

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 235, *approved January 12, 2026*  
Assembly, No. 2804 (*Second Reprint*)

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) <sup>2</sup>a.<sup>2</sup> Within 365 days of the effective date of  
8 this act, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in  
9 the 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 <sup>1</sup>[relevant]<sup>1</sup> information<sup>1</sup>, as required pursuant to this section,<sup>1</sup>  
14 with the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
15 regarding physician licensure applicants who <sup>1</sup>[indicate an intent]  
16 apply<sup>1</sup> to enroll as NJ FamilyCare providers, such that, at a  
17 minimum:

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

26 <sup>2</sup>[b.] (2)<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>[10] 15<sup>1</sup> 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

**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 March 14, 2024.

<sup>2</sup>Senate SHH committee amendments adopted February 3, 2025.

1 required by the division to enroll the applicant as an approved NJ  
2 FamilyCare physician.

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

10 <sup>2</sup>**[d.] c.**<sup>2</sup> As used in this act, “NJ FamilyCare” means the  
11 program established pursuant to P.L.2005, c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et al.),  
12 which includes the Medicaid program and the Children’s Health  
13 Insurance Program.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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