

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring insurance coverage for pre-exposure prophylaxis and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV infection

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 35 to read as follows:

3 (35) Every policy which provides coverage for prescription drugs shall
4 include coverage for the cost of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the
5 prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV
6 infection.

7 § 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by
8 adding a new paragraph 21 to read as follows:

9 (21) Every policy which provides coverage for prescription drugs shall
10 include coverage for the cost of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the
11 prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV
12 infection.

13 § 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
14 subsection (ss) to read as follows:

15 (ss) Every contract issued by a hospital services corporation or a
16 health services corporation which provides coverage for prescription
17 drugs shall include coverage for the cost of pre-exposure prophylaxis
18 (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis to
19 prevent HIV infection.

20 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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