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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to the provision of speech therapy, physical therapy and occupational therapy to recipients of medical assistance

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the  
2     social services law, as amended by section 27 of part H of chapter 59 of  
3     the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (h) speech therapy, and when provided at the direction of a physician  
5     or nurse practitioner, physical therapy including related rehabilitative  
6     services and occupational therapy; provided, however, that speech therapy,  
7     physical therapy and occupational therapy each shall be limited to  
8     coverage of twenty visits per year; such limitation shall not apply to  
9     persons with developmental disabilities OR, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
10    PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, TO PERSONS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN  
11    INJURY;  
12    S 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same  
13    manner as section 27 of part H of chapter 59 of the laws of 2011 takes  
14    effect.

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

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