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Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and  
when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to annual physicals and  
well care visits

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY,  
DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph 28 to read as follows:  
3     (28) EVERY INDIVIDUAL POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL OR  
4 SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR A PHYS-  
5 ICAL OR WELL CARE VISIT ONCE IN EVERY THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS  
6 SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT SUCH PHYSICAL OR WELL CARE VISIT CAN  
7 BE HAD ONCE EVERY CALENDAR YEAR, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT A PERIOD  
8 OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS HAS PASSED SINCE THE PREVIOUS PHYSICAL  
9 OR WELL CARE VISIT.  
10    S 2. Subsection (k) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by  
11 adding a new paragraph 17 to read as follows:  
12     (17) EVERY GROUP OR BLANKET POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR  
13 MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE  
14 FOR A PHYSICAL OR WELL CARE VISIT ONCE IN EVERY THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE  
15 DAYS SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT SUCH PHYSICAL OR WELL CARE VISIT  
16 CAN BE HAD ONCE EVERY CALENDAR YEAR, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT A  
17 PERIOD OF THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS HAS PASSED SINCE THE PREVIOUS  
18 PHYSICAL OR WELL CARE VISIT.  
19    S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
20 subsection (hh) to read as follows:  
21     (HH) EVERY CONTRACT ISSUED BY A CORPORATION SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS  
22 OF THIS ARTICLE WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPRE-  
23 HENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR A PHYSICAL OR WELL CARE  
24 VISIT ONCE IN EVERY THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DAYS SHALL BE INTERPRETED  
25 TO MEAN THAT SUCH PHYSICAL OR WELL CARE VISIT CAN BE HAD ONCE EVERY

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 CALENDAR YEAR, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT A PERIOD OF THREE HUNDRED  
2 SIXTY-FIVE DAYS HAS PASSED SINCE THE PREVIOUS PHYSICAL OR WELL CARE  
3 VISIT.  
4 S 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
5 have become a law and shall apply to policies and contracts issued,  
6 renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such date.