

SENATE, No. 3144

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SYNOPSIS

Supplemental appropriation of \$3.6 million to DHS to increase adult medical day care Medicaid per diem rate from \$86.10 to \$89.54.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/20/2023)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2023, P.L.2022, c.49.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
5 State of New Jersey:

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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2022,
8 c.49, the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June
9 30, 2023, there is appropriated from the General Fund the following
10 amount for the purpose specified:

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12 **54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

13 *20 Physical and Mental Health*

14 *24 Special Health Service*

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16 **GRANTS-IN-AID**

17 22-7540 General Medical Services \$3,600,000
18 Total Grants-in-Aid appropriation,

19 Special Health Services \$3,600,000

20 ***Grants-in-Aid:***

21 22 Medical Coverage – Community-Based

22 Long Term Care Recipients(\$3,600,000)

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24 2. The following language provision in section 1 of P.L.2022,
25 c.49, the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June
26 30, 2023, is amended to read as follows:

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28 **54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

29 *20 Physical and Mental Health*

30 *24 Special Health Service*

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32 **GRANTS-IN-AID**

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34 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the
35 contrary, the amounts hereinabove appropriated within the
36 General Medical Services program classification for medical day
37 care services shall be conditioned upon the following provision:
38 the minimum fee-for-service and managed care per diem
39 reimbursement rates for adult medical day care providers shall be
40 **【\$86.10】** \$89.54.

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42 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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45 **STATEMENT**

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47 This FY 23 supplemental appropriation provides \$3.6 million to
48 the Department of Human Services to increase the adult medical

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1 day care Medicaid per diem rate by four percent from \$86.10 to
2 \$89.54. Adult medical day care services provide medically
3 necessary services in an ambulatory care setting to individuals who
4 are nonresidents of the facility, and who, due to their physical or
5 cognitive impairment, require such services to support their
6 community living. The adult medical day care per diem rate was
7 increased from \$78.50 to \$82 in FY 21, and from \$82 to the current
8 rate in FY 22. Prior to these increases, the per diem rate was static
9 at \$78.50 since FY 12.