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SYNOPSIS

Requires DHS to monitor utilization and billing of services for Medicaid home and community-based long-term care.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning monitoring of long-term care services and
2 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. a. The Department of Human Services shall monitor the
8 services provided to an individual receiving services under the
9 Medicaid Managed Long Term Services and Supports section 1115
10 demonstration waiver program or any other Medicaid home and
11 community-based services long-term care program, in accordance
12 with this section.

13 b. In the case of an individual who receives services under one
14 of these programs through a managed care organization, the
15 department shall perform a monthly review of the number of
16 encounters the individual has had with the managed care
17 organization, as compared with the services authorized for the
18 individual by the program, to help ensure efficient utilization of
19 services from the managed care organization.

20 c. In the case of an individual who receives services under one
21 of these programs through a provider whose claims are processed
22 by a third-party billing agent, the department shall require the third
23 party-billing agent to perform a monthly review of the provider's
24 billing limits and of the services provided to the individual, to help
25 ensure that: services are provided if those services are authorized
26 for the individual by the program; and claims are processed if those
27 claims do not exceed the billing limits authorized for the individual
28 by the program.

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30 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
31 next following the date of enactment, except the Commissioner of
32 Human Services may take any anticipatory administrative action in
33 advance as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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STATEMENT

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38 This bill provides for the monitoring of services provided to an
39 individual receiving services under the Medicaid Managed Long
40 Term Services and Supports section 1115 demonstration waiver
41 program or any other Medicaid home and community-based
42 services long-term care program.

43 In the case of an individual who receives services under one of
44 these programs through a managed care organization, the
45 Department of Human Services (DHS) is to perform a monthly
46 review of the number of encounters the individual has had with the
47 managed care organization, as compared with the services
48 authorized for the individual by the program, to help ensure

1 efficient utilization of services from the managed care organization.
2 If services are received through a provider whose claims are
3 processed by a third-party billing agent, DHS is to require the third
4 party-billing agent to perform a monthly review of the provider's
5 billing limits and of the services provided to the individual, to help
6 ensure that services are provided and claims are processed if those
7 services and claims are authorized for the individual.