

ASSEMBLY, No. 4412

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Concerns jurisdiction over claims for reimbursement of certain payments or services related to workers' compensation injuries and illnesses.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning workers' compensation and supplementing
2 chapter 15 of Title 34 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. When payments for medical, surgical or hospital services are
8 made by an insurance carrier or health benefits provider, other than
9 payments made pursuant to workers' compensation coverage, or
10 medical, surgical or hospital services are provided by a health care
11 provider, with respect to an injury or illness of an employee from an
12 accident or exposure arising out of and in the course of
13 employment, any claim for reimbursement by the carrier, health
14 benefits provider or health care provider for the services or
15 payments shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Division of
16 Workers' Compensation, and the petitioner or respondent in any
17 claim for workers' compensation with respect to that injury or
18 illness may join the carrier, health benefits provider or health care
19 provider, on a motion, for the purposes of determining relationship,
20 reasonableness, and necessity of the payments and services.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill provides that if payments for medical, surgical or
28 hospital services are made by an insurance carrier or health benefits
29 provider, other than payments made pursuant to workers'
30 compensation coverage, or medical, surgical or hospital services are
31 provided by a health care provider for an employee injury or illness
32 resulting from a workplace accident or exposure, any claim for
33 reimbursement by the carrier, health benefits provider or health care
34 provider shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Division of
35 Workers' Compensation, and the petitioner or respondent in any
36 related workers' compensation claim may join the carrier, health
37 benefits provider or health care provider, on a motion, for the
38 purposes of determining relationship, reasonableness, and necessity
39 of the payments and services.