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Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- 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 providing for health insurance coverage for diagnostic screening for ovarian/primary peritoneal cancer

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

1     Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is  
2     amended by adding a new paragraph 11-b to read as follows:  
3     (11-B) (A) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE  
4     WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR PHYSICIAN  
5     SERVICES IN A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE AND EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MAJOR  
6     MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE, UPON THE  
7     PRESCRIPTION OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO PRESCRIBE  
8     UNDER TITLE EIGHT OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE FOR DIAG-  
9     NOSTIC SCREENING FOR OVARIAN/PRIMARY PERITONEAL CANCER: AN ANNUAL STAND-  
10     ARD DIAGNOSTIC EXAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A PELVIC EXAMINATION  
11     AND A CA 125 BLOOD TEST FOR WOMEN AGE TWENTY AND OVER.  
12     (B) SUCH COVERAGE MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLES AND COINSURANCE  
13     AS MAY BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND AS ARE CONSISTENT  
14     WITH THOSE ESTABLISHED FOR OTHER BENEFITS WITHIN A GIVEN POLICY.  
15     S 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by  
16     adding a new paragraph 11-b to read as follows:  
17     (11-B) (A) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE  
18     WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR PHYSICIAN  
19     SERVICES IN A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE AND EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MAJOR  
20     MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE, UPON THE  
21     PRESCRIPTION OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO PRESCRIBE  
22     UNDER TITLE EIGHT OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE FOR DIAG-  
23     NOSTIC SCREENING FOR OVARIAN/PRIMARY PERITONEAL CANCER: AN ANNUAL STAND-

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

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1   ARD DIAGNOSTIC EXAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A PELVIC EXAMINATION  
2   AND A CA 125 BLOOD TEST FOR WOMEN AGE TWENTY AND OVER.

3    (B) SUCH COVERAGE MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLES AND COINSURANCE  
4   AS MAY BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND AS ARE CONSISTENT  
5   WITH THOSE ESTABLISHED FOR OTHER BENEFITS WITHIN A GIVEN POLICY.

6    S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
7   subsection (z-2) to read as follows:

8    (Z-2)(1) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE  
9   WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR PHYSICIAN  
10  SERVICES IN A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE AND EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MAJOR  
11  MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE, UPON THE  
12  PRESCRIPTION OR A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO PRESCRIBE  
13  UNDER TITLE EIGHT OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE FOR DIAG-  
14  NOSTIC SCREENING FOR OVARIAN/PRIMARY PERITONEAL CANCER: AN ANNUAL STAN-  
15  DARD DIAGNOSTIC EXAM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A PELVIC EXAMINATION  
16  AND A CA 125 BLOOD TEST FOR WOMEN AGE TWENTY AND OVER.

17   (2) SUCH COVERAGE MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLES AND COINSURANCE  
18  AS MAY BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND AS ARE CONSISTENT  
19  WITH THOSE ESTABLISHED FOR OTHER BENEFITS WITHIN A GIVEN POLICY.

20    S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
21  ing the date on which it shall have become a law.