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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to coverage of early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment under the child health insurance plan

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 2510 of the public health law, as
2 amended by chapter 428 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 7. "Covered health care services" means: the services of physicians,
5 optometrists, nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives and other related
6 professional personnel which are provided on an outpatient basis,
7 including routine well-child visits; diagnosis and treatment of illness
8 and injury; early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (as
9 provided under medical assistance under title eleven of article five of
10 the social services law); inpatient health care services; laboratory
11 tests; diagnostic x-rays; prescription and non-prescription drugs and
12 durable medical equipment; radiation therapy; chemotherapy; hemodialy-
13 sis; outpatient blood clotting factor products and other treatments and
14 services furnished in connection with the care of hemophilia and other
15 blood clotting protein deficiencies; emergency room services; hospice
16 services; emergency, preventive and routine dental care, including
17 medically necessary orthodontia but excluding cosmetic surgery; emergen-
18 cy, preventive and routine vision care, including eyeglasses; speech and
19 hearing services; and, inpatient and outpatient mental health, alcohol
20 and substance [~~abuse~~] use services as defined by the commissioner in
21 consultation with the superintendent, but shall include early and peri-
22 odic screening, diagnosis and treatment under this subdivision.

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

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1 "Covered health care services" shall not include drugs, procedures and
2 supplies for the treatment of erectile dysfunction when provided to, or
3 prescribed for use by, a person who is required to register as a sex
4 offender pursuant to article six-C of the correction law, provided that
5 any denial of coverage of such drugs, procedures or supplies shall
6 provide the patient with the means of obtaining additional information
7 concerning both the denial and the means of challenging such denial.
8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April after it becomes
9 a law. Effective immediately, the commissioner of health shall make
10 regulations and take other actions reasonably necessary to implement
11 this act on that date.