

ASSEMBLY, No. 4097

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

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SYNOPSIS

Provides for workers' compensation reimbursement for medical marijuana.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning workers' compensation and medical marijuana
2 and amending P.L.2009, c.307.

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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. Section 16 of P.L.2009, c.307 (C.24:6I-14) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 16. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require a
10 government medical assistance program or private health insurer to
11 reimburse a person for costs associated with the medical use of
12 marijuana, or an employer to accommodate the medical use of
13 marijuana in any workplace.

14 Nothing in this section shall preclude any employer or any
15 workers' compensation insurer from reimbursing a person for costs
16 associated with the medical use of marijuana. As used in this
17 section, "employer" shall include the State or any political
18 subdivision or instrumentality thereof, and any county,
19 municipality, or political subdivision or instrumentality thereof.

20 (cf: P.L.2009, c.307, s.16)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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25 STATEMENT

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27 This bill provides that nothing in current law precludes any
28 employer or workers' compensation insurer from reimbursing a
29 person for costs associated with the medical use of marijuana. As
30 used in the bill, "employer" includes the State or any political
31 subdivision or instrumentality thereof, and any county,
32 municipality, or political subdivision or instrumentality thereof.

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.