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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW, BRODSKY, PAULIN, GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to child health insurance plan coverage

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

Section 1. Subdivision 11 of section 2510 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 2 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

11. "Inpatient health care services" means: inpatient hospital services, INCLUDING PHYSICAL MEDICINE REHABILITATION SERVICES, provided by a general hospital, as defined in article twenty-eight of this chapter, A FACILITY TREATED AS AN EXCLUDED PHYSICAL MEDICINE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (E) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN-C OF THIS CHAPTER, a facility operated by the office of mental health under section 7.17 of the mental hygiene law, a facility issued an operating certificate pursuant to the provisions of article [twenty-three or] thirty-one of the mental hygiene law and services provided by physicians and other professional personnel on an inpatient basis for covered inpatient services; as defined by the commissioner in consultation with the superintendent.

S 2. Subdivision 11 of section 2510 of the public health law, as added by chapter 639 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

11. "Inpatient health care services" means: inpatient hospital services, INCLUDING PHYSICAL MEDICINE REHABILITATION SERVICES, provided by a general hospital, as defined in article twenty-eight of this chapter, excluding mental health services, substance abuse services, and alcohol treatment services; A FACILITY TREATED AS AN EXCLUDED PHYSICAL MEDICINE REHABILITATION HOSPITAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (E) OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN-C OF THIS CHAPTER; and services provided by physicians and other professional personnel on an

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

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inpatient basis for covered inpatient services; as defined by the commissioner in consultation with the superintendent.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided that the amendments to subdivision 11 of section 2510 of the public health law, made by section one of this act, shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to section 47 of chapter 2 of the laws of 1998, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of section two of this act shall take effect.