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SYNOPSIS

Requires DOH to establish system of reconciliation for provider agencies within Early Intervention Program

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning a system of reconciliation for early intervention
2 service provider agencies and supplementing P.L.1993, c.309.

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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 Department of Health shall establish a system of
8 reconciliation between any advanced payments granted to a
9 provider agency rendering early intervention services within the
10 Early Intervention Program, established pursuant to section 2 of
11 P.L.1993, c.309 (C. 26:1A-36.7), and any unreimbursed claims for
12 services rendered by the same provider agency, provided that the
13 claims are for eligible services and submitted in accordance with
14 the department's procedures. The department shall issue
15 reconciliation statements annually to provider agencies, or at the
16 request of a provider agency. The reconciliation statement shall
17 include all advanced payments and unreimbursed claims that are
18 outstanding as of 30 days prior to the issuance of the statement.
19 The department or the provider, whichever is applicable, shall
20 submit the reconciliation payment to the receiving entity within 30
21 days from the date on which the reconciliation statement was
22 issued. The department shall establish a process by which provider
23 agencies may appeal the department's decision issued on the
24 reconciliation statement.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill requires the Department of Health to establish a system
32 of reconciliation between any advanced payments granted to a
33 provider agency rendering early intervention services within the
34 Early Intervention Program, established pursuant to section 2 of
35 P.L.1993, c.309 (C. 26:1A-36.7), and any unreimbursed claims for
36 services rendered by the same provider agency, provided that the
37 claims are for eligible services and submitted in accordance with
38 the department's procedures. Under the bill, the department is to
39 issue reconciliation statements to provider agencies annually, or at
40 the request of a provider agency, and the statement is required to
41 include all advanced payments and unreimbursed claims that are
42 outstanding as of 30 days prior to the issuance of the statement.
43 The department or the provider, whichever is applicable, is required
44 to submit the reconciliation payment to the receiving entity within
45 30 days from the date on which the reconciliation statement was
46 issued. Finally, the department is required to establish a process by
47 which provider agencies may appeal the department's decision
48 issued on the reconciliation statement.