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SYNOPSIS

Requires home health agencies and specialty pharmacies providing services related to bleeding episodes associated with hemophilia to comply with certain minimum practice standards.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.



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1 AN ACT concerning the provision of care to patients with
2 hemophilia and supplementing Title 26 of the Revised Statutes
3 and P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-40 et seq.).

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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. Each home health agency licensed pursuant to P.L.1971,
9 c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) that provides home care services to an
10 individual with hemophilia shall, when those services include
11 treatment services for bleeding episodes associated with
12 hemophilia, comply with the standards for a provider as provided in
13 subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.121 (C.26:2S-10.1). A
14 home health agency that provides home treatment services that
15 include treatment services for bleeding episodes associated with
16 hemophilia that fails to comply with the requirements of this section
17 or the standards provided in subsection a. of section 1 of
18 P.L.2001, c.121 (C.26:2S-10.1) shall be subject to such
19 administrative penalties or disciplinary action as the Commissioner
20 of Health shall prescribe by regulation.

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22 2. Each specialty pharmacy licensed pursuant to P.L.2003,
23 c.280 (C.45:14-40 et seq.) that provides pharmacy services to an
24 individual with hemophilia shall, when those services include
25 treatment services for bleeding episodes associated with
26 hemophilia, comply with the standards for a provider as provided in
27 subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.121 (C.26:2S-10.1). A
28 specialty pharmacy that provides pharmacy services that include
29 treatment services for bleeding episodes associated with hemophilia
30 that fails to comply with the requirements of this section or the
31 standards provided in subsection a. of section 1 of P.L.2001, c.121
32 (C.26:2S-10.1) shall be subject to such administrative penalties or
33 disciplinary action as the State Board of Pharmacy shall prescribe
34 by regulation.

35 As used in this section, “specialty pharmacy” means the service
36 created to manage the handling and service requirements of
37 specialty pharmaceuticals, including dispensing, infusion services,
38 distribution, reimbursement, case management, and other services
39 specific to patients with rare or chronic conditions involving or
40 related to hemophilia.

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42 3. The Commissioner of Health and the State Board of
43 Pharmacy shall, in consultation with the Commissioner of Banking
44 and Insurance, promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the
45 “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
46 1 et seq.), as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this
47 act.

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49 4. This act shall take effect immediately.