

P.L. 2018, CHAPTER 88, *approved August 10, 2018*
Assembly, No. 4228 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹**[an]** a Medicare primary assignment and¹ audit
2 program for the SHBP and the SEHBP, amending P.L.2008, c.89
3 and supplementing P.L.2007, c.103 (C.52:14-17.46.1 et seq)
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:
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8 1. Section 17 of P.L.2008, c.89 ¹**[(C.52:14-17.26a)]** (C.52:14-
9 17.27a)¹ is amended to read as follows:

10 17. a. The State Health Benefits Commission shall establish an
11 audit program through which it shall conduct a continuous review
12 of the various public employers participating in the State Health
13 Benefits Program for the purpose of ensuring that only eligible
14 employees and retirees, and their dependents, are receiving health
15 care coverage under the program. Every public entity whose
16 employees are covered by the program, as well as employees and
17 retirees thereof, and their dependents, and any other public entity
18 having relevant information, shall cooperate fully with the
19 commission and shall provide all information, records and
20 documents requested by the commission in connection with an
21 audit.

22 b. The State Health Benefits Commission shall establish ¹**[an**
23 **audit program]** and contract for a Medicare Primary Assignment
24 and Audit Program¹ through which it shall conduct a continuous
25 review of the State Health Benefits Program for the purposes of
26 ensuring that all persons who are participants and their dependents
27 of the State Health Benefits Program and who are eligible for
28 Medicare under federal law ¹**[.]**¹ are properly enrolled in Medicare
29 ¹**[at the time of initial eligibility]**¹ with Medicare as the primary
30 provider of their health care benefits coverage and with the State
31 Health Benefits Program as their secondary provider of their health
32 care benefits coverage.

33 (cf: P.L.2008, c.89, s.17)
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35 2. (New section) The School Employees' Health Benefits
36 Commission shall establish ¹**[an audit program]** and contract for a
37 Medicare Primary Assignment and Audit Program¹ through which it
38 shall conduct a continuous review of the School Employees' Health
39 Benefits Program for the purposes of ensuring that all persons who

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:

¹Assembly ABU committee amendments adopted June 18, 2018.

1 are participants and their dependents of the School Employees'
2 Health Benefits Program and who are eligible for Medicare under
3 federal law ¹ **]** are properly enrolled in Medicare ¹ **]** at the time of
4 initial eligibility ¹ with Medicare as the primary provider of their
5 health care benefits coverage and with the School Employees'
6 Health Benefits Program as their secondary provider of their health
7 care benefits coverage.

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9 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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15 Requires SHBP and SEHBP to establish and contract for
16 Medicare Primary Assignment and Audit Program ensuring that all
17 persons in SHBP and SEHBP eligible for Medicare have Medicare
as primary provider.