

SENATE, No. 3146

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Increases Medicaid reimbursement rates for private duty nursing services by \$4.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning Medicaid reimbursement for private duty
2 nursing services and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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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. The hourly reimbursement rate for private duty nursing
9 services under the Medicaid program established pursuant to
10 P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), regardless of whether the
11 services are provided in the Medicaid fee-for-service delivery
12 system or in the managed care delivery system, shall be no less than
13 \$65 per hour when a registered professional nurse provides the
14 services, and no less than \$53 per hour when a licensed practical
15 nurse provides the services.

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

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

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28 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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33 This bill would increase the Medicaid reimbursement rates for
34 private duty nursing (PDN) services by \$4.

35 PDN services are individualized nursing services that are
36 provided by licensed nurses, on a continuous and non-intermittent
37 basis, to certain beneficiaries in the home setting. Under the State
38 FY 2023 Appropriations Act, the current Medicaid reimbursement
39 rate for PDN services is \$61 per hour when the services are
40 provided by a registered nurse and \$49 per hour when the services
41 are provided by a licensed practical nurse. These rates supersede
42 the rates established under current Department of Human Services
43 regulations, which establish a rate of \$60 for PDN services provided
44 by a registered nurse and a rate of \$48 for services provided by a
45 licensed practical nurse.

46 The bill increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for PDN
47 services to at least \$65 per hour when provided by a registered
48 professional nurse and to at least \$53 per hour when provided by a

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1 licensed practical nurse. The increased reimbursement rate will
2 apply regardless of whether services are provided under the fee for
3 service delivery system or the managed care delivery system.

4 The bill requires the Commissioner of Human Services to apply
5 for such State plan amendments or waivers as may be necessary to
6 implement the provisions of the bill and secure federal financial
7 participation for State Medicaid expenditures under the federal
8 Medicaid program.