

2A:34-23b

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST  
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(Child support--orders--  
requiring provision of health  
insurance)

NJSA: 2A:34-23b

LAWS OF: 1993 CHAPTER: 14

BILL NO: S109

SPONSOR(S) Cardinale

DATE INTRODUCED: Pre-filed

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Insurance

SENATE: Commerce

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denoted by asterisks

DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY: January 12, 1993

SENATE: August 3, 1992

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 20, 1993

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: Yes

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REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

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SENATE, No. 109

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1992 SESSION

By Senator CARDINALE

1 AN ACT concerning the payment of certain health insurance  
2 benefits in the event of <sup>1</sup>[divorce] a child support order or  
3 separation agreement<sup>1</sup> and supplementing chapter 34 of Title  
4 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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6 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
7 *State of New Jersey:*

8 1. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if  
9 a child support order <sup>1</sup>or separation agreement<sup>1</sup> requires the  
10 non-custodial parent to provide health care insurance, the  
11 payment of benefits for any covered services under that  
12 insurance shall, upon submission of the relevant section of the  
13 order <sup>1</sup>or agreement<sup>1</sup> by the custodial parent to the insurer, be  
14 made directly to the health care provider.

15 b. Every child support order issued <sup>1</sup>or separation agreement  
16 executed<sup>1</sup> on or after the effective date of this act shall provide  
17 notice of the right of the custodial parent <sup>1</sup>[to chose]<sup>1</sup> to have  
18 health insurance benefits paid directly to the health care provider  
19 pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

20 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after the date of  
21 enactment.

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26 Provides for direct payment of health insurance benefits to  
27 health care provider under certain circumstances.

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:

<sup>1</sup> Senate SCM committee amendments adopted March 26, 1992.

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2 benefits in the event of divorce and supplementing chapter 34  
3 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
6 *State of New Jersey:*

7 1. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if  
8 a child support order requires the non-custodial parent to provide  
9 health care insurance, the payment of benefits for any covered  
10 services under that insurance shall, upon submission of the  
11 relevant section of the order by the custodial parent to the  
12 insurer, be made directly to the health care provider.

13 b. Every child support order issued on or after the effective  
14 date of this act shall provide notice of the right of the custodial  
15 parent to chose to have health insurance benefits paid directly to  
16 the health care provider pursuant to subsection a. of this section.

17 2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after the date of  
18 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill requires that, when a non-custodial parent is required  
24 to provide health insurance to his or her children upon divorce,  
25 payment of benefits under that insurance are to be made directly  
26 to the health care provider if so provided by the custodial parent.

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31 Provides for direct payment of health insurance benefits to  
32 health care provider upon divorce.

ASSEMBLY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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SENATE, No. 109

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 19, 1992

The Assembly Insurance Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 109 (1R).

This bill provides that, when a non-custodial parent is required to provide health insurance to his or her children under a child support order or separation agreement, the custodial parent may require that payment of benefits under that insurance be made directly to the health care provider by submitting the relevant section of the child support order or separation agreement to the insurer. The bill also requires that every child support order issued or separation agreement executed on or after the effective date of the bill must provide notice of the right of the custodial parent to have health insurance benefits paid directly to the health care provider pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 109**

with Senate committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 26, 1992

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate, No. 109.

This bill provides that, when a non-custodial parent is required to provide health insurance to his or her children under a child support order or separation agreement, the custodial parent may require that payment of benefits under that insurance be made directly to the health care provider by submitting the relevant section of the child support order or separation agreement to the insurer. The bill also requires that every child support order issued or separation agreement executed on or after the effective date of the bill must provide notice of the right of the custodial parent to have health insurance benefits paid directly to the health care provider pursuant to the provisions of this bill.