

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2940

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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes minimum Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare reimbursement rate for pediatric special care nursing facilities.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Aging and Human Services Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare reimbursement  
2 rates for certain long-term care facilities, supplementing Title 30  
3 of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation.  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
9 within the Department of Human Services shall reimburse a  
10 pediatric skilled care nursing facility that participates in the New  
11 Jersey Medicaid program, established pursuant to P.L.1968, c.413  
12 (C.30:4D-1 et seq.), or the New Jersey FamilyCare Program,  
13 established pursuant to P.L.2005, c.156 (C.30:4J-8 et al.), at a base  
14 reimbursement rate of no less than \$950.00 per day.

15 b. A pediatric skilled care nursing facility shall only be eligible  
16 to receive the minimum Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare  
17 reimbursement rate, established pursuant to this section, if the  
18 facility also is in compliance with applicable State and federal laws  
19 and regulations concerning licensure, patient safety, and quality of  
20 care.

21 c. As used in this section:

22 "Pediatric skilled care nursing facility" means a nursing facility  
23 that has been approved by the Department of Health and the  
24 Department of Human Services to provide care to New Jersey  
25 Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare enrollees, up to 21 years of age, who  
26 require specialized nursing facility services beyond the scope of a  
27 conventional nursing facility.

28 d. The Commissioner of Human Services shall adopt such rules  
29 and regulations, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"  
30 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), as may be necessary to  
31 implement the provisions of this section.  
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33 2. The Commissioner of Human Services shall apply for such  
34 State plan amendments or waivers as shall be necessary to  
35 implement the provisions of this act and to ensure federal financial  
36 participation for State expenditures under the federal Medicaid  
37 program and the Children's Health Insurance Program.  
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39 3. There are appropriated from the General Fund to the  
40 Department of Human Services such sums as shall be necessary to  
41 effectuate the provisions of this act.  
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43 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month  
44 next following the date of enactment, except the Commissioner of  
45 Human Services may take any advance administrative action as  
46 shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.