

P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 99, *approved September 29, 2020*
Senate, No. 2178 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning public assistance benefits and repealing section
2 7 of P.L.1997, c.38.

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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. Section 7 of P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-61) is repealed.

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9 2. The Commissioner of Human Services shall apply for such
10 State plan amendments as may be necessary to implement the
11 provisions of this act and to secure federal financial participation
12 for State expenditures under the federal Temporary Assistance to
13 Needy Families program.

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15 3. ¹**【**The Commissioner of Human Services, in accordance with
16 the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
17 seq.), shall adopt such rules and regulations as the commissioner
18 deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this act**】**
19 Notwithstanding the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
20 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to the contrary, the
21 Commissioner of Human Services may adopt, immediately, upon
22 filing with the Office of Administrative Law, regulations that the
23 commissioner determines to be necessary to implement the provisions
24 of this act, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to
25 exceed 365 days from the date of the filing. The commissioner shall
26 thereafter amend, adopt, or readopt the regulations in accordance with
27 the requirements of P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.)¹.

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29 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 Repeals family cap in Work First New Jersey program.

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:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted September 21, 2020.