently, harassed, or:

- (1) Denied services, treatment, or care-related items free of cost to other patients;
- (2) Ignored when you report symptoms or conditions; or
- (3) Tested more than necessary or without consent

Based upon membership in a protected class.

Remedies may include money damages, an order to stop discrimination or harassment, adoption of new policies and procedures, attorney's fees, and more.

If you think you have experienced discrimination, contact the Division on Civil Rights



1-833-NJDCR4U
711 (Relay Service)

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No one can retaliate against you for reporting LAD violations, filing a discrimination complaint, or exercising other rights under the LAD