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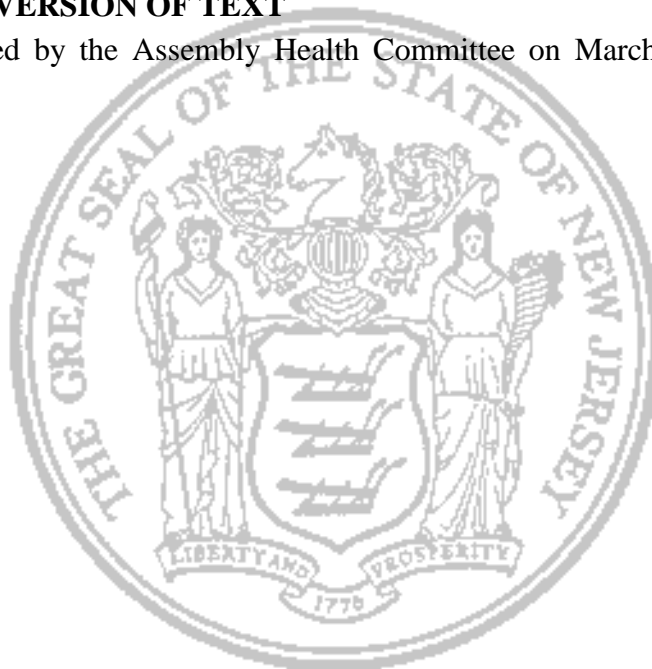
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires Medicaid Fraud Division to enter into data sharing agreement upon request of county to provide access to third party insurance liability data regarding certain COVID-19 related health claims.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Health Committee on March 8, 2021, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/25/2021)**

1 AN ACT concerning data sharing agreements between the Medicaid  
2 Fraud Division and counties, and supplementing Title 52 of the  
3 Revised Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. The Medicaid Fraud Division in the Office of the State  
9 Comptroller shall enter into a data sharing agreement with a county,  
10 upon the county's request, for the purposes of providing the county  
11 with access to third party insurance liability data utilized by the  
12 division's Third Party Liability Unit, and any private entity  
13 contracted by the division, to determine whether <sup>1</sup>**【Medicaid**  
14 **beneficiaries】** individuals receiving services provided in connection  
15 with the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)<sup>1</sup> have other  
16 insurance. Under the data sharing agreement, the division shall  
17 provide all available data, in a manner that complies with federal  
18 and State laws and regulations, which will assist the county in:

19 (1) examining the claims or documentation submitted by  
20 individuals to the county upon the provision of publicly-funded  
21 health-related services provided in connection with <sup>1</sup>**【the**  
22 **coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)】** COVID-19<sup>1</sup>, including, but  
23 not limited to, testing, diagnosis, and treatment, administered at any  
24 point since the Governor's declared public health emergency  
25 regarding COVID-19, to determine whether the individuals are  
26 insured; and

27 (2) if any individual is determined to be insured, identifying the  
28 carrier under which the individual is a covered person so that the  
29 county may properly bill the carrier for any health-related services  
30 provided to that individual in connection with COVID-19 that are  
31 covered by the carrier.

32 b. As used in this section, "carrier" means an insurance  
33 company, health service corporation, hospital service corporation,  
34 medical service corporation, or health maintenance organization  
35 authorized to issue health benefits plans in this State, and shall  
36 include the State Health Benefits Program and the School  
37 Employees' Health Benefits Program.

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39 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AHE committee amendments adopted March 8, 2021.