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LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY NEWSLETTER FOCUSES ON PROCESS OF REDETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR MOST MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

EDISON — The latest newsletter of Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) centers on the required Medicaid renewal process that could affect the status of thousands of low-income recipients of the health coverage.

The bilingual publication, “Looking Out For Your Legal Rights,” may be viewed online at www.lsnjlaw.org.

What has been the continued coverage rule for most people on Medicaid during the pandemic ends this month, and requires the renewal and reevaluation process to begin April 1. The state is distributing renewal forms and recipients have been advised to complete all requirements, including the latest information on their financial status.

No one will be cut from Medicaid while the review is ongoing. Those who eventually lose Medicaid benefit will be advised of other options.

Further information is available at https://nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/staycoverednj/index.shtml.
Meanwhile, another article in the publication focuses on the state’s minimum wage law, which went to $14.13 this year and will rise to $15 in 2024.

There also is a piece exploring when landlords possibly may raise rent, including under what conditions and limitations.

*Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ)*, located in Edison, heads the state’s Legal Services system, a network of six independent nonprofit corporations that provides free essential legal aid in civil matters to low-income people in all 21 counties.

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