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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Paulin, Barrett, Dinowitz, Fahy, Gunther, Jacobs, Otis, Scarborough, Thiele, Titone, Weisenberg, Giglio, Graf, Lupinacci, Montesano, Palumbo, Raia, Buchwald, Camara, Ceretto, Cook, McLaughlin, Mosley, Perry, Rivera, Sweeney) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring health insurance coverage of inpatient treatment of opioid addiction

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

Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 30 to read as follows:

(30)(A) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR BOTH INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT OPIOID ADDICTION SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, AS DEFINED IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

(B) EACH SUCH POLICY SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE OF THE PROVISION OF HOSPITAL AND NON-HOSPITAL BASED TREATMENT, INCLUDING MEDICALLY MANAGED, MEDICALLY SUPERVISED AND MEDICALLY MONITORED WITHDRAWAL, OR INPATIENT OR INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION, OR INTENSIVE OR ROUTINE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, AS DETERMINED BY THE COVERED PERSON IN CONSULTATION WITH A QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.

S 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 19 to read as follows:

(19) (A) EVERY GROUP OR BLANKET POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR BOTH IMPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT OPIOID ADDICTION SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, AS DEFINED IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

(B) EACH SUCH POLICY SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE OF THE PROVISION OF HOSPITAL AND NON-HOSPITAL BASED TREATMENT, INCLUDING MEDICALLY MANAGED, MEDICALLY SUPERVISED AND MEDICALLY MONITORED WITHDRAWAL, OR INPATIENT OR

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

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INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION, OR INTENSIVE OR ROUTINE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, AS DETERMINED BY THE COVERED PERSON IN CONSULTATION WITH A QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.

S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subsection (oo) to read as follows:

(OO) (1) EVERY CONTRACT ISSUED BY A HOSPITAL SERVICE COMPANY OR HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR BOTH INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT OPIOID ADDICTION SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, AS DEFINED IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

(2) EACH SUCH CONTRACT SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE OF THE PROVISION OF HOSPITAL AND NON-HOSPITAL BASED TREATMENT, INCLUDING MEDICALLY MANAGED, MEDICALLY SUPERVISED AND MEDICALLY MONITORED WITHDRAWAL, OR IMPATIENT OR INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION, OR INTENSIVE OR ROUTINE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, AS DETERMINED BY THE COVERED PERSON IN CONSULTATION WITH A QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.

S 4. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.