

SENATE, No. 936

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires managed care plans to allow any clinical laboratory to participate in provider network.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning health benefit plans and supplementing Title 26
2 of the revised statutes.

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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 carrier which offers a managed care plan shall not deny a
8 clinical laboratory the right to participate as a provider in the
9 carrier's provider network under the same terms and conditions
10 currently applicable to all other participating clinical laboratories if
11 the health benefits plan provides coverage for laboratory services
12 provided by clinical laboratories and the laboratory is licensed
13 pursuant to R.S.45:9-42.26 et seq. and accepts the terms and
14 conditions of the contract.

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16 2. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, pursuant to
17 the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-
18 1 et seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to effectuate
19 the purposes of this act.

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21 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month
22 following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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27 This bill provides that a health insurance carrier which offers a
28 managed care plan that provides coverage for laboratory services
29 provided by clinical laboratories shall not deny a licensed clinical
30 laboratory the right to participate as a provider in the carrier's
31 provider network under the same terms and conditions currently
32 applicable to all other participating clinical laboratories.