

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

Qualified Non-Citizen Eligibility

TAKE NOTICE that 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 a required amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan, in order to reflect mandatory changes to the Medicaid program pursuant to federal law, namely the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” (OBBBA, also referred to as H.R. 1). Effective October 1, 2026, certain non-citizens may no longer qualify for NJ FamilyCare based on their immigration status. More information about these mandatory program changes can be found at the following website: <https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/obbba/medicaid-federal-changes.shtml>.

DMAHS estimates the anticipated decrease in expenditures associated with this amendment for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027 will be \$52,902,723 in total funds (\$13,175,145 State funds) and for SFY 2028 will be \$70,536,963 in total funds (\$17,566,859 State funds).

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal law and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 457.65(b) and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). 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:

<https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/notices/grants/public-notices/>.

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

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