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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 1004**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **219th LEGISLATURE**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

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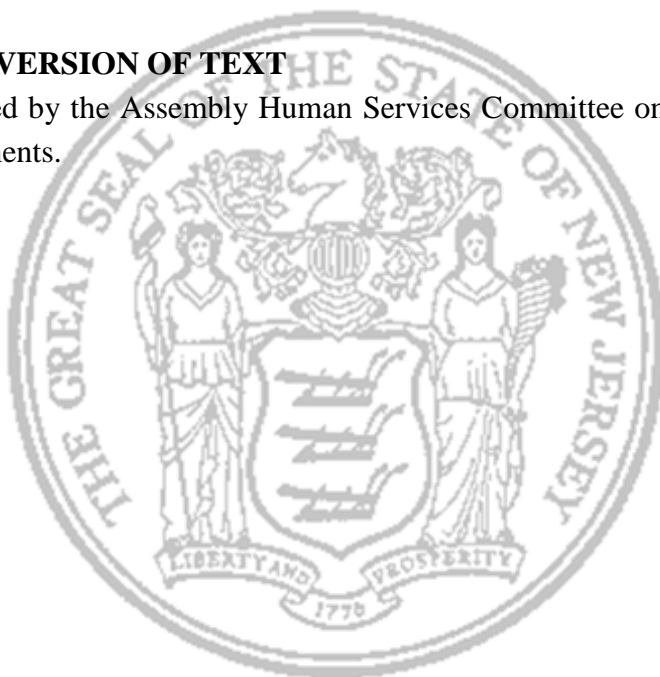
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### **SYNOPSIS**

Increases hourly limit of reimbursable personal care assistant services under NJ WorkAbility Program.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Human Services Committee on June 9, 2021, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2021)**

1 AN ACT concerning the NJ WorkAbility Program 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. Services provided to employed, permanently-disabled  
8 individuals through the NJ WorkAbility Program, established  
9 pursuant to P.L.2000, c.116, and in accordance with the federal  
10 “Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999,”  
11 Pub.L.106-170, shall be provided by health maintenance  
12 organizations and fee-for-service providers that have executed a  
13 contract with the Division of Medical Assistance and Health  
14 Services in the Department of Human Services to provide benefits  
15 through the State Medicaid program, established pursuant to  
16 P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), except that reimbursable  
17 personal care assistant services shall be limited to a maximum of  
18 <sup>1</sup>**[112]** 80<sup>1</sup> hours per calendar work week.

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20 2. The Commissioner of Human Services shall apply for such  
21 State plan amendments or waivers as may be necessary to  
22 implement the provisions of this act and to secure federal financial  
23 participation for State Medicaid expenditures under the federal  
24 Medicaid program.

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26 3. The Commissioner of Human Services shall adopt rules and  
27 regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"  
28 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of  
29 this act.

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31 4. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to any  
32 contract executed on or after the effective date of this act between  
33 the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the  
34 Department of Human Services and a health maintenance  
35 organization or a fee-for-service provider that provides benefits  
36 through the State Medicaid program, established pursuant to  
37 P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.).

**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>Assembly AHU committee amendments adopted June 9, 2021.