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**ASSEMBLY, No. 4864**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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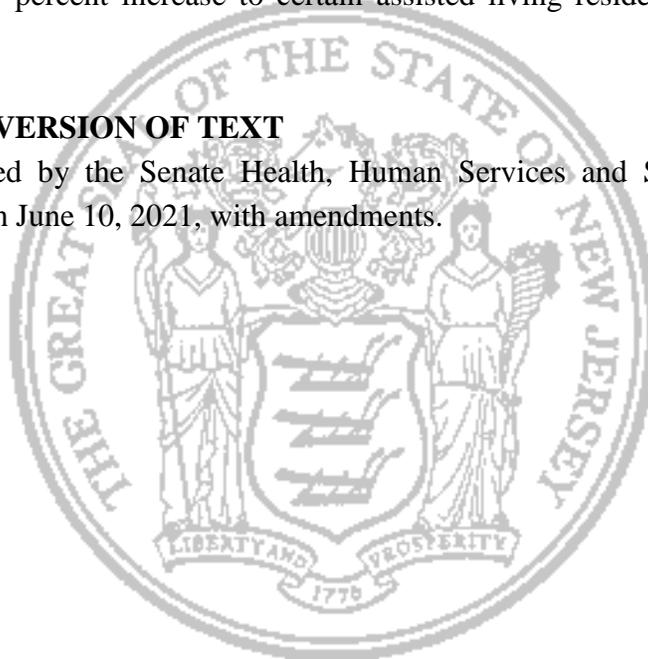
**Assemblymen Chiaravalloti, Tully, Armato, Assemblywomen Downey, Speight, McKnight, Murphy and Assemblyman Mejia**

**SYNOPSIS**

Makes FY 2021 supplemental appropriation of \$210,000 to DHS for temporary 25 percent increase to certain assisted living resident providers in Medicaid.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee on June 10, 2021, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/25/2021)**

1 A SUPPLEMENT to the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations act,  
2 P.L.2020, c.97.

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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. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020,  
8 c.97, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following  
9 sum for the purpose specified:  
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**54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

*20 Physical and Mental Health*

*24 Special Health Services*

*7540 Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services*

**GRANTS-IN-AID**

22-7540 General Medical Services .....	\$210,000
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Total Grants-In-Aid Appropriation,	
Special Health Services .....	\$210,000
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***Grants-In-Aid:***

22 Medical Coverage– Nursing Home	(\$210,000)
Residents.....	

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12 2. The following language provision in section 1 of P.L.2020,  
13 c.97 is amended as follows:  
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21 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the  
22 contrary, the amounts hereinabove appropriated to the General  
23 Medical Services program classification are subject to the  
24 following condition: assisted living <sup>1</sup>**[facilities]** residences<sup>1</sup> ,  
25 comprehensive personal care homes, and assisted living  
26 programs, shall receive a per diem rate of no less than \$77, \$67,  
27 and \$57, respectively, as reimbursement for each NJ FamilyCare  
28 beneficiary under their care, provided that the reimbursement  
29 rate for assisted living <sup>1</sup>**[facilities]** residences, comprehensive  
30 personal care homes, and assisted living programs<sup>1</sup> with a  
31 Medicaid population in excess of 50 percent of the facility’s  
32 total <sup>1</sup>**[population]** number of occupied beds<sup>1</sup> shall be equal to  
33 the rate received on September 30, 2020, plus a 25 percent  
34 adjustment. Each facility that qualifies for such a rate  
35 adjustment shall use no less than 60 percent of the rate

**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:  
<sup>1</sup>Senate SHH committee amendments adopted June 10, 2021.

- 1     adjustment for the sole purpose of increasing wages or  
2     supplemental pay for certified nurse aides providing direct care.  
3     The remainder of the rate adjustment shall be used for other  
4     costs related to coronavirus disease 2019 preparedness and  
5     response, including enhancing infection control measures,  
6     cleaning, reconfiguration of the facility to support cohorting,  
7     procurement of personal protective equipment, testing, or other  
8     staff wages and needs.  
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10    3. This act shall take effect immediately.