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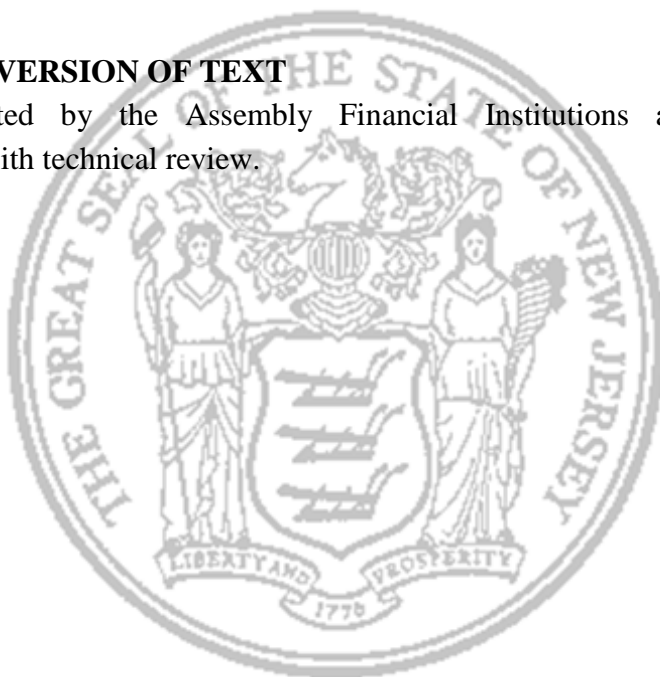
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SYNOPSIS

Requires Medicaid Fraud Division to enter into data sharing agreement upon request of county to provide access to third party insurance liability data regarding certain COVID-19 related health claims.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee with technical review.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning data sharing agreements between the Medicaid
2 Fraud Division and counties, and supplementing Title 52 of the
3 Revised 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. a. The Medicaid Fraud Division in the Office of the State
9 Comptroller shall enter into a data sharing agreement with a county,
10 upon the county's request, for the purposes of providing the county
11 with access to third party insurance liability data utilized by the
12 division's Third Party Liability Unit, and any private entity
13 contracted by the division, to determine whether individuals
14 receiving services provided in connection with the coronavirus
15 disease 2019 (COVID-19) have other insurance. Under the data
16 sharing agreement, the division shall provide all available data, in a
17 manner that complies with federal and State laws and regulations,
18 which will assist the county in:

19 (1) examining the claims or documentation submitted by
20 individuals to the county upon the provision of publicly-funded
21 health-related services provided in connection with COVID-19,
22 including, but not limited to, testing, diagnosis, and treatment,
23 administered at any point since the Governor's declared public
24 health emergency regarding COVID-19, to determine whether the
25 individuals are insured; and

26 (2) if any individual is determined to be insured, identifying the
27 carrier under which the individual is a covered person so that the
28 county may properly bill the carrier for any health-related services
29 provided to that individual in connection with COVID-19 that are
30 covered by the carrier.

31 b. As used in this section, "carrier" means an insurance
32 company, health service corporation, hospital service corporation,
33 medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization
34 authorized to issue health benefits plans in this State, and shall
35 include the State Health Benefits Program and the School
36 Employees' Health Benefits Program.

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38 2. This act shall take effect immediately.