**N.J.A.C. 10:77 – Rehabilitative Services for Children**

**Proposed New Subchapter: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Services**

To whom it may concern:

This notice provides you and your organization with advance notice that the New Jersey Department of Human Services intends to propose to amend the contents of N.J.A.C. 10:77, Rehabilitative Services for Children. The proposed amendments will add a new subchapter which will contain rules related to the provision of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) related services for EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment) eligible individuals.

The areas covered by the rule will include:

* Beneficiary eligibility
* Provider requirements
* Reimbursement
* Recordkeeping requirements
* Available ASD services, which may include, but not be limited to:
* Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services
* Augmentative and Alternative Communication
* Developmental Individual-differences and Relationship-based Model (DIR® services
* Sensory Integration Therapy
* Physical therapy
* Occupational therapy
* Speech-Language therapy
* Skill Acquisition and Capacity Building

This notice provides you with an opportunity to provide input and informal comments on the upcoming proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 10:77 by July 22, 2022

You will also be given an additional opportunity to provide formal comments on the actual proposal within 60 days of its publication in the New Jersey Register. The Department will advise you of that date once it is finalized.

Please send any correspondence regarding this advance notice of the upcoming proposed rulemaking to:

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General feedback or comments on any Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare rule or program is always welcome and can be submitted in the manner described above for consideration and possible inclusion in future rulemakings.

Thank you for your interest in the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program.