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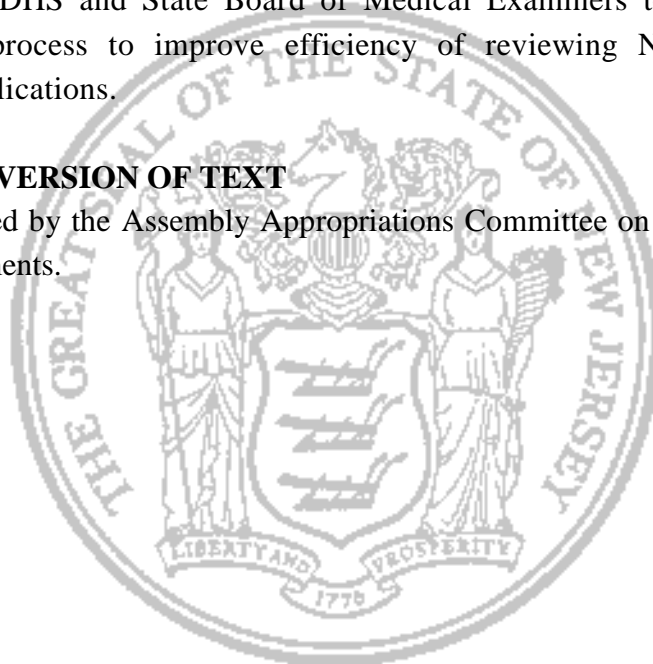
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires DHS and State Board of Medical Examiners to develop and implement process to improve efficiency of reviewing NJ FamilyCare provider applications.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on June 22, 2023, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/7/2023)**

1 AN ACT concerning provider enrollment <sup>1</sup>**[.]** and<sup>1</sup> supplementing  
 2 Title 30 of the Revised <sup>1</sup>**[Statute,** and amending P.L.1997,  
 3 c.192] **Statutes**<sup>1</sup>.

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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) <sup>2</sup>**[a.]**<sup>2</sup> Within 365 days of the effective date  
 9 of this act, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
 10 in the Department of Human Services <sup>2</sup>**[,** in collaboration with]  
 11 and<sup>2</sup> the State Board of Medical Examiners<sup>2</sup>**[,]**<sup>2</sup> shall develop and  
 12 implement a <sup>2</sup>**[streamlined]**<sup>2</sup> process <sup>2</sup>**[for a physician]** to improve  
 13 the efficiency of reviewing NJ FamilyCare provider applications  
 14 which shall include the State Board of Medical Examiners sharing  
 15 relevant information with the Division of Medical Assistance and  
 16 Health Services regarding physician licensure applicants who indicate  
 17 an intent<sup>2</sup> to enroll as <sup>2</sup>**[an]**<sup>2</sup> NJ FamilyCare <sup>2</sup>**[provider** and to  
 18 apply for State licensure in a single application.

19 b. For all applications submitted pursuant to subsection a. of  
 20 this section: **]** providers, such that, at a minimum:<sup>2</sup>

21 <sup>2</sup>**[(1)] a.**<sup>2</sup> the State Board of Medical Examiners shall provide  
 22 the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services with <sup>2</sup>**[a**  
 23 **copy of]**<sup>2</sup> the applicant's license <sup>2</sup>number<sup>2</sup>, within five days of  
 24 issuing the <sup>2</sup>applicant's<sup>2</sup> license <sup>2</sup>**[to the applicant]** number<sup>2</sup>. If the  
 25 applicant is not approved for licensure, the State Board of Medical  
 26 Examiners shall provide the Division of Medical Assistance and  
 27 Health Services with the appropriate documentation within five  
 28 days of the determination; and

29 <sup>2</sup>**[(2)] b.**<sup>2</sup> to the extent possible and in accordance with the  
 30 documentation submitted with the <sup>2</sup>NJ FamilyCare provider<sup>2</sup>  
 31 application, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
 32 shall immediately begin to process <sup>2</sup>**[the portion of the]** each NJ  
 33 FamilyCare provider<sup>2</sup> application <sup>2</sup>**[regarding NJ FamilyCare**  
 34 **provider enrollment]** upon receipt of the application, provided that  
 35 the application contains the necessary licensure information or  
 36 demonstrates that the applicant is pending licensure approval from  
 37 the State Board of Medical Examiners<sup>2</sup>. Within 10 days of  
 38 receiving an applicant's <sup>2</sup>**[licensure]** license number from<sup>2</sup> the State  
 39 Board of Medical Examiners, the division shall notify an applicant  
 40 in writing, if applicable, of any additional information or  
 41 documentation required by the division to enroll the applicant as an  
 42 approved NJ FamilyCare physician.

**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 8, 2023.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 22, 2023.

1 c. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to alter the  
2 application requirements for State licensure or the enrollment  
3 requirements for a NJ FamilyCare provider<sup>2</sup>, or to require the  
4 Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to approve an  
5 applicant for NJ FamilyCare provider enrollment before the division  
6 has received the National Provider Identifier number for the  
7 applicant.<sup>2</sup>

8 d. As used in this act, “NJ FamilyCare” means the program  
9 established pursuant to P.L.2005, c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et al.), which  
10 includes the Medicaid program and the Children’s Health Insurance  
11 Program.

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13 <sup>1</sup>[2. Section 7 of P.L.1997,c.192 (C.26:2S-7) is amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 7. Each application for participation by a licensed health care  
16 professional that is submitted to a carrier which offers a managed  
17 care plan shall be reviewed by a committee of the carrier that  
18 includes appropriate representation of health care professionals with  
19 knowledge in the applicant's scope of professional practice. The  
20 committee shall provide an applicant for participation a notice of  
21 determination within six months of receiving an application.

22 (cf: 1997, c.192, s.7)]<sup>1</sup>

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24 <sup>1</sup>[3.] 2.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.