

§§1,3
C.30:4D-7aaa
and 30:4D-7bbb
§§2,4
Note

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 206, *approved January 12, 2026*
Senate, No. 2493

1 **AN ACT** concerning NJ FamilyCare reimbursement rates for certain
2 special care nursing facilities, supplementing Title 30 of the
3 Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation.

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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. a. Beginning January 1, 2024, the division shall reimburse a
9 special care nursing facility, issued a certificate of need by the
10 Department of Health as of July 1, 2023 to operate a neurologically
11 impaired young adult unit, a base NJ FamilyCare per diem
12 reimbursement rate that is, at a minimum, the greater of the special
13 care nursing facility’s FY 2022 base per diem reimbursement rate or
14 \$1,100 per diem. The provision of the reimbursement rate
15 established in this section will be contingent upon the special care
16 nursing facility’s compliance with all applicable State and federal
17 laws and regulations concerning licensure, patient safety, and
18 quality of care.

19 b. As used in this section:

20 “Division” means the Division of Medical Assistance and Health
21 Services in the Department of Human Services.

22 “NJ FamilyCare” means the program established pursuant to
23 P.L.2005, c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et al.), which includes the State’s
24 Medicaid Program and the Children’s Health Insurance Program.

25 “Special care nursing facility” means a nursing facility licensed
26 pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.) that is not a unit
27 attached to, or on the same campus as, a rehabilitation or acute care
28 hospital and is not a distinct unit within a NJ FamilyCare-certified
29 conventional nursing facility, and which has been approved by the
30 Department of Human Services to provide care to NJ FamilyCare
31 recipients who require specialized nursing facility services beyond
32 the scope of a conventional nursing facility.

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34 2. The Commissioner of Human Services shall adopt such rules
35 and regulations, pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,”
36 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as shall be necessary to
37 effectuate the provisions of this section.

