

30:4D-22.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
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(PAAD--hypodermic needles covered)

NJSA: 30:4D-22.1

LAWS OF: 1995 CHAPTER: 323

BILL NO: S1342

SPONSOR(S): Matheussen and Sinagra

DATE INTRODUCED: September 12, 1994

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY Health & Human Services

SENATE: Human Services

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes Amendments during passage
First reprint enacted denoted by superscript numbers

DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY: December 18, 1995

SENATE: May 25, 1995

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 5, 1996

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: Yes

FISCAL NOTE: Yes

VETO MESSAGE: No

MESSAGE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

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[FIRST REPRINT]
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10 for the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

11 2. This act shall take effect on the 90th day after enactment.
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16 Includes syringes and needles for medicines used to treat multiple
17 sclerosis as a covered drug under PAAD.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SHU committee amendments adopted February 6, 1995.

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17 Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled Program to
18 include syringes for injectable medicines used for the treatment
19 of multiple sclerosis. This change will permit eligible persons
20 covered by the program to purchase these materials by merely
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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 1342

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 4, 1995

The Assembly Health and Human Services Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1342 (1R).

This bill expands the definition of prescription drugs under the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) program to include syringes and needles for injectable medicines used for the treatment of multiple sclerosis. This change will permit eligible persons covered by PAAD to purchase these materials by merely paying the current copayment.

According to an OLS fiscal estimate, the number of persons who would benefit from this legislation is not known; however, "in the overall context of PAAD expenditures, the cost should not be significant."

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2832 (Yuhas/Weinberg), which the committee also reported on this date.

SENATE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1342

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 1995

The Senate Human Services Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1342 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill expands the definition of prescription drugs under the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled Program to include syringes and needles for injectable medicines used for the treatment of multiple sclerosis. This change will permit eligible persons covered by the program to purchase these materials by merely paying the current copayment.

The committee amended the bill to include needles for injectable medicines used for the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE TO
SENATE, No. 1342

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: January 20, 1995

Senate Bill No. 1342 of 1994 expands the definition of prescription drugs under the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) Program to include syringes for injectable medicines used for the treatment of multiple sclerosis.

The Department of Human Services and the Office of Management and Budget have not provided any fiscal information on the legislation.

The Office of Legislative Services is not able to estimate the cost of the legislation as the number of persons with multiple sclerosis who require syringes for injectable medicines is not known. However, in the overall context of PAAD expenditures, the cost should not be significant.

This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67.