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 amendments to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to implement State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018 Appropriations Act.

Specifically, the DHS intends to seek an amendment to increase the monthly Personal Needs Allowances of an individual residing in a nursing facility from \$35 to \$50. This increase was approved as part of the SFY 2018 Appropriations Act.

The estimated total costs for SFY 2018 and 2019 are projected to be \$3.2M (\$1.6M State share and \$1.6M federal share) for each year.

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: 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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