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Introduced by M. of A. DESTITO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to a medical assistance information and payment system

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 367-b of the social services law, as amended by chapter 109 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Coordination of benefits. Develop, test and implement an automated process to improve the coordination of benefits between the medical assistance program and other sources of coverage for medical assistance recipients. Such initiative shall initially examine the savings potential to the medical assistance program through retrospective review of claims paid which shall be completed not later than January thirty-first, two thousand seven. If, based upon such initial experience, the Medicaid inspector general deems the automated process to be capable of including or moving to a prospective review, with negligible effect on the turnaround of claims for provider payment or on recipient access to services, then the Medicaid inspector general in subsequent tests shall examine the savings potential through prospective, pre-claims payment review. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL IMPLEMENT AN INITIATIVE ESTABLISHING AN AUTOMATED REAL TIME PROSPECTIVE PRE-CLAIMS PAYMENT REVIEW PROCESS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A PRIOR PHARMACY AUTHORIZATION AND PRE-PHARMACY CLAIMS REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM, PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT ANY SUCH INITIATIVE HAS MINIMAL INITIAL COSTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. ANY INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL HAVE A NEGLIGIBLE EFFECT ON THE TURNAROUND OF CLAIMS FOR PROVIDER PAYMENT OR ON RECIPIENT ACCESS TO SERVICES AND DEMONSTRATE SAVINGS POTENTIAL.

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

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S 2. The department of health shall issue a request for proposal for the purpose of providing the system described in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 367-b of the social services law, as amended by section one of this act, within 90 days of the effective date of this act. Bids from qualified vendors shall be received by the department of health no later than 60 days following the issuance of the request for proposal. Any contract issued pursuant to this section shall be issued within 90 days following receipt of bids and installation of such system completed by the successful bidder within 180 days of the issuance of such contract.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.