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Introduced by M. of A. DURSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the social services law, in relation to requiring certain health insurance plans cover annual electrocardiograms for covered children under the age of nineteen

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

Section 1. Clauses (ii) and (iii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 17 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, are amended and a new clause (iv) is added to read as follows:

(ii) at each visit, services in accordance with the prevailing clinical standards of such designated association, including a medical history, a complete physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory guidance, appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests which tests are ordered at the time of the visit and performed in the practitioner's office, as authorized by law, or in a clinical laboratory; [~~and~~]

(iii) necessary immunizations, as determined by the superintendent in consultation with the commissioner of health, consisting of at least adequate dosages of vaccine against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b and hepatitis b, which meet the standards approved by the United States public health service for such biological products[~~.~~]**; and**

(iv) an electrocardiogram test and an interpretation of the results of such test at least once annually and with greater frequency if ordered by a physician or other licensed professional whose scope of practice under title eight of the education law provides the authority to administer such a test, in accordance with prevailing clinical standards.

§ 2. Clauses (ii) and (iii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 8 of subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, are amended and a new clause (iv) is added to read as follows:

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

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(iii) necessary immunizations, as determined by the superintendent in consultation with the commissioner of health, consisting of at least adequate dosages of vaccine against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b and hepatitis b, which meet the standards approved by the United States public health service for such biological products[~~.~~]**; and**

(iv) an electrocardiogram test and an interpretation of the results of such test at least once annually and with greater frequency if ordered by a physician or other licensed professional whose scope of practice under title eight of the education law provides the authority to administer such a test, in accordance with prevailing clinical standards.

§ 3. Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph 2 of subsection (j) of section 4303 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, are amended and a new subparagraph (C-1) is added to read as follows:

(B) at each visit, services in accordance with the prevailing clinical standards of such designated association, including a medical history, a complete physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory guidance, appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests which tests are ordered at the time of the visit and performed in the practitioner's office, as authorized by law, or in a clinical laboratory, [~~and~~]

(C) necessary immunizations, as determined by the superintendent in consultation with the commissioner of health, consisting of at least adequate dosages of vaccine against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b and hepatitis b, which meet the standards approved by the United States public health service for such biological products[~~.~~]**, and**

(C-1) an electrocardiogram test and an interpretation of the results of such test at least once annually and with greater frequency if ordered by a physician or other licensed professional whose scope of practice under title eight of the education law provides the authority to administer such a test, in accordance with prevailing clinical standards.

§ 4. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (t-1) to read as follows:

(t-1) screening, including an electrocardiogram test and interpretation of the results of such test in children eighteen years of age or under, at least once annually and with greater frequency if ordered by a physician or other licensed professional whose scope of practice under title eight of the education law provides the authority to administer such a test and if done in accordance with prevailing clinical standards; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph relating to electrocardiogram tests shall not take effect unless all necessary approvals under federal law and regulation have been obtained to receive federal financial participation in the costs of such services.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any policy issued, delivered, renewed, and/or modified on or after the effective date of this act.