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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes certain Medicaid recipients residing on post-secondary school campus to participate remotely in meetings of non-medical nature regarding Medicaid benefits.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning a Medicaid recipient’s remote participation in
2 meetings of a non-medical nature regarding benefits and
3 supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

1. The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the Department of Human Services shall authorize a recipient of Medicaid benefits who is determined eligible to receive a personal care service benefit and who is attending a post-secondary educational institution and residing on that institution's campus to participate remotely by telephone or other means in a meeting of a non-medical nature regarding the recipient's Medicaid benefits. The provisions of this section shall apply to any meeting between the recipient and the division, a managed care organization contracted with the division to provide benefits under the Medicaid program, or any other entity or individual authorized by the division to conduct such meetings.

20 As used in this section, “Medicaid” means the Medicaid program
21 established pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.).

23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

28 This bill requires the Division of Medical Assistance and Health
29 Services in the Department of Human Services to authorize a
30 recipient of Medicaid benefits who is determined eligible to receive
31 a personal care service benefit and who is attending a post-
32 secondary educational institution and residing on that institution's
33 campus to participate remotely by telephone or other means in a
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37 contracted with the division to provide benefits under the Medicaid
38 program, or any other entity or individual authorized by the division
39 to conduct such meetings.