STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring insurers participating in the NY state of health marketplace to offer at least one dental plan for individuals age 65 and older

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 268-d of the public health law, as added by section 2 of part T of chapter 57 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) offers at least one qualified health plan and/or other or additional health plans authorized for sale by the department of financial services or the department in each of the silver and gold levels as required by state law **and offers at least one qualified dental plan or dental plan approved for sale by the department of financial services and/or the department for individuals age sixty-five and older**, provided, however, that the Marketplace may require additional benefit levels to be offered by all insurers participating in the Marketplace;

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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