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SYNOPSIS

Codifies current practice regarding completion of Perinatal Risk Assessment form by certain Medicaid health care providers.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on March 18, 2019, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/26/2019)

1 AN ACT concerning the Perinatal Risk Assessment form and
2 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. An obstetrical provider, nurse midwife, or other licensed
8 health care professional, approved as a provider under the Medicaid
9 program established pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et
10 seq.), shall complete the Perinatal Risk Assessment form, as used
11 by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the
12 Department of Human Services, for each pregnant Medicaid
13 recipient ¹and for each individual eligible for Emergency Medical
14 Services for Non-Qualified Aliens¹ who receives prenatal care from
15 the provider. ¹The Perinatal Risk Assessment form shall be the
16 uniform document used by all providers and Medicaid managed
17 care plans.¹ The form shall be completed by the provider during the
18 ¹["recipient's"]¹ first prenatal visit ¹with the pregnant Medicaid
19 recipient or other eligible individual and updated by the provider in
20 the third trimester of the recipient or other eligible individual¹.

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22 2. The division shall require providers to submit each Perinatal
23 Risk Assessment form completed pursuant to section 1 of this act to
24 the division, or to a nonprofit entity contracted by the division to
25 process ¹, distribute to appropriate Medicaid managed care plans,¹
26 and maintain the Perinatal Risk Assessment data. A provider shall
27 not receive authorization for reimbursement for prenatal services
28 provided to a pregnant Medicaid recipient until a Perinatal Risk
29 Assessment form is submitted for that recipient.

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31 3. The division, in collaboration with the Department of
32 Health, Medicaid managed care organizations, and any nonprofit
33 entity contracted by the division to process ¹, distribute,¹ and
34 maintain the Perinatal Risk Assessment data, shall analyze the
35 Perinatal Risk Assessment data in order to identify trends in the risk
36 factors associated with Medicaid recipients ¹and individuals eligible
37 for Emergency Medical Services for Non-Qualified Aliens¹ during
38 pregnancy. ¹["The division shall submit a written report 18 months
39 following the enactment"] Commencing no later than 18 months
40 after the effective date¹ of this act, and annually thereafter, ¹the
41 division shall submit a written report¹ to the Governor, and to the
42 Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1),
43 providing a summary of ¹["their"] its¹ findings ¹[","]¹ and any
44 proposals for legislative action needed to improve the maternal

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted February 7, 2019.

²Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted March 18, 2019.

1 outcomes of Medicaid recipients ¹and individuals eligible for
2 Emergency Medical Services for Non-Qualified Aliens¹.

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4 4. The Commissioners of Health and Human Services, pursuant
5 to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
6 1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement
7 the provisions of this act.

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9 5. This act shall take effect ²**[immediately]** 365 days after the
10 date of enactment².