

SENATE, No. 2214

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Restores income eligibility level for AIDS Drug Distribution Program to 500% of the federal poverty level.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof, " approved June 30, 2010 (P.L.2010, c.35).

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

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9 1. The following language on page 84 of P.L.2010, c.35 is
10 amended to read as follows:

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46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

20 Physical and Mental Health

21 Health Services

GRANTS-IN-AID

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13 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the
14 contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for the AIDS
15 Drug Distribution Program shall be conditioned upon the
16 following provision: the annual income eligibility for
17 participation in this program shall not exceed **[300]** 500%
18 of federal poverty level. No funds shall be expended for
19 recipients earning greater than **[300]** 500% of the federal
20 poverty level.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 The FY 2011 appropriations act reduced eligibility for the AIDS
28 Drug Distribution Program (ADDP) from 500% of the federal
29 poverty level to 300% of the federal poverty level.

30 This bill restores ADDP income eligibility levels to 500% of the
31 federal poverty level. It is anticipated that the Department of
32 Health and Senior Services will be able to achieve other savings and
33 that the department will receive additional rebates for prescription
34 drugs purchased by ADDP to provide the additional funding needed
35 to restore income eligibility to 500% of the federal poverty level.

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.