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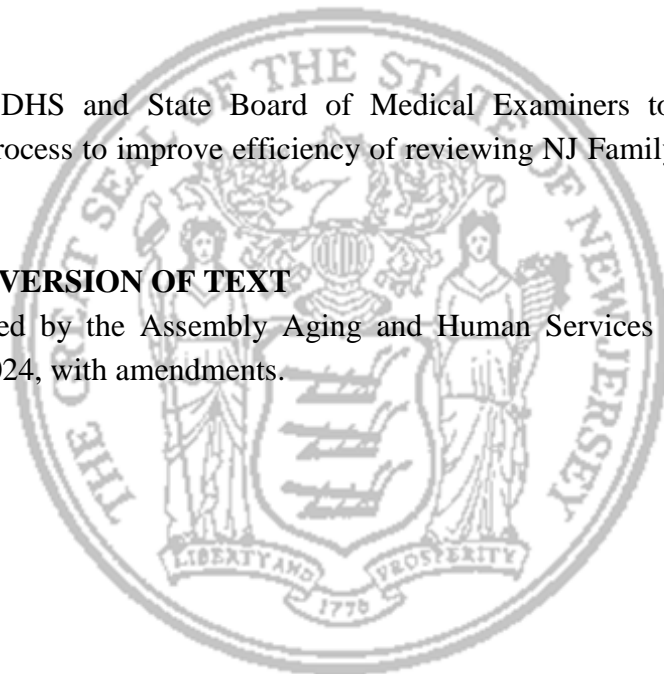
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SYNOPSIS

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 Aging and Human Services Committee on March 14, 2024, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/17/2024)

1 AN ACT concerning provider enrollment and supplementing Title 30
2 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. (New section) Within 365 days of the effective date of this
8 act, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the
9 Department of Human Services and the State Board of Medical
10 Examiners shall develop and implement a process to improve the
11 efficiency of reviewing NJ FamilyCare provider applications which
12 shall include the State Board of Medical Examiners sharing
13 ¹['relevant']¹ information¹, as required pursuant to this section,¹
14 with the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
15 regarding physician licensure applicants who ¹['indicate an intent']
16 apply¹ to enroll as NJ FamilyCare providers, such that, at a
17 minimum:

18 a. the State Board of Medical Examiners shall ¹['provide'] make
19 available to¹ the Division of Medical Assistance and Health
20 Services ¹['with']¹ the applicant's license number, within five days
21 of issuing the applicant's license number. If the applicant is ¹['not
22 approved for'] denied¹ licensure, the State Board of Medical
23 Examiners shall ¹['provide'] notify¹ the Division of Medical
24 Assistance and Health Services ¹['with the appropriate
25 documentation']¹ within five days of the ¹['final']¹ determination; and

26 b. to the extent possible and in accordance with the
27 documentation submitted with the NJ FamilyCare provider
28 application, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
29 shall immediately begin to process each NJ FamilyCare provider
30 application upon receipt of the application, provided that the
31 application contains the necessary licensure information or
32 demonstrates that the applicant is pending licensure approval from
33 the State Board of Medical Examiners. Within ¹['10'] 15¹ days of
34 receiving an applicant's license number from the State Board of
35 Medical Examiners, the division shall notify an applicant in writing,
36 if applicable, of any additional information or documentation
37 required by the division to enroll the applicant as an approved NJ
38 FamilyCare physician.

39 c. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to alter the
40 application requirements for State licensure or the enrollment
41 requirements for a NJ FamilyCare provider, or to require the
42 Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to approve an
43 applicant for NJ FamilyCare provider enrollment before the division

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 March 14, 2024.

1 has received the National Provider Identifier number for the
2 applicant.

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

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8 2. This act shall take effect immediately.