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Introduced by Sen. LANZA -- 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 eliminating primary care services from certain insurance provisions

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (A) and the opening paragraph of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 17 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as added by chapter 728 of the laws of 1993, are amended to read as follows:

(A) Every policy which provides medical, major-medical or similar comprehensive-type coverage shall provide coverage for the provision of preventive [and primary care] services.

For the purposes of this paragraph, preventive [and primary care] services means the following services rendered to a dependent child of an insured from the date of birth through the attainment of nineteen years;

S 2. Subparagraph (A) and the opening paragraph of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 8 of subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 728 of the laws of 1993, are amended to read as follows:

(A) Every insurer issuing a group policy for delivery in this state which provides medical, major-medical or similar comprehensive-type coverage must provide coverage for the provision of preventive [and primary care] services.

In this paragraph, preventive [and primary care] services means the following services rendered to a dependent child of an insured from the date of birth through the attainment of nineteen years of age:

S 3. Paragraph 1 and the opening paragraph of paragraph 2 of subsection (j) of section 4303 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 728 of the laws of 1993, are amended to read as follows:

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

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(1) A health service corporation or medical expense indemnity corporation which provides medical, major-medical or similar comprehensive-type coverage must provide coverage for the provision of preventive [and primary care] services.

For purposes of this subsection, preventive [and primary care] services shall mean the following services rendered to a dependent child of a subscriber from the date of birth through the attainment of nineteen years of age:

S 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.