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Introduced by M. of A. HOOPER -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting health  
insurers from removing covered services and benefits upon contract  
renewal

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

1     Section 1. Section 3216 of the insurance law is amended by adding a  
2 new subsection (c-1) to read as follows:  
3     (C-1) NO COVERED SERVICES OR BENEFITS UNDER A POLICY OF ACCIDENT AND  
4 HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL BE ALTERED OR MODIFIED UNDER A CONTRACT FOR  
5 RENEWAL.  
6     S 2. Section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
7 subsection (c-1) to read as follows:  
8     (C-1) NO COVERED SERVICES OR BENEFITS UNDER A POLICY OF ACCIDENT AND  
9 HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL BE ALTERED OR MODIFIED UNDER A CONTRACT FOR  
10 RENEWAL.  
11     S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
12 subsection (c-1) to read as follows:  
13     (C-1) NO COVERED SERVICES OR BENEFITS UNDER A POLICY OF ACCIDENT AND  
14 HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL BE ALTERED OR MODIFIED UNDER A CONTRACT FOR  
15 RENEWAL.  
16     S 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
17 have become a law and shall apply to all policies and contracts issued,  
18 renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such date.

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

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