

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

MIPPA Provisions Related to Medicaid Outpatient Drug Coverage

TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for a state plan amendment to comply with Section 175 of the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) which amended the Act to include Medicare Part D drug coverage of barbiturates “used in the treatment of epilepsy, cancer, or a chronic mental health disorder” and benzodiazepines for all medically-accepted indications for drug claims with service dates on or after January 1, 2013. An estimated state savings of \$1.7 Million for State Fiscal Year 2013 and \$3.4 Million for State Fiscal Year 2014 is anticipated.

A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the local Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and on the DHS website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>. Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing by mail or fax within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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