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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring the use of thyroid collars for certain x-ray procedures

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

Section 1. Section 3516 of the public health law, as added by chapter 175 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

S 3516. Use of x-rays with respect to dental services. 1. The use of x-rays, performed in the course of dental services, shall be limited solely to diagnostic purposes and shall not be used for the purpose of verifying services performed for which requests for payment were submitted to third party payors. Nothing in this section shall limit the use of radiographic films or duplicates thereof.

2. X-RAYS SHALL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF DENTAL SERVICES UNLESS THE PATIENT IS PROTECTED BY A THYROID COLLAR OR OTHERWISE HAS THROAT PROTECTION AGAINST SUCH X-RAYS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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