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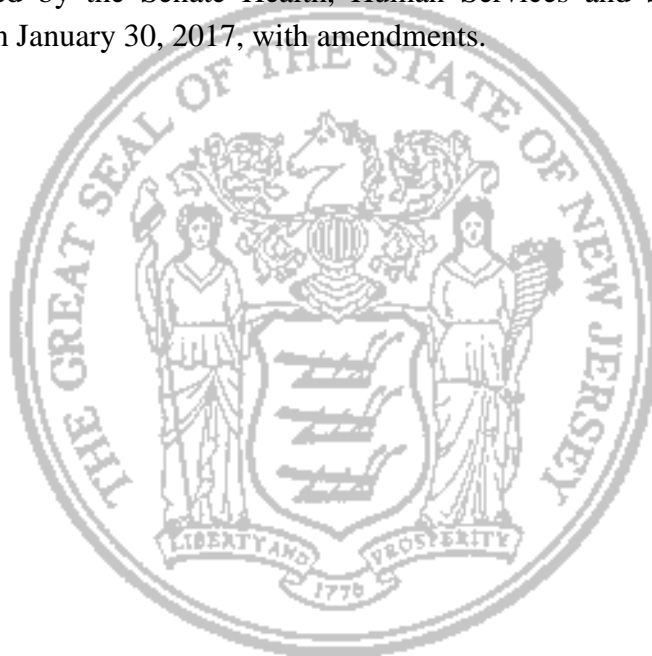
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes minimum Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on January 30, 2017, 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,
9 c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), whether the services are provided in the
10 Medicaid fee-for-service delivery system or through a managed care
11 delivery system, shall be no less than ¹[\$15.50 per hour] the
12 established State Medicaid fee-for-service rate¹, except that this
13 amount shall be adjusted on July 1 of every fifth calendar year
14 following the effective date of this act in direct proportion to the
15 rise or fall in the Consumer Price Indices average for all urban wage
16 earners for the New York metropolitan and the Philadelphia
17 metropolitan regions as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics
18 of the United States Department of Labor during the last full
19 calendar year preceding the date upon which the adjustment is
20 made.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to
23 services provided on or after the effective date of this act and to any
24 Medicaid managed care contract executed or renewed on or after
25 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:

¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted January 30, 2017.