

CHAPTER 50

AN ACT establishing a home visitation pilot program in Medicaid and supplementing Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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

C.30:4D-17.39 Medicaid home visitation demonstration project.

1. a. The Department of Human Services, subject to federal approval and the availability of federal financial participation under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, shall establish a three-year Medicaid home visitation demonstration project. The demonstration project shall be designed to provide ongoing health and parenting information, parent and family support, and links to essential health and social services during pregnancy, infancy, and early childhood. The demonstration project shall be developed in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Department of Health.

b. The project shall be modeled on home visitation programs currently administered by the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Division of Family Development in the Department of Human Services.

c. The project shall be implemented in stages, prioritizing expansion of services in counties with the highest number of births to eligible families and where current home visitation programs provide services to less than 10 percent of the eligible population.

C.30:4D-17.40 Application for amendments, waivers.

2. The Commissioner of Human Services shall apply for such State plan amendments or waivers as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this act and to secure federal financial participation for State Medicaid expenditures under the federal Medicaid program.

C.30:4D-17.41 Rules, regulations.

3. The Commissioner of Human Services, in accordance with the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall adopt such rules and regulations as the commissioner deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh month next following the date of enactment and shall expire three years after the date that the Department of Human Services commences implementation of the demonstration project, but the commissioner may take such anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

Approved May 1, 2017.