

SENATE, No. 1129

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits carriers that withdraw from New Jersey individual or small employer health insurance markets from acting as Medicaid program carriers in the State.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare and
2 supplementing Title 30 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 that withdraws from offering individual health
8 benefit plans in the New Jersey Individual Health Coverage
9 Program pursuant to section 5 of P.L.1992, c.161 (C.17B:27A-6) or
10 withdraws from offering small employer health benefits plans in the
11 New Jersey Small Employer Health Benefits Program pursuant to
12 section 7 of P.L.1992, c.162 (C.17B:27A-23), shall be ineligible
13 from entering into a contract with the Department of Human
14 Services to provide health benefits for eligible persons under the
15 Medicaid program pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.)
16 or the NJ FamilyCare program pursuant to P.L.2005, c.156
17 (C.30:4J-8 et al.).

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 The bill provides that a carrier that withdraws from offering
25 individual health benefit plans in the New Jersey Individual Health
26 Coverage Program or withdraws from offering small employer
27 health benefits plans in the New Jersey Small Employer Health
28 Benefits Program shall be ineligible to enter into a contract with the
29 Department of Human Services to provide health benefits for
30 eligible persons under the Medicaid program or the NJ FamilyCare
31 program.