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Introduced by M. of A. COOK, GOTTFRIED, SWEENEY, ROBINSON, PEOPLES-STOKES, ZEBROWSKI -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GLICK, JACOBS, MAISEL, ROSENTHAL, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the public health law, in relation to disclosure and access to health insurance plan documents

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

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subsection (b) of section 3217-a of the insurance law, as added by chapter 705 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(3) provide a copy of the most recent individual, direct pay subscriber contracts AND, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL COVERED UNDER A GROUP CONTRACT WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, PROVIDE A COPY OF SUCH CONTRACT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF SUCH REQUEST;

S 2. Paragraph 3 of subsection (b) of section 4324 of the insurance law, as added by chapter 705 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(3) provide a copy of the most recent individual, direct pay subscriber contracts AND, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL COVERED UNDER A GROUP CONTRACT WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, PROVIDE A COPY OF SUCH CONTRACT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF SUCH REQUEST;

S 3. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 4408 of the public health law, as added by chapter 705 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

(c) provide a copy of the most recent individual, direct pay subscriber contracts AND, UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF AN INDIVIDUAL COVERED UNDER A GROUP CONTRACT WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING,

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

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PROVIDE A COPY OF SUCH CONTRACT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF SUCH REQUEST;

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