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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits Medicaid funding for abortifacients.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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1 AN ACT concerning Medicaid payments for abortifacients 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. No payments for medical assistance shall be made under
8 P.L.1968, c.413 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.) for the termination of a
9 pregnancy through the use of an abortifacient, including but not
10 limited to mifepristone, for any reason except where it is medically
11 indicated to be necessary to preserve the woman's life.

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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18 This bill provides that Medicaid funds shall not be used for the
19 termination of a woman's pregnancy through the use of
20 abortifacients, including but not limited to mifepristone (RU-486),
21 for any reason except where it is medically indicated to be
22 necessary to preserve the woman's life.