

P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 1, *approved February 21, 2018*  
Senate, No. 105

1 AN ACT concerning Medicaid coverage for family planning services  
2 and amending P.L.1968, c.413.

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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. Section 3 of P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-3) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 3. Definitions. As used in P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.),  
10 and unless the context otherwise requires:

11 a. "Applicant" means any person who has made application for  
12 purposes of becoming a "qualified applicant."

13 b. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Human  
14 Services.

15 c. "Department" means the Department of Human Services,  
16 which is herein designated as the single State agency to administer  
17 the provisions of this act.

18 d. "Director" means the Director of the Division of Medical  
19 Assistance and Health Services.

20 e. "Division" means the Division of Medical Assistance and  
21 Health Services.

22 f. "Medicaid" means the New Jersey Medical Assistance and  
23 Health Services Program.

24 g. "Medical assistance" means payments on behalf of recipients  
25 to providers for medical care and services authorized under  
26 P.L.1968, c.413.

27 h. "Provider" means any person, public or private institution,  
28 agency, or business concern approved by the division lawfully  
29 providing medical care, services, goods, and supplies authorized  
30 under P.L.1968, c.413, holding, where applicable, a current valid  
31 license to provide such services or to dispense such goods or  
32 supplies.

33 i. "Qualified applicant" means a person who is a resident of  
34 this State, and either a citizen of the United States or an eligible  
35 alien, and is determined to need medical care and services as  
36 provided under P.L.1968, c.413, with respect to whom the period  
37 for which eligibility to be a recipient is determined shall be the  
38 maximum period permitted under federal law, and who:

39 (1) Is a dependent child or parent or caretaker relative of a  
40 dependent child who would be, except for resources, eligible for the  
41 aid to families with dependent children program under the State

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

- 1 Plan for Title IV-A of the federal Social Security Act as of July 16,  
2 1996;
- 3 (2) Is a recipient of Supplemental Security Income for the Aged,  
4 Blind and Disabled under Title XVI of the Social Security Act;
- 5 (3) Is an "ineligible spouse" of a recipient of Supplemental  
6 Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled under Title XVI  
7 of the Social Security Act, as defined by the federal Social Security  
8 Administration;
- 9 (4) Would be eligible to receive Supplemental Security Income  
10 under Title XVI of the federal Social Security Act or, without  
11 regard to resources, would be eligible for the aid to families with  
12 dependent children program under the State Plan for Title IV-A of  
13 the federal Social Security Act as of July 16, 1996, except for  
14 failure to meet an eligibility condition or requirement imposed  
15 under such State program which is prohibited under Title XIX of  
16 the federal Social Security Act such as a durational residency  
17 requirement, relative responsibility, consent to imposition of a lien;
- 18 (5) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2000, c.71).
- 19 (6) Is an individual under 21 years of age who, without regard to  
20 resources, would be, except for dependent child requirements,  
21 eligible for the aid to families with dependent children program  
22 under the State Plan for Title IV-A of the federal Social Security  
23 Act as of July 16, 1996, or groups of such individuals, including but  
24 not limited to, children in resource family placement under  
25 supervision of the Division of Child Protection and Permanency in  
26 the Department of Children and Families whose maintenance is  
27 being paid in whole or in part from public funds, children placed in  
28 a resource family home or institution by a private adoption agency  
29 in New Jersey or children in intermediate care facilities, including  
30 developmental centers for the developmentally disabled, or in  
31 psychiatric hospitals;
- 32 (7) Would be eligible for the Supplemental Security Income  
33 program, but is not receiving such assistance and applies for  
34 medical assistance only;
- 35 (8) Is determined to be medically needy and meets all the  
36 eligibility requirements described below:
- 37 (a) The following individuals are eligible for services, if they  
38 are determined to be medically needy:
- 39 (i) Pregnant women;
- 40 (ii) Dependent children under the age of 21;
- 41 (iii) Individuals who are 65 years of age and older; and
- 42 (iv) Individuals who are blind or disabled pursuant to either 42  
43 C.F.R.435.530 et seq. or 42 C.F.R.435.540 et seq., respectively.
- 44 (b) The following income standard shall be used to determine  
45 medically needy eligibility:
- 46 (i) For one person and two person households, the income  
47 standard shall be the maximum allowable under federal law, but  
48 shall not exceed 133 1/3% of the State's payment level to two

1 person households under the aid to families with dependent children  
2 program under the State Plan for Title IV-A of the federal Social  
3 Security Act in effect as of July 16, 1996; and

4 (ii) For households of three or more persons, the income standard  
5 shall be set at 133 1/3% of the State's payment level to similar size  
6 households under the aid to families with dependent children  
7 program under the State Plan for Title IV-A of the federal Social  
8 Security Act in effect as of July 16, 1996.

9 (c) The following resource standard shall be used to determine  
10 medically needy eligibility:

11 (i) For one person households, the resource standard shall be  
12 200% of the resource standard for recipients of Supplemental  
13 Security Income pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1382(1)(B);

14 (ii) For two person households, the resource standard shall be  
15 200% of the resource standard for recipients of Supplemental  
16 Security Income pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1382(2)(B);

17 (iii) For households of three or more persons, the resource  
18 standard in subparagraph (c)(ii) above shall be increased by  
19 \$100.00 for each additional person; and

20 (iv) The resource standards established in (i), (ii), and (iii) are  
21 subject to federal approval and the resource standard may be lower  
22 if required by the federal Department of Health and Human  
23 Services.

24 (d) Individuals whose income exceeds those established in  
25 subparagraph (b) of paragraph (8) of this subsection may become  
26 medically needy by incurring medical expenses as defined in 42  
27 C.F.R.435.831(c) which will reduce their income to the applicable  
28 medically needy income established in subparagraph (b) of  
29 paragraph (8) of this subsection.

30 (e) A six-month period shall be used to determine whether an  
31 individual is medically needy.

32 (f) Eligibility determinations for the medically needy program  
33 shall be administered as follows:

34 (i) County welfare agencies and other entities designated by the  
35 commissioner are responsible for determining and certifying the  
36 eligibility of pregnant women and dependent children. The division  
37 shall reimburse county welfare agencies for 100% of the reasonable  
38 costs of administration which are not reimbursed by the federal  
39 government for the first 12 months of this program's operation.  
40 Thereafter, 75% of the administrative costs incurred by county  
41 welfare agencies which are not reimbursed by the federal  
42 government shall be reimbursed by the division;

43 (ii) The division is responsible for certifying the eligibility of  
44 individuals who are 65 years of age and older and individuals who  
45 are blind or disabled. The division may enter into contracts with  
46 county welfare agencies to determine certain aspects of eligibility.  
47 In such instances the division shall provide county welfare agencies

1 with all information the division may have available on the  
2 individual.

3 The division shall notify all eligible recipients of the  
4 Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled program,  
5 P.L.1975, c.194 (C.30:4D-20 et seq.) on an annual basis of the  
6 medically needy program and the program's general requirements.  
7 The division shall take all reasonable administrative actions to  
8 ensure that Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled  
9 recipients, who notify the division that they may be eligible for the  
10 program, have their applications processed expeditiously, at times  
11 and locations convenient to the recipients; and

12 (iii) The division is responsible for certifying incurred medical  
13 expenses for all eligible persons who attempt to qualify for the  
14 program pursuant to subparagraph (d) of paragraph (8) of this  
15 subsection;

16 (9) (a) Is a child who is at least one year of age and under 19  
17 years of age and, if older than six years of age but under 19 years of  
18 age, is uninsured; and

19 (b) Is a member of a family whose income does not exceed  
20 133% of the poverty level and who meets the federal Medicaid  
21 eligibility requirements set forth in section 9401 of Pub.L.99-509  
22 (42 U.S.C. s.1396a);

23 (10) Is a pregnant woman who is determined by a provider to be  
24 presumptively eligible for medical assistance based on criteria  
25 established by the commissioner, pursuant to section 9407 of  
26 Pub.L.99-509 (42 U.S.C. s.1396a(a));

27 (11) Is an individual 65 years of age and older, or an individual  
28 who is blind or disabled pursuant to section 301 of Pub.L.92-603  
29 (42 U.S.C. s.1382c), whose income does not exceed 100% of the  
30 poverty level, adjusted for family size, and whose resources do not  
31 exceed 100% of the resource standard used to determine medically  
32 needy eligibility pursuant to paragraph (8) of this subsection;

33 (12) Is a qualified disabled and working individual pursuant to  
34 section 6408 of Pub.L.101-239 (42 U.S.C. s.1396d) whose income  
35 does not exceed 200% of the poverty level and whose resources do  
36 not exceed 200% of the resource standard used to determine  
37 eligibility under the Supplemental Security Income Program,  
38 P.L.1973, c.256 (C.44:7-85 et seq.);

39 (13) Is a pregnant woman or is a child who is under one year of  
40 age and is a member of a family whose income does not exceed  
41 185% of the poverty level and who meets the federal Medicaid  
42 eligibility requirements set forth in section 9401 of Pub.L.99-509  
43 (42 U.S.C. s.1396a), except that a pregnant woman who is  
44 determined to be a qualified applicant shall, notwithstanding any  
45 change in the income of the family of which she is a member,  
46 continue to be deemed a qualified applicant until the end of the 60-  
47 day period beginning on the last day of her pregnancy;

48 (14) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1997, c.272).

1 (15) (a) Is a specified low-income Medicare beneficiary pursuant  
2 to 42 U.S.C. s.1396a(a)10(E)iii whose resources beginning January  
3 1, 1993 do not exceed 200% of the resource standard used to  
4 determine eligibility under the Supplemental Security Income  
5 program, P.L.1973, c.256 (C.44:7-85 et seq.) and whose income  
6 beginning January 1, 1993 does not exceed 110% of the poverty  
7 level, and beginning January 1, 1995 does not exceed 120% of the  
8 poverty level.

9 (b) An individual who has, within 36 months, or within 60  
10 months in the case of funds transferred into a trust, of applying to  
11 be a qualified applicant for Medicaid services in a nursing facility  
12 or a medical institution, or for home or community-based services  
13 under section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
14 s.1396n(c)), disposed of resources or income for less than fair  
15 market value shall be ineligible for assistance for nursing facility  
16 services, an equivalent level of services in a medical institution, or  
17 home or community-based services under section 1915(c) of the  
18 federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. s.1396n(c)). The period of  
19 the ineligibility shall be the number of months resulting from  
20 dividing the uncompensated value of the transferred resources or  
21 income by the average monthly private payment rate for nursing  
22 facility services in the State as determined annually by the  
23 commissioner. In the case of multiple resource or income transfers,  
24 the resulting penalty periods shall be imposed sequentially.  
25 Application of this requirement shall be governed by 42 U.S.C.  
26 s.1396p(c). In accordance with federal law, this provision is  
27 effective for all transfers of resources or income made on or after  
28 August 11, 1993. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection  
29 to the contrary, the State eligibility requirements concerning  
30 resource or income transfers shall not be more restrictive than those  
31 enacted pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1396p(c).

32 (c) An individual seeking nursing facility services or home or  
33 community-based services and who has a community spouse shall  
34 be required to expend those resources which are not protected for  
35 the needs of the community spouse in accordance with section  
36 1924(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. s.1396r-5(c))  
37 on the costs of long-term care, burial arrangements, and any other  
38 expense deemed appropriate and authorized by the commissioner.  
39 An individual shall be ineligible for Medicaid services in a nursing  
40 facility or for home or community-based services under section  
41 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. s.1396n(c)) if  
42 the individual expends funds in violation of this subparagraph. The  
43 period of ineligibility shall be the number of months resulting from  
44 dividing the uncompensated value of transferred resources and  
45 income by the average monthly private payment rate for nursing  
46 facility services in the State as determined by the commissioner.  
47 The period of ineligibility shall begin with the month that the

1 individual would otherwise be eligible for Medicaid coverage for  
2 nursing facility services or home or community-based services.

3 This subparagraph shall be operative only if all necessary  
4 approvals are received from the federal government including, but  
5 not limited to, approval of necessary State plan amendments and  
6 approval of any waivers;

7 (16) Subject to federal approval under Title XIX of the federal  
8 Social Security Act, is a dependent child, parent or specified  
9 caretaker relative of a child who is a qualified applicant, who would  
10 be eligible, without regard to resources, for the aid to families with  
11 dependent children program under the State Plan for Title IV-A of  
12 the federal Social Security Act as of July 16, 1996, except for the  
13 income eligibility requirements of that program, and whose family  
14 earned income,

15 (a) if a dependent child, does not exceed 133% of the poverty  
16 level; and

17 (b) if a parent or specified caretaker relative, beginning  
18 September 1, 2005 does not exceed 100% of the poverty level,  
19 beginning September 1, 2006 does not exceed 115% of the poverty  
20 level and beginning September 1, 2007 does not exceed 133% of  
21 the poverty level,

22 plus such earned income disregards as shall be determined  
23 according to a methodology to be established by regulation of the  
24 commissioner;

25 The commissioner may increase the income eligibility limits for  
26 children and parents and specified caretaker relatives, as funding  
27 permits;

28 (17) Is an individual from 18 through 20 years of age who is not  
29 a dependent child and would be eligible for medical assistance  
30 pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), without regard to  
31 income or resources, who, on the individual's 18th birthday was in  
32 resource family care under the care and custody of the Division of  
33 Child Protection and Permanency in the Department of Children  
34 and Families and whose maintenance was being paid in whole or in  
35 part from public funds;

36 (18) Is a person between the ages of 16 and 65 who is  
37 permanently disabled and working, and:

38 (a) whose income is at or below 250% of the poverty level, plus  
39 other established disregards;

40 (b) who pays the premium contribution and other cost sharing as  
41 established by the commissioner, subject to the limits and  
42 conditions of federal law; and

43 (c) whose assets, resources and unearned income do not exceed  
44 limitations as established by the commissioner;

45 (19) Is an uninsured individual under 65 years of age who:

46 (a) has been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the  
47 federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention breast and  
48 cervical cancer early detection program;

- 1 (b) requires treatment for breast or cervical cancer based upon  
2 criteria established by the commissioner;
- 3 (c) has an income that does not exceed the income standard  
4 established by the commissioner pursuant to federal guidelines;
- 5 (d) meets all other Medicaid eligibility requirements; and
- 6 (e) in accordance with Pub.L.106-354, is determined by a  
7 qualified entity to be presumptively eligible for medical assistance  
8 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1396a(aa), based upon criteria established  
9 by the commissioner pursuant to section 1920B of the federal Social  
10 Security Act (42 U.S.C. s.1396r-1b); **[or]**
- 11 (20) Subject to federal approval under Title XIX of the federal  
12 Social Security Act, is a single adult or couple, without dependent  
13 children, whose income in 2006 does not exceed 50% of the poverty  
14 level, in 2007 does not exceed 75% of the poverty level and in 2008  
15 and each year thereafter does not exceed 100% of the poverty level;  
16 except that a person who is a recipient of Work First New Jersey  
17 general public assistance, pursuant to P.L.1947, c.156 (C.44:8-107  
18 et seq.), shall not be a qualified applicant; or
- 19 (21) is an individual who:
- 20 (a) has an income that does not exceed the highest income  
21 eligibility level for pregnant women established under the State  
22 plan under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal Social Security  
23 Act;
- 24 (b) is not pregnant; and
- 25 (c) is eligible to receive family planning services provided  
26 under the Medicaid program pursuant to subsection k. of section 6  
27 of P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-6) and in accordance with 42 U.S.C.  
28 s.1396a(ii).
- 29 j. "Recipient" means any qualified applicant receiving benefits  
30 under this act.
- 31 k. "Resident" means a person who is living in the State  
32 voluntarily with the intention of making his home here and not for a  
33 temporary purpose. Temporary absences from the State, with  
34 subsequent returns to the State or intent to return when the purposes  
35 of the absences have been accomplished, do not interrupt continuity  
36 of residence.
- 37 l. "State Medicaid Commission" means the Governor, the  
38 Commissioner of Human Services, the President of the Senate and  
39 the Speaker of the General Assembly, hereby constituted a  
40 commission to approve and direct the means and method for the  
41 payment of claims pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413.
- 42 m. "Third party" means any person, institution, corporation,  
43 insurance company, group health plan as defined in section 607(1)  
44 of the federal "Employee Retirement and Income Security Act of  
45 1974," 29 U.S.C. s.1167(1), service benefit plan, health  
46 maintenance organization, or other prepaid health plan, or public,  
47 private or governmental entity who is or may be liable in contract,  
48 tort, or otherwise by law or equity to pay all or part of the medical

- 1 cost of injury, disease or disability of an applicant for or recipient  
2 of medical assistance payable under P.L.1968, c.413.
- 3 n. "Governmental peer grouping system" means a separate  
4 class of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities administered  
5 by the State or county governments, established for the purpose of  
6 screening their reported costs and setting reimbursement rates under  
7 the Medicaid program that are reasonable and adequate to meet the  
8 costs that must be incurred by efficiently and economically operated  
9 State or county skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities.
- 10 o. "Comprehensive maternity or pediatric care provider" means  
11 any person or public or private health care facility that is a provider  
12 and that is approved by the commissioner to provide comprehensive  
13 maternity care or comprehensive pediatric care as defined in  
14 subsection b. (18) and (19) of section 6 of P.L.1968, c.413  
15 (C.30:4D-6).
- 16 p. "Poverty level" means the official poverty level based on  
17 family size established and adjusted under Section 673(2) of  
18 Subtitle B, the "Community Services Block Grant Act," of  
19 Pub.L.97-35 (42 U.S.C. s.9902(2)).
- 20 q. "Eligible alien" means one of the following:
- 21 (1) an alien present in the United States prior to August 22,  
22 1996, who is:
- 23 (a) a lawful permanent resident;
- 24 (b) a refugee pursuant to section 207 of the federal "Immigration  
25 and Nationality Act" (8 U.S.C. s.1157);
- 26 (c) an asylee pursuant to section 208 of the federal  
27 "Immigration and Nationality Act" (8 U.S.C. s.1158);
- 28 (d) an alien who has had deportation withheld pursuant to  
29 section 243(h) of the federal "Immigration and Nationality Act" (8  
30 U.S.C. s.1253 (h));
- 31 (e) an alien who has been granted parole for less than one year  
32 by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services pursuant to  
33 section 212(d)(5) of the federal "Immigration and Nationality Act"  
34 (8 U.S.C. s.1182(d)(5));
- 35 (f) an alien granted conditional entry pursuant to section  
36 203(a)(7) of the federal "Immigration and Nationality Act" (8  
37 U.S.C. s.1153(a)(7)) in effect prior to April 1, 1980; or
- 38 (g) an alien who is honorably discharged from or on active duty  
39 in the United States armed forces and the alien's spouse and  
40 unmarried dependent child.
- 41 (2) An alien who entered the United States on or after August  
42 22, 1996, who is:
- 43 (a) an alien as described in paragraph (1)(b), (c), (d) or (g) of  
44 this subsection; or
- 45 (b) an alien as described in paragraph (1)(a), (e) or (f) of this  
46 subsection who entered the United States at least five years ago.
- 47 (3) A legal alien who is a victim of domestic violence in  
48 accordance with criteria specified for eligibility for public benefits



1 as provided in Title V of the federal "Illegal Immigration Reform  
2 and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996" (8 U.S.C. s.1641).  
3 (cf: P.L.2012, c.16, s.114)  
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5 2. Section 6 of P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-6) is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 6. a. Subject to the requirements of Title XIX of the federal  
8 Social Security Act, the limitations imposed by this act and by the  
9 rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the department  
10 shall provide medical assistance to qualified applicants, including  
11 authorized services within each of the following classifications:

12 (1) Inpatient hospital services;

13 (2) Outpatient hospital services;

14 (3) Other laboratory and X-ray services;

15 (4) (a) Skilled nursing or intermediate care facility services;

16 (b) Early and periodic screening and diagnosis of individuals  
17 who are eligible under the program and are under age 21, to  
18 ascertain their physical or mental health status and the health care,  
19 treatment, and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and  
20 chronic conditions discovered thereby, as may be provided in  
21 regulations of the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and  
22 Human Services and approved by the commissioner;

23 (5) Physician's services furnished in the office, the patient's  
24 home, a hospital, a skilled nursing, or intermediate care facility or  
25 elsewhere.

26 As used in this subsection, "laboratory and X-ray services"  
27 includes HIV drug resistance testing, including, but not limited to,  
28 genotype assays that have been cleared or approved by the federal  
29 Food and Drug Administration, laboratory developed genotype  
30 assays, phenotype assays, and other assays using phenotype  
31 prediction with genotype comparison, for persons diagnosed with  
32 HIV infection or AIDS.

33 b. Subject to the limitations imposed by federal law, by this  
34 act, and by the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto,  
35 the medical assistance program may be expanded to include  
36 authorized services within each of the following classifications:

37 (1) Medical care not included in subsection a.(5) above, or any  
38 other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished  
39 by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice, as  
40 defined by State law;

41 (2) Home health care services;

42 (3) Clinic services;

43 (4) Dental services;

44 (5) Physical therapy and related services;

45 (6) Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and  
46 eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye  
47 or by an optometrist, whichever the individual may select;

48 (7) Optometric services;

- 1 (8) Podiatric services;
- 2 (9) Chiropractic services;
- 3 (10) Psychological services;
- 4 (11) Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for individuals under  
5 21 years of age, or under age 22 if they are receiving such services  
6 immediately before attaining age 21;
- 7 (12) Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative  
8 services, and other remedial care;
- 9 (13) Inpatient hospital services, nursing facility services, and  
10 intermediate care facility services for individuals 65 years of age or  
11 over in an institution for mental diseases;
- 12 (14) Intermediate care facility services;
- 13 (15) Transportation services;
- 14 (16) Services in connection with the inpatient or outpatient  
15 treatment or care of substance use disorder, when the treatment is  
16 prescribed by a physician and provided in a licensed hospital or in a  
17 narcotic and substance use disorder treatment center approved by  
18 the Department of Health pursuant to P.L.1970, c.334 (C.26:2G-21  
19 et seq.) and whose staff includes a medical director, and limited to  
20 those services eligible for federal financial participation under Title  
21 XIX of the federal Social Security Act;
- 22 (17) Any other medical care and any other type of remedial care  
23 recognized under State law, specified by the Secretary of the federal  
24 Department of Health and Human Services, and approved by the  
25 commissioner;
- 26 (18) Comprehensive maternity care, which may include: the  
27 basic number of prenatal and postpartum visits recommended by the  
28 American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology; additional  
29 prenatal and postpartum visits that are medically necessary;  
30 necessary laboratory, nutritional assessment and counseling, health  
31 education, personal counseling, managed care, outreach, and  
32 follow-up services; treatment of conditions which may complicate  
33 pregnancy; and physician or certified nurse-midwife delivery  
34 services;
- 35 (19) Comprehensive pediatric care, which may include:  
36 ambulatory, preventive, and primary care health services. The  
37 preventive services shall include, at a minimum, the basic number  
38 of preventive visits recommended by the American Academy of  
39 Pediatrics;
- 40 (20) Services provided by a hospice which is participating in the  
41 Medicare program established pursuant to Title XVIII of the Social  
42 Security Act, Pub.L.89-97 (42 U.S.C. s.1395 et seq.). Hospice  
43 services shall be provided subject to approval of the Secretary of  
44 the federal Department of Health and Human Services for federal  
45 reimbursement;
- 46 (21) Mammograms, subject to approval of the Secretary of the  
47 federal Department of Health and Human Services for federal  
48 reimbursement, including one baseline mammogram for women

1 who are at least 35 but less than 40 years of age; one mammogram  
2 examination every two years or more frequently, if recommended  
3 by a physician, for women who are at least 40 but less than 50 years  
4 of age; and one mammogram examination every year for women  
5 age 50 and over;

6 (22) Upon referral by a physician, advanced practice nurse, or  
7 physician assistant of a person who has been diagnosed with  
8 diabetes, gestational diabetes, or pre-diabetes, in accordance with  
9 standards adopted by the American Diabetes Association :

10 (a) Expenses for diabetes self-management education or training  
11 to ensure that a person with diabetes, gestational diabetes, or pre-  
12 diabetes can optimize metabolic control, prevent and manage  
13 complications, and maximize quality of life. Diabetes self-  
14 management education shall be provided by an in-State provider  
15 who is:

16 (i) a licensed, registered, or certified health care professional  
17 who is certified by the National Certification Board of Diabetes  
18 Educators as a Certified Diabetes Educator, or certified by the  
19 American Association of Diabetes Educators with a Board  
20 Certified-Advanced Diabetes Management credential, including, but  
21 not limited to: a physician, an advanced practice or registered nurse,  
22 a physician assistant, a pharmacist, a chiropractor, a dietitian  
23 registered by a nationally recognized professional association of  
24 dietitians, or a nutritionist holding a certified nutritionist specialist  
25 (CNS) credential from the Board for Certification of Nutrition  
26 Specialists ; or

27 (ii) an entity meeting the National Standards for Diabetes Self-  
28 Management Education and Support, as evidenced by a recognition  
29 by the American Diabetes Association or accreditation by the  
30 American Association of Diabetes Educators;

31 (b) Expenses for medical nutrition therapy as an effective  
32 component of the person's overall treatment plan upon a: diagnosis  
33 of diabetes, gestational diabetes, or pre-diabetes; change in the  
34 beneficiary's medical condition, treatment, or diagnosis; or  
35 determination of a physician, advanced practice nurse, or physician  
36 assistant that reeducation or refresher education is necessary.  
37 Medical nutrition therapy shall be provided by an in-State provider  
38 who is a dietitian registered by a nationally-recognized professional  
39 association of dietitians, or a nutritionist holding a certified  
40 nutritionist specialist (CNS) credential from the Board for  
41 Certification of Nutrition Specialists, who is familiar with the  
42 components of diabetes medical nutrition therapy;

43 (c) For a person diagnosed with pre-diabetes, items and services  
44 furnished under an in-State diabetes prevention program that meets  
45 the standards of the National Diabetes Prevention Program, as  
46 established by the federal Centers for Disease Control and  
47 Prevention; and

1 (d) Expenses for any medically appropriate and necessary  
2 supplies and equipment recommended or prescribed by a physician,  
3 advanced practice nurse, or physician assistant for the management  
4 and treatment of diabetes, gestational diabetes, or pre-diabetes,  
5 including, but not limited to: equipment and supplies for self-  
6 management of blood glucose; insulin pens; insulin pumps and  
7 related supplies; and other insulin delivery devices.

8 c. Payments for the foregoing services, goods, and supplies  
9 furnished pursuant to this act shall be made to the extent authorized  
10 by this act, the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto  
11 and, where applicable, subject to the agreement of insurance  
12 provided for under this act. The payments shall constitute payment  
13 in full to the provider on behalf of the recipient. Every provider  
14 making a claim for payment pursuant to this act shall certify in  
15 writing on the claim submitted that no additional amount will be  
16 charged to the recipient, the recipient's family, the recipient's  
17 representative or others on the recipient's behalf for the services,  
18 goods, and supplies furnished pursuant to this act.

19 No provider whose claim for payment pursuant to this act has  
20 been denied because the services, goods, or supplies were  
21 determined to be medically unnecessary shall seek reimbursement  
22 from the recipient, his family, his representative or others on his  
23 behalf for such services, goods, and supplies provided pursuant to  
24 this act; provided, however, a provider may seek reimbursement  
25 from a recipient for services, goods, or supplies not authorized by  
26 this act, if the recipient elected to receive the services, goods or  
27 supplies with the knowledge that they were not authorized.

28 d. Any individual eligible for medical assistance (including  
29 drugs) may obtain such assistance from any person qualified to  
30 perform the service or services required (including an organization  
31 which provides such services, or arranges for their availability on a  
32 prepayment basis), who undertakes to provide the individual such  
33 services.

34 No copayment or other form of cost-sharing shall be imposed on  
35 any individual eligible for medical assistance, except as mandated  
36 by federal law as a condition of federal financial participation.

37 e. Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, no  
38 payments for medical assistance shall be made under this act with  
39 respect to care or services for any individual who:

40 (1) Is an inmate of a public institution (except as a patient in a  
41 medical institution); provided, however, that an individual who is  
42 otherwise eligible may continue to receive services for the month in  
43 which he becomes an inmate, should the commissioner determine to  
44 expand the scope of Medicaid eligibility to include such an  
45 individual, subject to the limitations imposed by federal law and  
46 regulations, or

47 (2) Has not attained 65 years of age and who is a patient in an  
48 institution for mental diseases, or

1 (3) Is over 21 years of age and who is receiving inpatient  
2 psychiatric hospital services in a psychiatric facility; provided,  
3 however, that an individual who was receiving such services  
4 immediately prior to attaining age 21 may continue to receive such  
5 services until the individual reaches age 22. Nothing in this  
6 subsection shall prohibit the commissioner from extending medical  
7 assistance to all eligible persons receiving inpatient psychiatric  
8 services; provided that there is federal financial participation  
9 available.

10 f. (1) A third party as defined in section 3 of P.L.1968, c.413  
11 (C.30:4D-3) shall not consider a person's eligibility for Medicaid in  
12 this or another state when determining the person's eligibility for  
13 enrollment or the provision of benefits by that third party.

14 (2) In addition, any provision in a contract of insurance, health  
15 benefits plan, or other health care coverage document, will, trust,  
16 agreement, court order, or other instrument which reduces or  
17 excludes coverage or payment for health care-related goods and  
18 services to or for an individual because of that individual's actual or  
19 potential eligibility for or receipt of Medicaid benefits shall be null  
20 and void, and no payments shall be made under this act as a result  
21 of any such provision.

22 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the  
23 provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection shall not apply to a  
24 trust agreement that is established pursuant to 42 U.S.C.  
25 s.1396p(d)(4)(A) or (C) to supplement and augment assistance  
26 provided by government entities to a person who is disabled as  
27 defined in section 1614(a)(3) of the federal Social Security Act (42  
28 U.S.C. s.1382c (a)(3)).

29 g. The following services shall be provided to eligible  
30 medically needy individuals as follows:

31 (1) Pregnant women shall be provided prenatal care and delivery  
32 services and postpartum care, including the services cited in  
33 subsection a.(1), (3), and (5) of this section and subsection b.(1)-  
34 (10), (12), (15), and (17) of this section, and nursing facility  
35 services cited in subsection b.(13) of this section.

36 (2) Dependent children shall be provided with services cited in  
37 subsection a.(3) and (5) of this section and subsection b.(1), (2), (3),  
38 (4), (5), (6), (7), (10), (12), (15), and (17) of this section, and  
39 nursing facility services cited in subsection b.(13) of this section.

40 (3) Individuals who are 65 years of age or older shall be  
41 provided with services cited in subsection a.(3) and (5) of this  
42 section and subsection b.(1)-(5), (6) excluding prescribed drugs, (7),  
43 (8), (10), (12), (15), and (17) of this section, and nursing facility  
44 services cited in subsection b.(13) of this section.

45 (4) Individuals who are blind or disabled shall be provided with  
46 services cited in subsection a.(3) and (5) of this section and  
47 subsection b.(1)-(5), (6) excluding prescribed drugs, (7), (8), (10),

1 (12), (15), and (17) of this section, and nursing facility services  
2 cited in subsection b.(13) of this section.

3 (5) (a) Inpatient hospital services, subsection a.(1) of this  
4 section, shall only be provided to eligible medically needy  
5 individuals, other than pregnant women, if the federal Department  
6 of Health and Human Services discontinues the State's waiver to  
7 establish inpatient hospital reimbursement rates for the Medicare  
8 and Medicaid programs under the authority of section 601(c)(3) of  
9 the Social Security Act Amendments of 1983, Pub.L.98-21 (42  
10 U.S.C. s.1395ww(c)(5)). Inpatient hospital services may be  
11 extended to other eligible medically needy individuals if the federal  
12 Department of Health and Human Services directs that these  
13 services be included.

14 (b) Outpatient hospital services, subsection a.(2) of this section,  
15 shall only be provided to eligible medically needy individuals if the  
16 federal Department of Health and Human Services discontinues the  
17 State's waiver to establish outpatient hospital reimbursement rates  
18 for the Medicare and Medicaid programs under the authority of  
19 section 601(c)(3) of the Social Security Amendments of 1983,  
20 Pub.L.98-21 (42 U.S.C. s.1395ww(c)(5)). Outpatient hospital  
21 services may be extended to all or to certain medically needy  
22 individuals if the federal Department of Health and Human Services  
23 directs that these services be included. However, the use of  
24 outpatient hospital services shall be limited to clinic services and to  
25 emergency room services for injuries and significant acute medical  
26 conditions.

27 (c) The division shall monitor the use of inpatient and outpatient  
28 hospital services by medically needy persons.

29 h. In the case of a qualified disabled and working individual  
30 pursuant to section 6408 of Pub.L.101-239 (42 U.S.C. s.1396d), the  
31 only medical assistance provided under this act shall be the  
32 payment of premiums for Medicare part A under 42 U.S.C.  
33 ss.1395i-2 and 1395r.

34 i. In the case of a specified low-income Medicare beneficiary  
35 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s.1396a(a)10(E)iii, the only medical  
36 assistance provided under this act shall be the payment of premiums  
37 for Medicare part B under 42 U.S.C. s.1395r as provided for in 42  
38 U.S.C. s.1396d(p)(3)(A)(ii).

39 j. In the case of a qualified individual pursuant to 42 U.S.C.  
40 s.1396a(aa), the only medical assistance provided under this act  
41 shall be payment for authorized services provided during the period  
42 in which the individual requires treatment for breast or cervical  
43 cancer, in accordance with criteria established by the commissioner.

44 k. In the case of a qualified individual pursuant to 42 U.S.C.  
45 s.1396a(ii), the only medical assistance provided under this act shall  
46 be payment for family planning services and supplies as described  
47 at 42 U.S.C. s.1396d(a)(4)(C), including medical diagnosis and

1 treatment services that are provided pursuant to a family planning  
2 service in a family planning setting.

3 (cf: P.L.2017, c.161, s.1)

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5 3. The Commissioner of Human Services, pursuant to the  
6 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
7 seq.), shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the  
8 provisions of this act.

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10 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
11 next following the date of enactment, but the Commissioner of  
12 Human Services may take such anticipatory administrative action in  
13 advance thereof, including, but not limited to, the submission of a  
14 State plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare &  
15 Medicaid Services, as may be necessary for the implementation of  
16 this act.

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21 Provides Medicaid coverage for family planning services to  
22 individuals with incomes up to 200 percent of the federal poverty  
23 level.