## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

## DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

TAKE NOTICE the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), 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 an amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to implement the NJ FamilyCare 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver as it pertains to guardian commissions associated with a Personal Needs Allowance in the post-eligibility treatment of income.

Specifically, the DHS intends to seek an amendment to allow guardians a six percent (6%) guardianship commission on income actually received by the guardian to be included in the Medicaid beneficiary's Personal Needs Allowance in addition to the standard Personal Needs Allowance amount. The authority for this change can be found in the approved NJ FamilyCare 1115(a) Demonstration Waiver under standard term and condition (STC) 25.

The estimated state costs for SFY 2018 and 2019 are projected to be \$243,242, and \$774,169 respectively.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes 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:

 $\underline{http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html}.$ 

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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