

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 31, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. JOYNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring health insurers to provide coverage for diagnosis and treatment of fibroids

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 36 to read as follows:

3 (36) Every insurer issuing a policy of accident and health insurance
4 for delivery in this state shall provide coverage for all costs for
5 diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids, also called leiomyomas or
6 myomas, and related conditions, including but not limited to pain,
7 discomfort and infertility resulting therefrom. Such diagnosis and
8 treatment may include pelvic exam, ultrasound, lab tests, magnetic reso-
9 nance imaging, hysterosonography, hysterosalpingography, hysteroscopy
10 medication, noninvasive procedures, uterine artery embolization, radiof-
11 requency ablation, laparoscopic or robotic myomectomy, hysteroscopic
12 myomectomy, endometrial ablation, abdominal myomectomy, hysterectomy or
13 any other treatment, or any combination of treatments, provided such
14 treatment is recommended by a physician licensed to practice medicine in
15 the state of New York.

16 § 2. Subsection (k) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by
17 adding a new paragraph 22 to read as follows:

18 (22) Every group or blanket policy delivered or issued for delivery in
19 this state which provides hospital, surgical or medical coverage shall
20 provide coverage for all costs for diagnosis and treatment of uterine
21 fibroids, also called leiomyomas or myomas, and related conditions,
22 including but not limited to pain, discomfort and infertility resulting
23 therefrom. Such diagnosis and treatment may include pelvic exam, ultra-
24 sound, lab tests, magnetic resonance imaging, hysterosonography, hyster-
25 osalpingography, hysteroscopy medication, noninvasive procedures,
26 uterine artery embolization, radiofrequency ablation, laparoscopic or
27 robotic myomectomy, hysteroscopic myomectomy, endometrial ablation,

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

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1 abdominal myomectomy, hysterectomy or any other treatment, or any combi-
2 nation of treatments, provided such treatment is recommended by a physi-
3 cian licensed to practice medicine in the state of New York.

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

6 (ss) Every medical expense indemnity corporation, hospital service
7 corporation and health service corporation which provides coverage for
8 medical, surgical or major medical care shall provide coverage for all
9 costs for diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids, also called
10 leiomyomas or myomas, and related conditions, including but not limited
11 to pain, discomfort and infertility resulting therefrom. Such diagnosis
12 and treatment may include pelvic exam, ultrasound, lab tests, magnetic
13 resonance imaging, hysterosonography, hysterosalpingography, hysterosco-
14 py medication, noninvasive procedures, uterine artery embolization,
15 radiofrequency ablation, laparoscopic or robotic myomectomy, hystero-
16 scopic myomectomy, endometrial ablation, abdominal myomectomy, hysterec-
17 tomy or any other treatment, or any combination of treatments, provided
18 such treatment is recommended by a physician licensed to practice medi-
19 cine in the state of New York.

20 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
21 it shall have become a law.