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Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to mandatory health insurance coverage for tracking devices for children with developmental disabilities

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 30 to read as follows:
3 (30) EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL, OR SIMILAR
4 COMPREHENSIVE TYPE COVERAGE SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR GPS TRACKING
5 DEVICES TO BE USED ON CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, PROVIDED
6 THAT THE TREATING PHYSICIAN OR OTHER LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
7 ISSUES A WRITTEN ORDER STATING SUCH DEVICE IS NECESSARY FOR THE CHILD'S
8 WELFARE.
9 S 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by
10 adding a new paragraph 19 to read as follows:
11 (19) EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL, OR SIMILAR
12 COMPREHENSIVE TYPE COVERAGE SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR GPS TRACKING
13 DEVICES TO BE USED ON CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, PROVIDED
14 THAT THE TREATING PHYSICIAN OR OTHER LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
15 ISSUES A WRITTEN ORDER STATING SUCH DEVICE IS NECESSARY FOR THE CHILD'S
16 WELFARE.
17 S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
18 subsection (oo) to read as follows:
19 (OO) EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL, OR SIMILAR
20 COMPREHENSIVE TYPE COVERAGE SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR GPS TRACKING
21 DEVICES TO BE USED ON CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, PROVIDED
22 THAT THE TREATING PHYSICIAN OR OTHER LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
23 ISSUES A WRITTEN ORDER STATING SUCH DEVICE IS NECESSARY FOR THE CHILD'S
24 WELFARE.
25 S 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
26 have become a law and shall apply to policies and contracts issued,
27 renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such effective date.

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

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