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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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 S 3. Paragraph 1 and the opening paragraph of paragraph 2 of
24 subsection (j) of section 4303 of the insurance law, as amended by chap-
25 ter 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 (1) A health service corporation or medical expense indemnity corpo-
2 ration which provides medical, major-medical or similar comprehensive-
3 type coverage must provide coverage for the provision of preventive [and
4 primary care] services.

5 For purposes of this subsection, preventive [and primary care]
6 services shall mean the following services rendered to a dependent child
7 of a subscriber from the date of birth through the attainment of nine-
8 teen years of age:

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