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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to coverage for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder

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

1 Section 1. Subclause 5 of clause (ix) of subparagraph (C) of paragraph
2 25 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as amended by
3 chapter 596 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
4 (5) therapeutic care, including therapeutic care which is deemed habi-
5 litative or nonrestorative[, in the event that the policy provides
6 coverage for therapeutic care]; and
7 S 2. Subclause 5 of clause (ix) of subparagraph (C) of paragraph 17
8 of subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by
9 chapter 596 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
10 (5) therapeutic care, including therapeutic care which is deemed habi-
11 litative or nonrestorative[, in the event that the policy provides
12 coverage for therapeutic care]; and
13 S 3. Clause (v) of subparagraph (I) of paragraph 3 of subsection (ee)
14 of section 4303 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 596 of the
15 laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:
16 (v) therapeutic care, including therapeutic care which is deemed habi-
17 litative or nonrestorative[, in the event that the policy provides
18 coverage for therapeutic care]; and
19 S 4. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same
20 manner as chapter 595 of the laws of 2011, as amended, takes effect.

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

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