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Rule Adoptions

The Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services readopted without change the Senior Gold Prescription Program manual rules, N.J.A.C. 10:167B. Notice of this adoption appears in the September 2, 2014 *New Jersey Register* at 46 N.J.R. 1882(a). The effective date was July 30, 2014.

The Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services readopted without change rules governing the provision of pharmaceutical services under the Senior Prescription Program, N.J.A.C. 10:167C. Notice of this adoption appears in the September 2, 2014 *New Jersey Register* at 46 N.J.R. 1883 (a). The effective date was July 30, 2014.



Public Notices

The Division of Health Facilities Evaluation and Licensing in the Department of Health published notice that the examination fee charged each applicant for nursing home administrator licensure is increasing from \$350 to \$375 effective September 15, 2014. The increase was approved by the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards, Board of Governors, at its June 2014 annual meeting.

Notice of this increase appears in the August 4, 2014 *New Jersey Register* at 46 N.J.R. 1751 (b).



A1999, Watson Coleman (D15); Cunningham (D31); Green (D22); Spencer (D29); Wimberly (D35); Sumter (D35), "The Opportunity to Compete Act" establishes certain employment rights for persons with a criminal record.

This bill was signed by Governor Christie as P.L.2014, c.32 on August 11, 2014.

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Legislation Signed into Law

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S667, Pou (D35); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Lagana (D38); Gibblin (34); Garcia (D33) expands the definition and licensure requirements for health care service firms.

This bill was signed by the Governor on August 1, 2014 as P.L.2014, c.32.



Bills Vetoed by the Governor

A3484, Burzichelli (D3), imposes a one-year fifteen percent surcharge on Corporation Business Tax liabilities.

The Governor's veto was received in the Assembly on July 11, 2014.

S770, Weinberg (D37); Turner (D15); Sweeney (D3); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Moriarty (D4); Mosquera (D4); Benson (D14) establishes procedures and standards regarding public service privatization contracts.

The Governor's veto was received in the Senate on August 11, 2014.

S783, Weinberg (D37); Lampitt (D6); Mosquera (D4); Watson Coleman (D15); Garcia (D33), "Unfair Wage Recovery Act" provides that unlawful employment practice occurs each time individual is affected.

The Governor's conditional veto was received in the Senate on August 11, 2014.

S2158, Barnes, III (D18); Vitale (D19); Greenstein (D14); Vainieri Huttle (D37); Garcia (D33); DeAngelo (D17), requires comparable level of services and supports to be provided to former residents of developmental centers transitioning to community placements and for placements to be located within 30 miles of closed centers.

The Governor's conditional veto was received in the Senate on August 11, 2014.



MLTSS

July 1st marked the start of New Jersey's transition to managed Medicaid. This is a huge undertaking with many new procedures for facilities to follow. All HCANJ members are reminded to contact staff if they have any questions or problems regarding this change. In addition, information on MLTSS can be found on HCANJ's website in the "Comprehensive Waiver" section.