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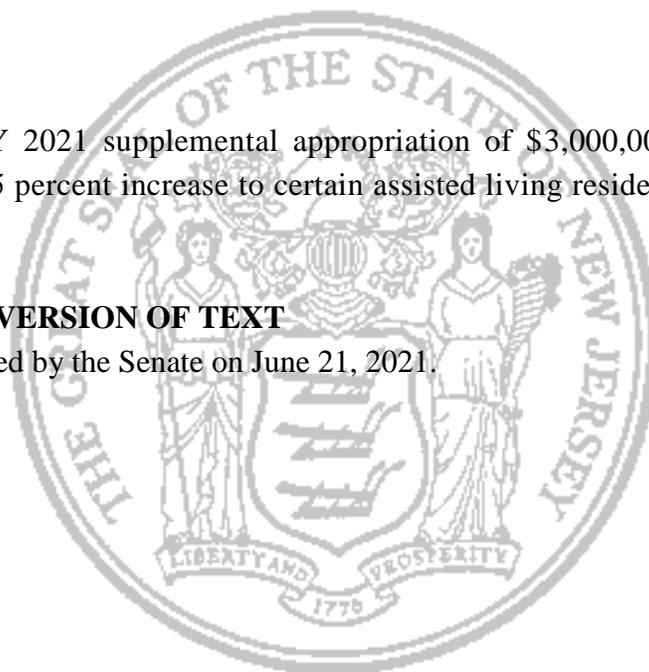
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SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2021 supplemental appropriation of \$3,000,000 to DHS for temporary 25 percent increase to certain assisted living resident providers in Medicaid.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on June 21, 2021.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/24/2021)

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	² [\$210,000]
	<u>\$3,000,000²</u>
Total Grants-In-Aid Appropriation,	² [\$210,000]
Special Health Services	<u>\$3,000,000²</u>

Grants-In-Aid:

22 Medical Coverage– Nursing Home	² [(210,000)]
Residents.....	<u>(\$3,000,000)²</u>

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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 ¹**[facilities]** residences¹ ,
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 ¹**[facilities]** residences, comprehensive
30 personal care homes, and assisted living programs¹ with a
31 Medicaid population in excess of 50 percent of the facility’s
32 total ¹**[population]** ²**[number of occupied beds¹]** amount of
33 beds reported to the Department of Health as of June 1, 2021²

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 June 10, 2021.

²Senate floor amendments adopted June 21, 2021.

1 shall be equal to the rate received on September 30, 2020, plus a
2 25 percent adjustment. Each facility that qualifies for such a rate
3 adjustment shall use no less than 60 percent of the rate
4 adjustment for the sole purpose of increasing wages or
5 supplemental pay for ²[certified nurse aides] staff² providing
6 direct care. The remainder of the rate adjustment shall be used
7 for other costs related to coronavirus disease 2019 preparedness
8 and response, including enhancing infection control measures,
9 cleaning, reconfiguration of the facility to support cohorting,
10 procurement of personal protective equipment, testing, or other
11 staff wages and needs.

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13 3. This act shall take effect immediately.