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Introduced by M. of A. SIMONE, BRONSON, COLTON, COOK, CRUZ, GLICK, GUNTHER, HEVESI, McDONOUGH, REYES, SAYEGH, SEAWRIGHT, SIMON, TAYLOR, THIELE, WOERNER, MAGNARELLI, JACOBSON, HUNTER, GONZALEZ-ROJAS, EPSTEIN, DAVILA, BURDICK, RAGA, BORES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance -- recommitted to the Committee on Insurance in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law and the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting health insurers from requiring prior authorization for pre-exposure prophylaxis used to prevent HIV infection

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

1 Section 1. Section 4406-c of the public health law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 14 to read as follows:

3 14. A health care plan which provides prescription drug coverage shall
4 not require a prior authorization determination for pre-exposure prophylaxis
5 used to prevent HIV infection, provided that the health care plan
6 can confirm that the subscriber prescribed pre-exposure prophylaxis has
7 tested negative for HIV within the previous one hundred twenty days.
8 Nothing in this subdivision shall prohibit a health care plan from deny-
9 ing a claim for such services if the services are subsequently deter-
10 mined not medically necessary.

11 § 2. Section 3217-b of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
12 subsection (p) to read as follows:

13 (p) An insurer which provides prescription drug coverage shall not
14 require a prior authorization determination for pre-exposure prophylaxis
15 used to prevent HIV infection, provided that the insurer can confirm
16 that the insured prescribed pre-exposure prophylaxis has tested negative
17 for HIV within the previous one hundred twenty days. Nothing in this

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

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1 subsection shall prohibit an insurer from denying a claim for such
2 services if the services are subsequently determined not medically
3 necessary.

4 § 3. Section 4325 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
5 subsection (p) to read as follows:

6 (p) A corporation organized under this article which provides
7 prescription drug coverage shall not require a prior authorization
8 determination for pre-exposure prophylaxis used to prevent HIV
9 infection, provided that the corporation can confirm that the insured
10 prescribed pre-exposure prophylaxis has tested negative for HIV within
11 the previous one hundred twenty days. Nothing in this subsection shall
12 prohibit a corporation organized under this article from denying a claim
13 for such services if the services are subsequently determined not
14 medically necessary.

15 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
16 it shall have become a law.