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Introduced by M. of A. HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to information sharing between school districts and primary care physicians for managed care programs

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 364-j of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (v) to read as follows:

(V) (1) MANAGED CARE PROVIDERS SHALL FACILITATE THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS WHERE A STUDENT HAS AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE PARENT CONSENTS TO THE SHARING OF SUCH INFORMATION.

(2) ENROLLMENT COUNSELORS OR LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICES DISTRICTS SHALL REQUEST A PRESCRIPTION FOR ELIGIBLE SERVICES FROM A STUDENT'S MANAGED CARE PHYSICIAN TO BE PROVIDED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE A STUDENT HAS AN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments to section three hundred sixty-four-j of the social services law made by section one of this act shall repeal on the same date as such section repeals.

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

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