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Introduced by Sens. HUNTLEY, ADAMS, DIAZ, ESPADA, PARKER, SAMPSON, STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to health insurance coverage for services by nutritionists

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

Section 1. Subparagraphs (J) and (K) of paragraph 1 of subsection (b) of section 4301 of the insurance law, as relettered by chapter 456 of the laws of 1993, are amended and a new subparagraph (L) is added to read as follows:

(J) necessary appliances, drugs, medicines and supplies, [and]

(K) bio-analytical or clinical laboratory examinations and reports thereof reported to a physician, osteopath, dentist, optometrist, podiatrist, chiropractor or physical therapist made by any privately operated bioanalytical or clinical laboratory[.], AND

(L) NUTRITIONAL CARE PROVIDED THROUGH LICENSED NUTRITIONISTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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