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SYNOPSIS

Provides for enrollment as NJ FamilyCare provider in conjunction with licensure application.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Human Services Committee on June 8, 2023, with amendments.



1 AN ACT concerning provider enrollment ¹**[.]** ¹and¹ supplementing
2 Title 30 of the Revised ¹**[Statute,** and amending P.L.1997,
3 c.192] Statutes¹.

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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. (New section) a. Within 365 days of the effective date of
9 this act, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in
10 the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with the State
11 Board of Medical Examiners, shall develop and implement a
12 streamlined process for a physician to enroll as an NJ FamilyCare
13 provider and to apply for State licensure in a single application.

14 b. For all applications submitted pursuant to subsection a. of
15 this section:

16 (1) the State Board of Medical Examiners shall provide the
17 Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services with a copy of
18 the applicant's license, within five days of issuing the license to the
19 applicant. If the applicant is not approved for licensure, the State
20 Board of Medical Examiners shall provide the Division of Medical
21 Assistance and Health Services with the appropriate documentation
22 within five days of the determination; and

23 (2) to the extent possible and in accordance with the
24 documentation submitted with the application, the Division of
25 Medical Assistance and Health Services shall immediately begin to
26 process the portion of the application regarding NJ FamilyCare
27 provider enrollment. Within 10 days of receiving an applicant's
28 licensure from the State Board of Medical Examiners, the division
29 shall notify an applicant in writing, if applicable, of any additional
30 information or documentation required by the division to enroll the
31 applicant as an approved NJ FamilyCare physician.

32 c. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to alter the
33 application requirements for State licensure or the enrollment
34 requirements for a NJ FamilyCare provider.

35 d. As used in this act, "NJ FamilyCare" means the program
36 established pursuant to P.L.2005, c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et al.), which
37 includes the Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance
38 Program.

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40 ¹**[2.** Section 7 of P.L.1997,c.192 (C.26:2S-7) is amended to read
41 as follows:

42 7. Each application for participation by a licensed health care
43 professional that is submitted to a carrier which offers a managed
44 care plan shall be reviewed by a committee of the carrier that

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:

¹Assembly AHU committee amendments adopted June 8, 2023.

1 includes appropriate representation of health care professionals with
2 knowledge in the applicant's scope of professional practice. The
3 committee shall provide an applicant for participation a notice of
4 determination within six months of receiving an application.
5 (cf: 1997, c.192, s.7)¹

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7 ¹**[3.]** 2.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.