

LEGAL NOTICE

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

NJ WorkAbility

TAKE NOTICE that the Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for any necessary amendments to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to implement legislation regarding the New Jersey WorkAbility program (P.L.2021 c.344). Pending CMS approval, in the second phase of implementation, New Jersey intends to update the current NJ WorkAbility program by eliminating income limits while implementing premiums for individuals with income above 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. In addition, State Plan authority for the NJ WorkAbility program will be fully transferred from the Ticket to Work eligibility group to the Work Incentives eligibility group.

DMAHS estimates the increased expenditures associated with this amendment for State Fiscal Years (SFY) 2024 and 2025 are projected to be \$4.1m (\$3.5m State share) and \$31.3m (\$29m State share) respectively.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal law and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205. A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to: Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

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