

CHAPTER 333

AN ACT concerning the provision of certain health care services at schools in Newark and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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

C.30:40-17.19 HMOs, certain, to contract for services provided at certain Newark schools.

1. Every health maintenance organization under contract with the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the Department of Human Services that provides health care services to residents of Essex county shall contract with the Children's Hospital of New Jersey at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center for the provision of primary health care, including Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services, and dental services to be provided at designated schools in the City of Newark. Health maintenance organizations and the Children's Hospital of New Jersey shall establish the rates of reimbursement for the health care services, except that the rates shall not be less than the median rates that the health maintenance organization currently reimburses primary health care and dental providers in Essex county.

C.30:4D-17.20 Written informed parental consent.

2. The Children's Hospital of New Jersey shall obtain written informed consent of a parent or guardian for the provision of primary health care and dental services prior to providing any health care services to a child at a designated school pursuant to this act.

C.30:4D-17.21 Approval as provider of psychological services.

3. The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services in the Department of Human Services shall approve the Children's Hospital of New Jersey as a participating provider of psychological services under the Medicaid program pursuant to this act.

C.30:4D-17.22 Compliance with licensure, Medicaid requirements; authorization.

4. a. The Children's Hospital of New Jersey shall comply with all State licensure and Medicaid requirements before any health care services may be provided at the designated schools pursuant to this act.

b. The Children's Hospital of New Jersey shall obtain authorization in writing from the Newark Board of Education to provide health care services at designated schools pursuant to this act.

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 5, 2002.