

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2501

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

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### **SYNOPSIS**

Concerns jurisdiction over claims for reimbursement of certain payments or services related to workers' compensation injuries and illnesses.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning workers' compensation and supplementing  
2 chapter 15 of Title 34 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. When payments for medical, surgical or hospital services are  
8 made by an insurance carrier or health benefits provider, other than  
9 payments made pursuant to workers' compensation coverage, or  
10 medical, surgical or hospital services are provided by a health care  
11 provider, with respect to an injury or illness of an employee from an  
12 accident or exposure arising out of and in the course of  
13 employment, any claim for reimbursement by the carrier, health  
14 benefits provider or health care provider for the services or  
15 payments shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Division of  
16 Workers' Compensation, and the petitioner or respondent in any  
17 claim for workers' compensation with respect to that injury or  
18 illness may join the carrier, health benefits provider or health care  
19 provider, on a motion, for the purposes of determining relationship,  
20 reasonableness, and necessity of the payments and services.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill provides that if payments for medical, surgical or  
28 hospital services are made by an insurance carrier or health benefits  
29 provider, other than payments made pursuant to workers'  
30 compensation coverage, or medical, surgical or hospital services are  
31 provided by a health care provider for an employee injury or illness  
32 resulting from a workplace accident or exposure, any claim for  
33 reimbursement by the carrier, health benefits provider or health care  
34 provider shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Division of  
35 Workers' Compensation, and the petitioner or respondent in any  
36 related workers' compensation claim may join the carrier, health  
37 benefits provider or health care provider, on a motion, for the  
38 purposes of determining relationship, reasonableness, and necessity  
39 of the payments and services.