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SYNOPSIS

Places freeze on future enrollment in tiered network health benefits plans until new legislation and regulations governing those plans are in effect.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain health benefits plans and supplementing
2 P.L.1997, c.192 (C.26:2S-1 et al.).

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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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule or
8 regulation to the contrary, any health benefits plan offered by a
9 carrier as a managed care plan with more than one level or tier of
10 in-network benefits, based on different levels of reimbursement and
11 cost sharing accepted by the health care providers in that network,
12 shall cease to enroll additional participants until such time as new
13 legislation and accompanying regulations to govern those plans are in
14 effect.

15 b. For the purposes of this section, "carrier" shall include, in
16 addition to an insurance company, health service corporation,
17 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, or health
18 maintenance organization authorized to issue health benefits plans in
19 this State, the State Health Benefits Commission and the School
20 Employees' Health Benefits Commission.

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill places a freeze on future enrollment in tiered network
28 health benefits plans until new legislation and accompanying
29 regulations to govern those plans are in effect.