

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

April 18, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law and the public health law, in relation to medication for alcohol and opioid dependence being covered under state medical assistance programs

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 365-a of the social services law  
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

3 (e) all United States food and drug administration approved forms of  
4 medication assisted treatment prescribed for the treatment of alcohol  
5 dependence or treatment of opioid dependence. Such medication assisted  
6 treatment shall not be subject to any (i) utilization control, other  
7 than those established under the American Society of Addiction Medicine  
8 patient placement criteria, (ii) prior authorization mandate, or (iii)  
9 lifetime restriction limit mandate.

10 § 2. Section 273 of the public health law is amended by adding a new  
11 subdivision 11 to read as follows:

12 11. No prior authorization under the preferred drug program shall be  
13 required for any United States food and drug administration approved  
14 forms of medication assisted treatment prescribed for the treatment of  
15 alcohol dependence or treatment of opioid dependence. Such medication  
16 assisted treatment shall also not be subject to any (i) utilization  
17 control, other than those established under the American Society of  
18 Addiction Medicine patient placement criteria; or (ii) lifetime  
19 restriction limit mandate.

20 § 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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

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