

SENATE, No. 1040

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes certain Medicaid recipients residing on post-secondary school campus to participate remotely in meetings of non-medical nature regarding Medicaid benefits.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning a Medicaid recipient's remote participation in
2 meetings of a non-medical nature regarding benefits and
3 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in
9 the Department of Human Services shall authorize a recipient of
10 Medicaid benefits who is determined eligible to receive a personal
11 care service benefit and who is attending a post-secondary
12 educational institution and residing on that institution's campus to
13 participate remotely by telephone or other means in a meeting of a
14 non-medical nature regarding the recipient's Medicaid benefits.
15 The provisions of this section shall apply to any meeting between
16 the recipient and the division, a managed care organization
17 contracted with the division to provide benefits under the Medicaid
18 program, or any other entity or individual authorized by the division
19 to conduct such meetings.

20 As used in this section, "Medicaid" means the Medicaid program
21 established pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.).

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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28 This bill requires the Division of Medical Assistance and Health
29 Services in the Department of Human Services to authorize a
30 recipient of Medicaid benefits who is determined eligible to receive
31 a personal care service benefit and who is attending a post-
32 secondary educational institution and residing on that institution's
33 campus to participate remotely by telephone or other means in a
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