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Introduced by M. of A. EDDINGTON, ENGLEBRIGHT, SWEENEY, GALEF, DelMONTE, JOHN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to medicare supplemental insurance

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

Section 1. Section 3218 of the insurance law is amended by adding two new subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(E) EVERY AUTHORIZED HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN ISSUING FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE INSURANCE POLICIES SHALL ACCEPT MEDICARE INSURANCE AND SHALL NOT DENY COVERAGE TO ANY QUALIFIED APPLICANT.

(F) EVERY AUTHORIZED INSURER ENGAGED IN ISSUING FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE POLICIES FOR MEDICARE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION INSURANCE SHALL NOT DENY COVERAGE TO ANY QUALIFIED APPLICANT OR CANCEL ANY SUCH POLICY.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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