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SENATE, No. 302

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1974 SESSION

By Senator McDONOUGH

A SUPPLEMENT to "An act concerning medical service corporations and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of medical service corporations and medical service plans, and supplementing Title 17 of the Revised Statutes by adding thereto a new chapter entitled 'Medical Service Corporations,' " approved May 29, 1940 (P. L. 1940, c. 74; C. 17:48A-1 et seq.).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of the act to which this
2 act is a supplement, benefits shall not be denied to an eligible indi-
3 vidual for eligible services when such services are performed or
4 rendered such persons by a duly registered physical therapist
5 within the scope of his practice whether in an approved hospital
6 or within the confines of his office. The practice of a physical
7 therapist shall be deemed to be within the provisions of the act to
8 which this act is a supplement and duly registered physical thera-
9 pists shall have the privileges and benefits in the scope of their
10 practice under such act as are afforded thereunder to licensed
11 physicians and surgeons in the scope of their practice.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill is designed to extend Rider "J"—Blue Shield coverage for treatment by physical therapists in their offices. At the present time, coverage under Rider "J" permits patients to have \$50.00 allotted during any 1-year period for physical therapy treatments, only if treatment is received in a hospital department as an out-patient or in a physician's office.