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Introduced by Sen. MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to establishing a quality incentive program for managed care providers

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 18 of section 364-j of the social services law
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (c-1) to read as follows:

3 (c-1) In setting such reimbursement, the commissioner of health shall
4 establish a quality incentive program for managed care providers that is
5 distributed based on managed care providers' performance in meeting
6 quality objectives, which shall be set by the commissioner in advance of
7 the period during which quality is measured. Such quality incentive
8 program shall be funded at a level of at least one percent of the total
9 annual premium paid to managed care providers. In establishing the
10 manner in which to measure quality and distribute quality incentive
11 program funds, the commissioner of health shall establish a methodology
12 that provides the greatest level of funding to managed care providers
13 receiving the highest quality scores and shall consult with represen-
14 tatives of managed care providers and other key stakeholders.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
16 the amendments to section 364-j of the social services law made by
17 section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and
18 shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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