The New Jersey Department of Human Services invites you to apply for the following position:

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**TITLE**
Regulatory Officer 1

**LOCATION**
Div. of Medical Assistance & Health Services
Office of The Legal and Regulatory Affairs
7 Quakerbridge Plaza
Mercerville, NJ 08619

**RANGE**
P26

**SALARY**
$67,290.04 - $95,729.23

**OPEN TO**
Public

**DEFINITION**
Under close supervision of a supervisory official or other designated official in a state department, institution, or agency, assists with respect to regulatory matters, formal and informal, both legislative and quasi-judicial in nature, including matters related directly to administrative procedure and policy matters considered by the agency; does related work as required.

This position will also be processing requests for Medicaid fair hearings, including transmitting cases and finalizing Final Agency Decision (FADs).

**NOTE:** This posting may be utilized to fill future vacancies.

**REQUIREMENTS**

**EDUCATION**
Graduation from an accredited law school with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree.

**EXPERIENCE**
One (1) year of experience in conducting legal research, analyzing and evaluating legal documents, rules, regulations, and/or legislation, or the review and analysis of regulatory matters in a government agency; or one (1) year of experience as an attorney.

**NOTE:** Strong writing and research skills, familiarity with Administrative Procedure Act (APA) regulations and procedure, and an ability to work on deadline are preferred.

**LICENSE:** Appointee must be eligible to practice as an Attorney-At-Law in the State of New Jersey.

**LICENSE:** Appointee must possess a current Certificate of Good Standing issued by the New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners, or other license to practice law issued by any state in the United States.

**NOTE FOR FOREIGN DEGREES**
Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.

**LICENSE**
Appointees will be required to possess a driver’s license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Effective 9/1/11, NJ PL 70 (NJ First Act), requires all State employees to reside in New Jersey, unless exempted under the law, or current employees who live out-of-state and do not have a break-in service of more than 7 calendar days, as they are “grandfathered.” New employees or current employees who were not grandfathered and who live out-of-state have one year after the date of employment to relocate their residence to New Jersey or request an exemption. Current employees who reside in NJ must retain NJ residency, unless he/she obtains an exemption. Employees who fail to meet the residency requirements or obtain an exemption will be removed from employment.

**NOTE**
Applicable special re-employment list established as a result of a layoff will be used before any promotions are made.

**DRUG SCREENING**
If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the Department of Human Services’ hospitals or developmental centers, you may be subject to pre and/or post-employment drug testing/ screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at your expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement will not be hired. You will be advised if the position for which you’re being considered requires drug testing and how to proceed with the testing.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**
Forward a cover letter and resume electronically to: mahs-hrresumes@dhs.state.nj.us
You must include the Job Posting # in the subject line of your email.

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