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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Human Services Committee on May 19, 2016, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning Medicaid reimbursement for personal care  
2 services and 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. The hourly reimbursement rate for personal care services  
8 within the Medicaid program established pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413  
9 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), whether the services are provided in the Medicaid  
10 fee-for-service delivery system or through a managed care delivery  
11 system, shall be no less than <sup>1</sup>**[\$15.50 per hour]** the established State  
12 Medicaid fee-for-service rate<sup>1</sup>, except that this amount shall be  
13 adjusted on July 1 of every fifth calendar year following the effective  
14 date of this act in direct proportion to the rise or fall in the Consumer  
15 Price Indices average for all urban wage earners for the New York  
16 metropolitan and the Philadelphia metropolitan regions as reported by  
17 the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of  
18 Labor during the last full calendar year preceding the date upon which  
19 the adjustment is made.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to  
22 services provided on or after the effective date of this act and to any  
23 Medicaid managed care contract executed or renewed on or after  
24 the effective date of this act.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AHU committee amendments adopted May 19, 2016.