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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

222nd LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires notice to covered persons by carriers regarding in-network primary care physicians.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning primary care physicians and supplementing
2 P.L.1997, c.192 (C.26:2S-1 et seq.).
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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. a. A carrier shall provide to a new covered person, in
8 written or electronic format and within 30 days of the start of
9 coverage of the person, the contact information for all in-network
10 primary care physicians.

11 b. Every six months, if a covered person does not have a
12 primary care physician, the carrier of the covered person shall send,
13 in written or electronic format, notice to the covered person to
14 encourage the person to obtain a primary care physician.
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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to
17 covered persons who begin coverage for a carrier on or after the
18 date of enactment.
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21 STATEMENT
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23 This bill requires a health insurance carrier to provide to a new
24 covered person, in written or electronic format and within 30 days
25 of the start of coverage of the person, the contact information for all
26 in-network primary care physicians. Every six months, if a covered
27 person does not have a primary care physician, the carrier of the
28 covered person is to send, in written or electronic format, notice to
29 the covered person to encourage the person to obtain a primary care
30 physician. The bill is intended to ensure covered persons have a
31 regular physician to consult and to ease dependence on care
32 provided through an urgent care facility or emergency room.