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SYNOPSIS

Requires MVC to notify Medicaid if driver's license of medical transportation services provider is suspended or revoked.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning medical transportation service providers and
2 supplementing P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.) and Title 39
3 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. An approved medical transportation services provider
9 subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C.10:50-1.1 et seq. may provide
10 the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the
11 Department of Human Services with the name and home address of
12 every driver employed by the services provider, and a copy of the
13 employee's New Jersey basic or commercial driver's license, as
14 applicable. A services provider who provides information to the
15 division about its drivers shall promptly notify the division if a
16 driver is terminated from employment with the services provider.
17 The information shall be provided in a form and manner specified
18 by the Commissioner of Human Services.

19 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require an
20 approved transportation services provider to submit the information
21 about its drivers to the division.

22 b. The Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and
23 Health Services shall compile the information submitted by the
24 medical transportation services providers pursuant to this section,
25 and provide the information to the Chief Administrator of the New
26 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, or his designee. The director
27 shall provide the chief administrator with updates of the
28 information on a monthly basis.

29 c. Upon receipt of notification from the New Jersey Motor
30 Vehicle Commission pursuant to section 2 of P.L. ,
31 c. (C.)(pending before the Legislature as this bill) that the
32 driver's license of a driver employed by a medical transportation
33 services provider has been suspended or revoked, the Director of
34 the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services shall so
35 notify the applicable services provider and require the services
36 provider to terminate the person from employment as a driver by
37 the services provider.

38 d. The Commissioner of Human Services may assess medical
39 transportation services providers a reasonable fee, based on the
40 number of drivers the services provider employs, to reimburse the
41 Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services and the New
42 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, respectively, for the cost of
43 processing and maintaining the information required pursuant to
44 this act.

45 e. The Commissioner of Human Services shall, in accordance
46 with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
47 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt such rules and regulations as the

1 commissioner deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this
2 act.

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4 2. The Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
5 Commission shall include the information concerning drivers of
6 medical transportation services providers submitted by the Director
7 of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the
8 Department of Human Services pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c.
9 (C.)(pending before the Legislature as this bill) in its driver's
10 license database, and shall promptly notify the director if the basic
11 or commercial driver's license of a person who is employed as a
12 driver by a services provider is suspended or revoked.

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14 3. This act shall take effect on the 120th day after enactment,
15 but the Commissioner of Human Services may take such
16 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be
17 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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20 STATEMENT

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22 The purpose of this bill is to ensure that providers of medical
23 transportation services under the Medicaid program are notified
24 promptly when the driver's license of a driver employed by the
25 provider is suspended or revoked.

26 Specifically, this bill provides that:

- 27 • An approved medical transportation services provider may
28 provide the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
29 in the Department of Human Services with the name and home
30 address of every driver employed by the services provider, and a
31 copy of the employee's New Jersey basic or commercial driver's
32 license, as applicable. Participation by the provider is voluntary.
- 33 • Medicaid shall compile the information submitted by the medical
34 transportation services providers, provide the information to the
35 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC), and provide the
36 MVC with updates of the information on a monthly basis.
- 37 • Upon receipt of notification from the MVC that the driver's
38 license of a driver employed by a medical transportation services
39 provider has been suspended or revoked, Medicaid shall so notify
40 the services provider and require the services provider to
41 terminate the person from employment as a driver by the services
42 provider.
- 43 • The Commissioner of Human Services may assess medical
44 transportation services providers a reasonable fee, based on the
45 number of drivers the services provider employs, to reimburse
46 Medicaid and the MVC, respectively, for the cost of processing
47 and maintaining the information required pursuant to this bill.

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- 1 • The Chief Administrator of the MVC is required to include the
2 information concerning drivers of medical transportation services
3 providers submitted by Medicaid in its driver's license database,
4 and promptly notify Medicaid if the basic or commercial driver's
5 license of a person who is employed as a driver by a services
6 provider is suspended or revoked.
- 7 • The bill takes effect on the 120th day after enactment, but the
8 Commissioner of Human Services is authorized to take such
9 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as
10 necessary for its implementation.