

## **ADOPTION SECTION**

### **HUMAN SERVICES**

#### **DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

##### **Notice of Readoption**

##### **Medically Needy Program**

##### **Readoption: N.J.A.C. 10:70**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:4D-1 et seq. and 30:4J-8 et seq.

Authorized By: Jennifer Velez, Commissioner, Department of Human Services.

Effective Date: July 31, 2013.

New Expiration Date: July 31, 2020.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1, the rules at N.J.A.C. 10:70 will expire on September 12, 2013. The Medically Needy Program extends limited Medicaid program benefits to certain groups of medically needy persons whose income and/or resources exceeds the standards for the Medicaid program but are within the standards for the Medically Needy Program, or whose income exceeds the standards for the Medically Needy Program but is insufficient to meet their medical expenses as determined in the chapter. The chapter describes the eligibility requirements for the Medically Needy Program, establishes the policy for calculating a spend-down liability for persons whose income exceeds the established income level for the program, and sets forth the rights and responsibilities of the applicants and eligible beneficiaries of the program.

The Department of Human Services has reviewed the rules and has determined them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purpose for

which they were originally promulgated, as required by Executive Order No. 66 (1978). Therefore, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4D-1 et seq. and 30:4J-8 et seq. and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.