

ASSEMBLY, No. 3357

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires person eligible for health care benefits from more than one public entity to choose coverage from only one.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning the receipt of health care benefits from multiple
2 public entities and supplementing P.L.1979, c.391 (C.18A:16-12
3 et seq.), Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, and P.L.1961, c.49
4 (C.52:14-17.25 et seq.).

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

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9 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
10 contrary, a person holding an appointment, elective office, or
11 employment with a board of education who is eligible for health
12 care benefits from more than one public entity because of other
13 public appointment, office, or employment, shall choose to receive
14 health care benefits from only one public entity, and shall not
15 accept any amount of money in consideration for filing a waiver of
16 health care benefits.

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18 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
19 contrary, a person holding an appointment, elective office, or
20 employment with a political subdivision of the State or an
21 instrumentality thereof who is eligible for health care benefits from
22 more than one public entity because of other public appointment,
23 office, or employment, shall choose to receive health care benefits
24 from only one public entity, and shall not accept any amount of
25 money in consideration for filing a waiver of health care benefits.

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27 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the
28 contrary, a person holding an appointment, elective office, or
29 employment with the State or an employer other than the State who
30 is eligible for health care benefits from more than one public entity
31 because of other public appointment, office, or employment, shall
32 choose to receive health care benefits from only one public entity,
33 and shall not accept any amount of money in consideration for
34 filing a waiver of health care benefits.

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36 4. This act shall take effect on December 31 next following
37 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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42 This bill requires that any person holding an appointment,
43 elective office, or employment with the State or any other public
44 employer who is eligible for health care benefits from more than
45 one public entity, because of another public appointment, office, or
46 employment, choose to receive health care benefits from one public
47 entity only. In addition, the person may not accept any amount of
48 money in consideration for filing a waiver of health care benefits.