

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 30:4D-3  
(Medicaid - to child in foster care)

"Medicaid" was enacted in New Jersey by L. 1968, Chapter 413;  
program to begin in 1970. (See Legislative History of R.S. 30:4D-1 to 19)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 989

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 5, 1969

By Assemblymen VANDER PLAAT, APY and KEAN

(Without Reference)

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4 wise requires:

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6 assistance under this act.

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9 c. "Department" means the Department of Institutions and  
10 Agencies, which is herein designated as the single State agency to  
11 administer the provisions of this act.

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13 to providers for medical care and services.

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15 agency or business concern lawfully providing medical care, serv-  
16 ices, goods and supplies authorized under this act, holding, where  
17 applicable, a current valid license to provide such services or to  
18 dispense such goods or supplies.

19 f. "Qualified applicant" means a person who is a resident of this  
20 State and is determined to need medical care and services as pro-  
21 vided under this act, and who:

22 (1) Is a recipient of old age assistance, assistance for the per-  
23 manently and totally disabled, assistance for the blind or assistance  
24 for dependent children; or

25 (2) Would be eligible to receive public assistance under the State  
26 categorical assistance programs except for failure to meet an eligi-

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 28 which is prohibited under Title XIX of the Federal Social Security  
 29 Act such as a durational residence requirement, relative responsi-  
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31 (3) Is a child between 18 and 21 years of age who would be eligi-  
 32 ble for assistance for dependent children living in the family group  
 33 except for lack of school attendance or pursuit of formalized voca-  
 34 tional or technical training; or

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 54 missioner of Institutions and Agencies, the President of the Senate  
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 57 payment of claims pursuant to this act.

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 2 fore December 31, 1969 to recipients of old age assistance, assistance  
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 4 or assistance for dependent children may be paid on or before June  
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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO  
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Amend page 2, section 2, lines 1 through 5, delete section 2 in its entirety.

Amend page 2, section 3, line 1, omit "3." and insert "2."