# SENATE, No. 4125

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## 219th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage for hospitalizations resulting from coronavirus disease 2019 without imposing cost-sharing requirements.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.

**AN ACT** concerning health insurance and coronavirus disease 2019 and supplementing P.L.1997, c.192 (C.26:2S-1 et seq.).

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

1. a. A carrier shall provide coverage for expenses incurred in the hospitalization of a covered person as a result of coronavirus disease 2019 without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement.

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

2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to health benefits plans issued or purchased on or after that date.

STATEMENT

This bill requires a health insurance carrier to provide coverage for expenses incurred in the hospitalization of a covered person as a result of coronavirus disease 2019 without imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement.