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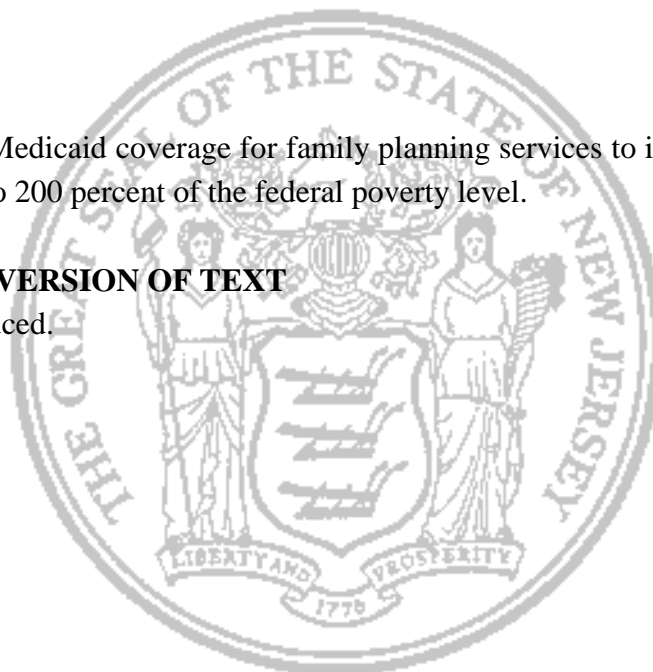
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SYNOPSIS

Provides Medicaid coverage for family planning services to individuals with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/26/2015)

1 AN ACT concerning Medicaid coverage for family planning services
2 and amending P.L.1968, c.413.

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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. Section 3 of P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-3) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 3. Definitions. As used in P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.),
10 and unless the context otherwise requires:

11 a. "Applicant" means any person who has made application for
12 purposes of becoming a "qualified applicant."

13 b. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Human
14 Services.

15 c. "Department" means the Department of Human Services,
16 which is herein designated as the single State agency to administer
17 the provisions of this act.

18 d. "Director" means the Director of the Division of Medical
19 Assistance and Health Services.

20 e. "Division" means the Division of Medical Assistance and
21 Health Services.

22 f. "Medicaid" means the New Jersey Medical Assistance and
23 Health Services Program.

24 g. "Medical assistance" means payments on behalf of recipients
25 to providers for medical care and services authorized under
26 P.L.1968, c.413.

27 h. "Provider" means any person, public or private institution,
28 agency, or business concern approved by the division lawfully
29 providing medical care, services, goods, and supplies authorized
30 under P.L.1968, c.413, holding, where applicable, a current valid
31 license to provide such services or to dispense such goods or
32 supplies.

33 i. "Qualified applicant" means a person who is a resident of
34 this State, and either a citizen of the United States or an eligible
35 alien, and is determined to need medical care and services as
36 provided under P.L.1968, c.413, with respect to whom the period
37 for which eligibility to be a recipient is determined shall be the
38 maximum period permitted under federal law, and who:

39 (1) Is a dependent child or parent or caretaker relative of a
40 dependent child who would be, except for resources, eligible for the
41 aid to families with dependent children program under the State
42 Plan for Title IV-A of the federal Social Security Act as of July 16,
43 1996;

44 (2) Is a recipient of Supplemental Security Income for the Aged,
45 Blind and Disabled under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;

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.

1 (3) Is an "ineligible spouse" of a recipient of Supplemental
2 Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled under Title XVI
3 of the Social Security Act, as defined by the federal Social Security
4 Administration;

5 (4) Would be eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income
6 under Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act or, without
7 regard to resources, would be eligible for the aid to families with
8 dependent children program under the State Plan for Title IV-A of
9 the federal Social Security Act as of July 16, 1996, except for
10 failure to meet an eligibility condition or requirement imposed
11 under such State program which is prohibited under Title XIX of
12 the federal Social Security Act such as a durational residency
13 requirement, relative responsibility, consent to imposition of a lien;

14 (5) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2000, c.71).

15 (6) Is an individual under 21 years of age who, without regard to
16 resources, would be, except for dependent child requirements,
17 eligible for the aid to families with dependent children program
18 under the State Plan for Title IV-A of the federal Social Security
19 Act as of July 16, 1996, or groups of such individuals, including but
20 not limited to, children in resource family placement under
21 supervision of the Division of Child Protection and Permanency in
22 the Department of Children and Families whose maintenance is
23 being paid in whole or in part from public funds, children placed in
24 a resource family home or institution by a private adoption agency
25 in New Jersey or children in intermediate care facilities, including
26 developmental centers for the developmentally disabled, or in
27 psychiatric hospitals;

28 (7) Would be eligible for the Supplemental Security Income
29 program, but is not receiving such assistance and applies for
30 medical assistance only;

31 (8) Is determined to be medically needy and meets all the
32 eligibility requirements described below:

33 (a) The following individuals are eligible for services, if they
34 are determined to be medically needy:

35 (i) Pregnant women;

36 (ii) Dependent children under the age of 21;

37 (iii) Individuals who are 65 years of age and older; and

38 (iv) Individuals who are blind or disabled pursuant to either 42
39 C.F.R.435.530 et seq. or 42 C.F.R.435.540 et seq., respectively.

40 (b) The following income standard shall be used to determine
41 medically needy eligibility:

42 (i) For one person and two person households, the income
43 standard shall be the maximum allowable under federal law, but
44 shall not exceed 133 1/3% of the State's payment level to two
45 person households under the aid to families with dependent children
46 program under the State Plan for Title IV-A of the federal Social
47 Security Act in effect as of July 16, 1996; and

48 (ii) For households of three or more persons, the income standard

1 shall be set at 133 1/3% of the State's payment level to similar size
2 households under the aid to families with dependent children
3 program under the State Plan for Title IV-A of the federal Social
4 Security Act in effect as of July 16, 1996.

5 (c) The following resource standard shall be used to determine
6 medically needy eligibility:

7 (i) For one person households, the resource standard shall be
8 200% of the resource standard for recipients of Supplemental
9 Security Income pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1382(1)(B);

10 (ii) For two person households, the resource standard shall be
11 200% of the resource standard for recipients of Supplemental
12 Security Income pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1382(2)(B);

13 (iii) For households of three or more persons, the resource
14 standard in subparagraph (c)(ii) above shall be increased by
15 \$100.00 for each additional person; and

16 (iv) The resource standards established in (i), (ii), and (iii) are
17 subject to federal approval and the resource standard may be lower
18 if required by the federal Department of Health and Human
19 Services.

20 (d) Individuals whose income exceeds those established in
21 subparagraph (b) of paragraph (8) of this subsection may become
22 medically needy by incurring medical expenses as defined in 42
23 C.F.R.435.831(c) which will reduce their income to the applicable
24 medically needy income established in subparagraph (b) of
25 paragraph (8) of this subsection.

26 (e) A six-month period shall be used to determine whether an
27 individual is medically needy.

28 (f) Eligibility determinations for the medically needy program
29 shall be administered as follows:

30 (i) County welfare agencies and other entities designated by the
31 commissioner are responsible for determining and certifying the
32 eligibility of pregnant women and dependent children. The division
33 shall reimburse county welfare agencies for 100% of the reasonable
34 costs of administration which are not reimbursed by the federal
35 government for the first 12 months of this program's operation.
36 Thereafter, 75% of the administrative costs incurred by county
37 welfare agencies which are not reimbursed by the federal
38 government shall be reimbursed by the division;

39 (ii) The division is responsible for certifying the eligibility of
40 individuals who are 65 years of age and older and individuals who
41 are blind or disabled. The division may enter into contracts with
42 county welfare agencies to determine certain aspects of eligibility.
43 In such instances the division shall provide county welfare agencies
44 with all information the division may have available on the
45 individual.

46 The division shall notify all eligible recipients of the
47 Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program,
48 P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.) on an annual basis of the

1 medically needy program and the program's general requirements.
2 The division shall take all reasonable administrative actions to
3 ensure that Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled
4 recipients, who notify the division that they may be eligible for the
5 program, have their applications processed expeditiously, at times
6 and locations convenient to the recipients; and

7 (iii) The division is responsible for certifying incurred medical
8 expenses for all eligible persons who attempt to qualify for the
9 program pursuant to subparagraph (d) of paragraph (8) of this
10 subsection;

11 (9) (a) Is a child who is at least one year of age and under 19
12 years of age and, if older than six years of age but under 19 years of
13 age, is uninsured; and

14 (b) Is a member of a family whose income does not exceed
15 133% of the poverty level and who meets the federal Medicaid
16 eligibility requirements set forth in section 9401 of Pub.L.99-509
17 (42 U.S.C. s.1396a);

18 (10) Is a pregnant woman who is determined by a provider to be
19 presumptively eligible for medical assistance based on criteria
20 established by the commissioner, pursuant to section 9407 of
21 Pub.L.99-509 (42 U.S.C. s.1396a(a));

22 (11) Is an individual 65 years of age and older, or an individual
23 who is blind or disabled pursuant to section 301 of Pub.L.92-603
24 (42 U.S.C. s.1382c), whose income does not exceed 100% of the
25 poverty level, adjusted for family size, and whose resources do not
26 exceed 100% of the resource standard used to determine medically
27 needy eligibility pursuant to paragraph (8) of this subsection;

28 (12) Is a qualified disabled and working individual pursuant to
29 section 6408 of Pub.L.101-239 (42 U.S.C. s.1396d) whose income
30 does not exceed 200% of the poverty level and whose resources do
31 not exceed 200% of the resource standard used to determine
32 eligibility under the Supplemental Security Income Program,
33 P.L.1973, c.256 (C.44:7-85 et seq.);

34 (13) Is a pregnant woman or is a child who is under one year of
35 age and is a member of a family whose income does not exceed
36 185% of the poverty level and who meets the federal Medicaid
37 eligibility requirements set forth in section 9401 of Pub.L.99-509
38 (42 U.S.C. s.1396a), except that a pregnant woman who is
39 determined to be a qualified applicant shall, notwithstanding any
40 change in the income of the family of which she is a member,
41 continue to be deemed a qualified applicant until the end of the 60-
42 day period beginning on the last day of her pregnancy;

43 (14) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1997, c.272).

44 (15) (a) Is a specified low-income Medicare beneficiary pursuant
45 to 42 U.S.C. s.1396a(a)10(E)iii whose resources beginning January
46 1, 1993 do not exceed 200% of the resource standard used to
47 determine eligibility under the Supplemental Security Income
48 program, P.L.1973, c.256 (C.44:7-85 et seq.) and whose income

1 beginning January 1, 1993 does not exceed 110% of the poverty
2 level, and beginning January 1, 1995 does not exceed 120% of the
3 poverty level.

4 (b) An individual who has, within 36 months, or within 60
5 months in the case of funds transferred into a trust, of applying to
6 be a qualified applicant for Medicaid services in a nursing facility
7 or a medical institution, or for home or community-based services
8 under section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 s.1396n(c)), disposed of resources or income for less than fair
10 market value shall be ineligible for assistance for nursing facility
11 services, an equivalent level of services in a medical institution, or
12 home or community-based services under section 1915(c) of the
13 federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. s.1396n(c)). The period of
14 the ineligibility shall be the number of months resulting from
15 dividing the uncompensated value of the transferred resources or
16 income by the average monthly private payment rate for nursing
17 facility services in the State as determined annually by the
18 commissioner. In the case of multiple resource or income transfers,
19 the resulting penalty periods shall be imposed sequentially.
20 Application of this requirement shall be governed by 42 U.S.C.
21 s.1396p(c). In accordance with federal law, this provision is
22 effective for all transfers of resources or income made on or after
23 August 11, 1993. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection
24 to the contrary, the State eligibility requirements concerning
25 resource or income transfers shall not be more restrictive than those
26 enacted pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1396p(c).

27 (c) An individual seeking nursing facility services or home or
28 community-based services and who has a community spouse shall
29 be required to expend those resources which are not protected for
30 the needs of the community spouse in accordance with section
31 1924(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. s.1396r-5(c))
32 on the costs of long-term care, burial arrangements, and any other
33 expense deemed appropriate and authorized by the commissioner.
34 An individual shall be ineligible for Medicaid services in a nursing
35 facility or for home or community-based services under section
36 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. s.1396n(c)) if
37 the individual expends funds in violation of this subparagraph. The
38 period of ineligibility shall be the number of months resulting from
39 dividing the uncompensated value of transferred resources and
40 income by the average monthly private payment rate for nursing
41 facility services in the State as determined by the commissioner.
42 The period of ineligibility shall begin with the month that the
43 individual would otherwise be eligible for Medicaid coverage for
44 nursing facility services or home or community-based services.

45 This subparagraph shall be operative only if all necessary
46 approvals are received from the federal government including, but
47 not limited to, approval of necessary State plan amendments and
48 approval of any waivers;

1 (16) Subject to federal approval under Title XIX of the federal
2 Social Security Act, is a dependent child, parent or specified
3 caretaker relative of a child who is a qualified applicant, who would
4 be eligible, without regard to resources, for the aid to families with
5 dependent children program under the State Plan for Title IV-A of
6 the federal Social Security Act as of July 16, 1996, except for the
7 income eligibility requirements of that program, and whose family
8 earned income,

9 (a) if a dependent child, does not exceed 133% of the poverty
10 level; and

11 (b) if a parent or specified caretaker relative, beginning
12 September 1, 2005 does not exceed 100% of the poverty level,
13 beginning September 1, 2006 does not exceed 115% of the poverty
14 level and beginning September 1, 2007 does not exceed 133% of
15 the poverty level,

16 plus such earned income disregards as shall be determined
17 according to a methodology to be established by regulation of the
18 commissioner;

19 The commissioner may increase the income eligibility limits for
20 children and parents and specified caretaker relatives, as funding
21 permits;

22 (17) Is an individual from 18 through 20 years of age who is not
23 a dependent child and would be eligible for medical assistance
24 pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), without regard to
25 income or resources, who, on the individual's 18th birthday was in
26 resource family care under the care and custody of the Division of
27 Child Protection and Permanency in the Department of Children
28 and Families and whose maintenance was being paid in whole or in
29 part from public funds;

30 (18) Is a person between the ages of 16 and 65 who is
31 permanently disabled and working, and:

32 (a) whose income is at or below 250% of the poverty level, plus
33 other established disregards;

34 (b) who pays the premium contribution and other cost sharing as
35 established by the commissioner, subject to the limits and
36 conditions of federal law; and

37 (c) whose assets, resources and unearned income do not exceed
38 limitations as established by the commissioner;

39 (19) Is an uninsured individual under 65 years of age who:

40 (a) has been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the
41 federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention breast and
42 cervical cancer early detection program;

43 (b) requires treatment for breast or cervical cancer based upon
44 criteria established by the commissioner;

45 (c) has an income that does not exceed the income standard
46 established by the commissioner pursuant to federal guidelines;

47 (d) meets all other Medicaid eligibility requirements; and

48 (e) in accordance with Pub.L.106-354, is determined by a

1 qualified entity to be presumptively eligible for medical assistance
2 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1396a(aa), based upon criteria established
3 by the commissioner pursuant to section 1920B of the federal Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. s.1396r-1b); **[or]**

5 (20) Subject to federal approval under Title XIX of the federal
6 Social Security Act, is a single adult or couple, without dependent
7 children, whose income in 2006 does not exceed 50% of the poverty
8 level, in 2007 does not exceed 75% of the poverty level and in 2008
9 and each year thereafter does not exceed 100% of the poverty level;
10 except that a person who is a recipient of Work First New Jersey
11 general public assistance, pursuant to P.L.1947, c.156 (C.44:8-107
12 et seq.), shall not be a qualified applicant; or

13 (21) is an individual who:

14 (a) has an income that does not exceed the highest income
15 eligibility level for pregnant women established under the State
16 plan under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal Social Security
17 Act;

18 (b) is not pregnant; and

19 (c) is eligible to receive family planning services provided
20 under the Medicaid program pursuant to subsection k. of section 6
21 of P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-6) and in accordance with 42 U.S.C.
22 s.1396a(ii).

23 j. "Recipient" means any qualified applicant receiving benefits
24 under this act.

25 k. "Resident" means a person who is living in the State
26 voluntarily with the intention of making his home here and not for a
27 temporary purpose. Temporary absences from the State, with
28 subsequent returns to the State or intent to return when the purposes
29 of the absences have been accomplished, do not interrupt continuity
30 of residence.

31 l. "State Medicaid Commission" means the Governor, the
32 Commissioner of Human Services, the President of the Senate and
33 the Speaker of the General Assembly, hereby constituted a
34 commission to approve and direct the means and method for the
35 payment of claims pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413.

36 m. "Third party" means any person, institution, corporation,
37 insurance company, group health plan as defined in section 607(1)
38 of the federal "Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of
39 1974," 29 U.S.C. s.1167(1), service benefit plan, health
40 maintenance organization, or other prepaid health plan, or public,
41 private or governmental entity who is or may be liable in contract,
42 tort, or otherwise by law or equity to pay all or part of the medical
43 cost of injury, disease or disability of an applicant for or recipient
44 of medical assistance payable under P.L.1968, c.413.

45 n. "Governmental peer grouping system" means a separate
46 class of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities administered
47 by the State or county governments, established for the purpose of
48 screening their reported costs and setting reimbursement rates under

1 the Medicaid program that are reasonable and adequate to meet the
2 costs that must be incurred by efficiently and economically operated
3 State or county skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities.

4 o. "Comprehensive maternity or pediatric care provider" means
5 any person or public or private health care facility that is a provider
6 and that is approved by the commissioner to provide comprehensive
7 maternity care or comprehensive pediatric care as defined in
8 subsection b. (18) and (19) of section 6 of P.L.1968, c.413
9 (C.30:4D-6).

10 p. "Poverty level" means the official poverty level based on
11 family size established and adjusted under Section 673(2) of
12 Subtitle B, the "Community Services Block Grant Act," of
13 Pub.L.97-35 (42 U.S.C. s.9902(2)).

14 q. "Eligible alien" means one of the following:

15 (1) an alien present in the United States prior to August 22,
16 1996, who is:

17 (a) a lawful permanent resident;

18 (b) a refugee pursuant to section 207 of the federal "Immigration
19 and Nationality Act" (8 U.S.C. s.1157);

20 (c) an asylee pursuant to section 208 of the federal
21 "Immigration and Nationality Act" (8 U.S.C. s.1158);

22 (d) an alien who has had deportation withheld pursuant to
23 section 243(h) of the federal "Immigration and Nationality Act" (8
24 U.S.C. s.1253 (h));

25 (e) an alien who has been granted parole for less than one year
26 by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services pursuant to
27 section 212(d)(5) of the federal "Immigration and Nationality Act"
28 (8 U.S.C. s.1182(d)(5));

29 (f) an alien granted conditional entry pursuant to section
30 203(a)(7) of the federal "Immigration and Nationality Act" (8
31 U.S.C. s.1153(a)(7)) in effect prior to April 1, 1980; or

32 (g) an alien who is honorably discharged from or on active duty
33 in the United States armed forces and the alien's spouse and
34 unmarried dependent child.

35 (2) An alien who entered the United States on or after August
36 22, 1996, who is:

37 (a) an alien as described in paragraph (1)(b), (c), (d) or (g) of
38 this subsection; or

39 (b) an alien as described in paragraph (1)(a), (e) or (f) of this
40 subsection who entered the United States at least five years ago.

41 (3) A legal alien who is a victim of domestic violence in
42 accordance with criteria specified for eligibility for public benefits
43 as provided in Title V of the federal "Illegal Immigration Reform
44 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996" (8 U.S.C. s.1641).

45 (cf: P.L.2012, c.16, s.114)

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47 2. Section 6 of P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-6) is amended to read
48 as follows:

1 6. a. Subject to the requirements of Title XIX of the federal
2 Social Security Act, the limitations imposed by this act and by the
3 rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the department
4 shall provide medical assistance to qualified applicants, including
5 authorized services within each of the following classifications:

- 6 (1) Inpatient hospital services;
- 7 (2) Outpatient hospital services;
- 8 (3) Other laboratory and X-ray services;
- 9 (4) (a) Skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services;

10 (b) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis of individuals
11 who are eligible under the program and are under age 21, to
12 ascertain their physical or mental defects and the health care,
13 treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and
14 chronic conditions discovered thereby, as may be provided in
15 regulations of the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and
16 Human Services and approved by the commissioner;

17 (5) Physician's services furnished in the office, the patient's
18 home, a hospital, a skilled nursing, or intermediate care facility or
19 elsewhere.

20 As used in this subsection, "laboratory and X-ray services"
21 includes HIV drug resistance testing, including, but not limited to,
22 genotype assays that have been cleared or approved by the federal
23 Food and Drug Administration, laboratory developed genotype
24 assays, phenotype assays, and other assays using phenotype
25 prediction with genotype comparison, for persons diagnosed with
26 HIV infection or AIDS.

27 b. Subject to the limitations imposed by federal law, by this
28 act, and by the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto,
29 the medical assistance program may be expanded to include
30 authorized services within each of the following classifications:

31 (1) Medical care not included in subsection a.(5) above, or any
32 other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished
33 by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice, as
34 defined by State law;

- 35 (2) Home health care services;
- 36 (3) Clinic services;
- 37 (4) Dental services;
- 38 (5) Physical therapy and related services;

39 (6) Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and
40 eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye
41 or by an optometrist, whichever the individual may select;

- 42 (7) Optometric services;
- 43 (8) Podiatric services;
- 44 (9) Chiropractic services;
- 45 (10) Psychological services;

46 (11) Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for individuals under
47 21 years of age, or under age 22 if they are receiving such services
48 immediately before attaining age 21;

- 1 (12) Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative
2 services, and other remedial care;
- 3 (13) Inpatient hospital services, nursing facility services, and
4 intermediate care facility services for individuals 65 years of age or
5 over in an institution for mental diseases;
- 6 (14) Intermediate care facility services;
- 7 (15) Transportation services;
- 8 (16) Services in connection with the inpatient or outpatient
9 treatment or care of drug abuse, when the treatment is prescribed by
10 a physician and provided in a licensed hospital or in a narcotic and
11 drug abuse treatment center approved by the Department of Health
12 pursuant to P.L.1970, c.334 (C.26:2G-21 et seq.) and whose staff
13 includes a medical director, and limited to those services eligible
14 for federal financial participation under Title XIX of the federal
15 Social Security Act;
- 16 (17) Any other medical care and any other type of remedial care
17 recognized under State law, specified by the Secretary of the federal
18 Department of Health and Human Services, and approved by the
19 commissioner;
- 20 (18) Comprehensive maternity care, which may include: the
21 basic number of prenatal and postpartum visits recommended by the
22 American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology; additional
23 prenatal and postpartum visits that are medically necessary;
24 necessary laboratory, nutritional assessment and counseling, health
25 education, personal counseling, managed care, outreach, and
26 follow-up services; treatment of conditions which may complicate
27 pregnancy; and physician or certified nurse-midwife delivery
28 services;
- 29 (19) Comprehensive pediatric care, which may include:
30 ambulatory, preventive, and primary care health services. The
31 preventive services shall include, at a minimum, the basic number
32 of preventive visits recommended by the American Academy of
33 Pediatrics;
- 34 (20) Services provided by a hospice which is participating in the
35 Medicare program established pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social
36 Security Act, Pub.L.89-97 (42 U.S.C. s.1395 et seq.). Hospice
37 services shall be provided subject to approval of the Secretary of
38 the federal Department of Health and Human Services for federal
39 reimbursement;
- 40 (21) Mammograms, subject to approval of the Secretary of the
41 federal Department of Health and Human Services for federal
42 reimbursement, including one baseline mammogram for women
43 who are at least 35 but less than 40 years of age; one mammogram
44 examination every two years or more frequently, if recommended
45 by a physician, for women who are at least 40 but less than 50 years
46 of age; and one mammogram examination every year for women
47 age 50 and over.
- 48 c. Payments for the foregoing services, goods, and supplies

1 furnished pursuant to this act shall be made to the extent authorized
2 by this act, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto
3 and, where applicable, subject to the agreement of insurance
4 provided for under this act. The payments shall constitute payment
5 in full to the provider on behalf of the recipient. Every provider
6 making a claim for payment pursuant to this act shall certify in
7 writing on the claim submitted that no additional amount will be
8 charged to the recipient, the recipient's family, the recipient's
9 representative or others on the recipient's behalf for the services,
10 goods, and supplies furnished pursuant to this act.

11 No provider whose claim for payment pursuant to this act has
12 been denied because the services, goods, or supplies were
13 determined to be medically unnecessary shall seek reimbursement
14 from the recipient, his family, his representative or others on his
15 behalf for such services, goods, and supplies provided pursuant to
16 this act; provided, however, a provider may seek reimbursement
17 from a recipient for services, goods, or supplies not authorized by
18 this act, if the recipient elected to receive the services, goods or
19 supplies with the knowledge that they were not authorized.

20 d. Any individual eligible for medical assistance (including
21 drugs) may obtain such assistance from any person qualified to
22 perform the service or services required (including an organization
23 which provides such services, or arranges for their availability on a
24 prepayment basis), who undertakes to provide the individual such
25 services.

26 No copayment or other form of cost-sharing shall be imposed on
27 any individual eligible for medical assistance, except as mandated
28 by federal law as a condition of federal financial participation.

29 e. Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, no
30 payments for medical assistance shall be made under this act with
31 respect to care or services for any individual who:

32 (1) Is an inmate of a public institution (except as a patient in a
33 medical institution); provided, however, that an individual who is
34 otherwise eligible may continue to receive services for the month in
35 which he becomes an inmate, should the commissioner determine to
36 expand the scope of Medicaid eligibility to include such an
37 individual, subject to the limitations imposed by federal law and
38 regulations, or

39 (2) Has not attained 65 years of age and who is a patient in an
40 institution for mental diseases, or

41 (3) Is over 21 years of age and who is receiving inpatient
42 psychiatric hospital services in a psychiatric facility; provided,
43 however, that an individual who was receiving such services
44 immediately prior to attaining age 21 may continue to receive such
45 services until the individual reaches age 22. Nothing in this
46 subsection shall prohibit the commissioner from extending medical
47 assistance to all eligible persons receiving inpatient psychiatric
48 services; provided that there is federal financial participation

1 available.

2 f. (1) A third party as defined in section 3 of P.L.1968, c.413
3 (C.30:4D-3) shall not consider a person's eligibility for Medicaid in
4 this or another state when determining the person's eligibility for
5 enrollment or the provision of benefits by that third party.

6 (2) In addition, any provision in a contract of insurance, health
7 benefits plan, or other health care coverage document, will, trust,
8 agreement, court order, or other instrument which reduces or
9 excludes coverage or payment for health care-related goods and
10 services to or for an individual because of that individual's actual or
11 potential eligibility for or receipt of Medicaid benefits shall be null
12 and void, and no payments shall be made under this act as a result
13 of any such provision.

14 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
15 provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection shall not apply to a
16 trust agreement that is established pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
17 s.1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C) to supplement and augment assistance
18 provided by government entities to a person who is disabled as
19 defined in section 1614(a)(3) of the federal Social Security Act (42
20 U.S.C. s.1382c (a)(3)).

21 g. The following services shall be provided to eligible
22 medically needy individuals as follows:

23 (1) Pregnant women shall be provided prenatal care and delivery
24 services and postpartum care, including the services cited in
25 subsection a.(1), (3), and (5) of this section and subsection b.(1)-
26 (10), (12), (15), and (17) of this section, and nursing facility
27 services cited in subsection b.(13) of this section.

28 (2) Dependent children shall be provided with services cited in
29 subsection a.(3) and (5) of this section and subsection b.(1), (2), (3),
30 (4), (5), (6), (7), (10), (12), (15), and (17) of this section, and
31 nursing facility services cited in subsection b.(13) of this section.

32 (3) Individuals who are 65 years of age or older shall be
33 provided with services cited in subsection a.(3) and (5) of this
34 section and subsection b.(1)-(5), (6) excluding prescribed drugs, (7),
35 (8), (10), (12), (15), and (17) of this section, and nursing facility
36 services cited in subsection b.(13) of this section.

37 (4) Individuals who are blind or disabled shall be provided with
38 services cited in subsection a.(3) and (5) of this section and
39 subsection b.(1)-(5), (6) excluding prescribed drugs, (7), (8), (10),
40 (12), (15), and (17) of this section, and nursing facility services
41 cited in subsection b.(13) of this section.

42 (5) (a) Inpatient hospital services, subsection a.(1) of this
43 section, shall only be provided to eligible medically needy
44 individuals, other than pregnant women, if the federal Department
45 of Health and Human Services discontinues the State's waiver to
46 establish inpatient hospital reimbursement rates for the Medicare
47 and Medicaid programs under the authority of section 601(c)(3) of
48 the Social Security Act Amendments of 1983, Pub.L.98-21 (42

1 U.S.C. s.1395ww(c)(5)). Inpatient hospital services may be
2 extended to other eligible medically needy individuals if the federal
3 Department of Health and Human Services directs that these
4 services be included.

5 (b) Outpatient hospital services, subsection a.(2) of this section,
6 shall only be provided to eligible medically needy individuals if the
7 federal Department of Health and Human Services discontinues the
8 State's waiver to establish outpatient hospital reimbursement rates
9 for the Medicare and Medicaid programs under the authority of
10 section 601(c)(3) of the Social Security Amendments of 1983,
11 Pub.L.98-21 (42 U.S.C. s.1395ww(c)(5)). Outpatient hospital
12 services may be extended to all or to certain medically needy
13 individuals if the federal Department of Health and Human Services
14 directs that these services be included. However, the use of
15 outpatient hospital services shall be limited to clinic services and to
16 emergency room services for injuries and significant acute medical
17 conditions.

18 (c) The division shall monitor the use of inpatient and outpatient
19 hospital services by medically needy persons.

20 h. In the case of a qualified disabled and working individual
21 pursuant to section 6408 of Pub.L.101-239 (42 U.S.C. s.1396d), the
22 only medical assistance provided under this act shall be the
23 payment of premiums for Medicare part A under 42 U.S.C.
24 ss.1395i-2 and 1395r.

25 i. In the case of a specified low-income Medicare beneficiary
26 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1396a(a)10(E)iii, the only medical
27 assistance provided under this act shall be the payment of premiums
28 for Medicare part B under 42 U.S.C. s.1395r as provided for in 42
29 U.S.C. s.1396d(p)(3)(A)(ii).

30 j. In the case of a qualified individual pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
31 s.1396a(aa), the only medical assistance provided under this act
32 shall be payment for authorized services provided during the period
33 in which the individual requires treatment for breast or cervical
34 cancer, in accordance with criteria established by the commissioner.

35 k. In the case of a qualified individual pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
36 s.1396a(ii), the only medical assistance provided under this act shall
37 be payment for family planning services and supplies as described
38 at 42 U.S.C. s.1396d(a)(4)(C), including medical diagnosis and
39 treatment services that are provided pursuant to a family planning
40 service in a family planning setting.

41 (cf: P.L.2012, c.17, s.359)

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43 3. The Commissioner of Human Services, pursuant to the
44 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
45 seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the
46 provisions of this act.

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48 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month

1 next following the date of enactment, but the Commissioner of
2 Human Services may take such anticipatory administrative action in
3 advance thereof, including, but not limited to, the submission of a
4 State plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare &
5 Medicaid Services, as may be necessary for the implementation of
6 this act.

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STATEMENT

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11 This bill would provide Medicaid coverage for family planning
12 services to individuals whose income does not exceed 200 percent
13 of the federal poverty level.

14 Specifically, the bill expands coverage of family planning
15 services to non-pregnant individuals whose income does not exceed
16 the highest income eligibility level established for pregnant women
17 under the State plan under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal
18 Social Security Act (Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance
19 Program, respectively), which is currently 200 percent of the
20 federal poverty level in New Jersey.

21 This bill would exercise a new State option provided under the
22 federal "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," Pub.L.111-
23 148, as amended by the "Health Care and Education Reconciliation
24 Act of 2010," Pub.L.111-152, which permits states to expand
25 family planning services through a State plan amendment, rather
26 than through a demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the
27 Social Security Act. Under federal law, the federal government
28 would pay 90 percent of the costs for these services.

29 The bill takes effect on the first day of the fourth month
30 following its enactment, but authorizes the Commissioner of Human
31 Services to take such prior administrative action as may be
32 necessary for implementation.