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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, PAULIN -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of
A. HOOPER, McENENY -- read once and referred to the Committee on
Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing the
provision of certain optometric services by the college of optometry
of the state university of New York to persons receiving medical
assistance

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Clause (E) of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdi-
2 vision 4 of section 364-j of the social services law is relettered
3 clause (F) and a new clause (E) is added to read as follows:
4 (E) THE SERVICES ARE OPTOMETRIC SERVICES, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE ONE
5 HUNDRED FORTY-THREE OF THE EDUCATION LAW, AND ARE PROVIDED BY A DIAGNOS-
6 TIC AND TREATMENT CENTER LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE
7 PUBLIC HEALTH LAW WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH THE COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY OF
8 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AND WHICH HAS BEEN GRANTED AN OPERATING
9 CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW TO
10 PROVIDE SUCH OPTOMETRIC SERVICES. ANY DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER
11 PROVIDING OPTOMETRIC SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS CLAUSE SHALL PRIOR TO
12 JUNE FIRST OF EACH YEAR REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, TEMPORARY PRESIDENT OF
13 THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY ON THE FOLLOWING: THE TOTAL
14 NUMBER OF VISITS MADE BY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS DURING THE IMME-
15 DIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; THE NUMBER OF VISITS MADE BY MEDICAL
16 ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR BY
17 RECIPIENTS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN MANAGED CARE PROGRAMS; THE NUMBER OF
18 VISITS MADE BY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS DURING THE IMMEDIATELY
19 PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR BY RECIPIENTS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN MANAGED CARE
20 PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE OPTOMETRIC BENEFITS AS A COVERED SERVICE; AND THE

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

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1 NUMBER OF VISITS MADE BY THE UNINSURED DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
2 CALENDAR YEAR; OR
3 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
4 the amendments to subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4
5 of section 364-j of the social services law, made by section one of this
6 act, shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed
7 repealed therewith.