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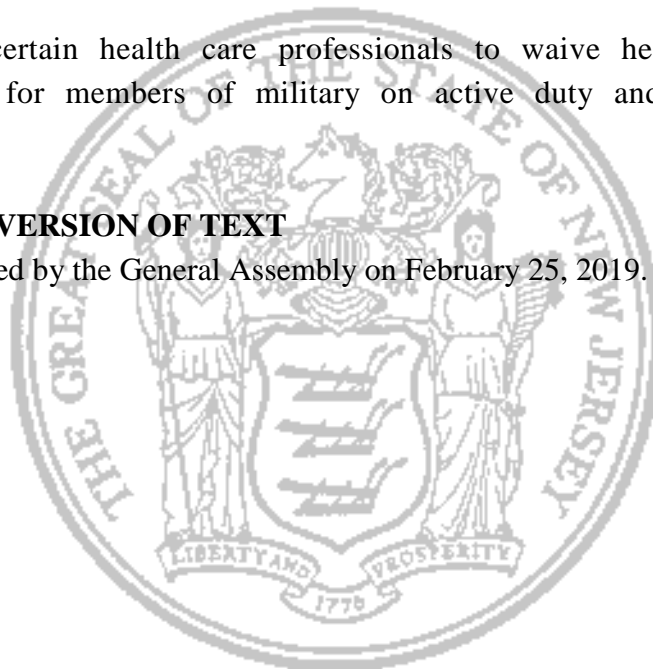
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SYNOPSIS

Permits certain health care professionals to waive health insurance copayments for members of military on active duty and their family members.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on February 25, 2019.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/26/2019)

1 AN ACT concerning certain health benefits plan copayments and
2 supplementing 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. Notwithstanding any other law or contract provision to
8 the contrary, if a covered person is a member of the military serving
9 on active duty, ²or a family member of the covered person on active
10 duty, who is also a covered person under the health benefits plan,² a
11 primary care physician or an advanced practice nurse may waive
12 that covered person's copayment that would otherwise be collected
13 as payment for treatment by the primary care physician or the
14 advanced practice nurse for a covered service pursuant to a
15 participating provider contract between the primary care physician
16 or the advanced practice nurse and a carrier providing a health
17 benefits plan.

18 b. For the purposes of this section, "carrier" shall include, in
19 addition to an insurance company, health service corporation,
20 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, or health
21 maintenance organization authorized to issue health benefits plans
22 in this State, the State Health Benefits Commission and the ¹School
23 Employees' Health Benefits Commission.¹

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25 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day next following
26 enactment and shall apply to health benefits plans that are
27 delivered, issued, executed or renewed, or approved for issuance or
28 renewal in this State, on or after the effective date.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted September 17, 2018.

²Assembly floor amendments adopted February 25, 2019.