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### Medicaid Eligibility

**Overall Grade: A**

Eligibility for childless adults	A
Eligibility for parent of a dependent child	A*
Eligibility for pregnant women	B
Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility for children	A

### Medicaid Section 1115 Waivers

**Overall Grade: Pass**

New Jersey has not sought to use section 1115 waivers to enact provisions in its Medicaid program that would be harmful to the rare disease community.

### Out-of-Pocket Costs

**Overall Grade: F**

Prescription drug cost sharing protections	F
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### Step Therapy

**Overall Grade: F**

Based on clinical practice	F
Timeline	F
Exception process	F
Categories of exceptions	F
Subsequent guidance from state	F

### Medical Nutrition

**Overall Grade: B**

Coverage requirements for commercial health plans	A
Covered disorders requirements for commercial health plans	C
Coverage requirements for state-run programs	A
Covered disorders requirements for state-run programs	C

### Newborn Screening

**Overall Grade: B**

Screening for RUSP core conditions	B
Adding RUSP core conditions to the state panel	B
Funding for program	B
Use of dried blood spots (DBS)	A
Follow-up	A
Quality of program	C
Advisory committee	C

### Rare Disease Advisory Councils

New Jersey has not enacted legislation to create a rare disease advisory council.

### Individual Insurance Market Protections

**Pre-existing conditions protections:** New Jersey has a guaranteed issue law, requires the use of adjusted community rating, prohibits pre-existing conditions exclusions and has an individual mandate in place.

**Short-term, limited-duration and association health plans:** Underwritten short-term, limited-duration health plans are prohibited in New Jersey. Self-funded association health plans must comply with all insurance laws, and regulations applicable to self-funded health plans and fully-insured association health plans must comply with all insurance laws and regulations applicable to small group insurers.

**Reinsurance:** New Jersey has obtained a section 1332 waiver to establish a reinsurance program. New Jersey's reinsurance program has an attachment point of \$40,000 and will cover costs up to \$215,000 at a rate of 60%.

\*Although stated eligibility level for parents of dependent children would not warrant an "A," state has expanded Medicaid to enable individuals previously ineligible for Medicaid to become Medicaid eligible up to 138% eligibility FPL and, therefore, earns an "A."