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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to providing for health insurance coverage for diagnostic screening for ovarian/primary peritoneal cancer

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph 11-b to read as follows:
3 (11-B) (A) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE
4 WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR PHYSICIAN
5 SERVICES IN A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE AND EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MAJOR
6 MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE, UPON THE
7 PRESCRIPTION OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO PRESCRIBE
8 UNDER TITLE EIGHT OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE FOR DIAG-
9 NOSTIC SCREENING FOR OVARIAN/PRIMARY PERITONEAL CANCER: AN ANNUAL STAND-
10 ARD DIAGNOSTIC EXAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A PELVIC EXAMINATION
11 AND A CA 125 BLOOD TEST FOR WOMEN AGE TWENTY AND OVER.
12 (B) SUCH COVERAGE MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLES AND COINSURANCE
13 AS MAY BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND AS ARE CONSISTENT
14 WITH THOSE ESTABLISHED FOR OTHER BENEFITS WITHIN A GIVEN POLICY.
15 S 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by
16 adding a new paragraph 11-b to read as follows:
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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6 S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
7 subsection (z-2) to read as follows:
8 (Z-2)(1) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE
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20 S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
21 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.