

[N.J. Rev. Stat. § 30:4D-8.3.]

§ 30:4D-8.3. Medicaid ACO Demonstration Project; establishment; project duration; applicant qualifications: Medical Assistance and Health Services Act

3. a. The Department of Human Services shall establish a three-year Medicaid ACO Demonstration Project in which nonprofit corporations organized with the voluntary support and participation of local general hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, health centers, qualified primary care and behavioral health care providers, and public health and social services agencies may apply to the department for certification and participation in the project. The department shall consult with the Department of Health and Senior Services with respect to establishment and oversight of the demonstration project.

Nothing in this act shall preclude the department, Medicaid managed care organizations, qualified primary care and behavioral health care providers, licensed health care facilities, or any other provider or payer of health care services from participating in other ACOs, health or behavioral health ACO models, medical home programs, or projects.

b. Applicants for participation in the demonstration project shall be nonprofit corporations created and operated for the primary purpose of improving the quality and efficiency of care provided to Medicaid recipients residing in a given designated area.