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Introduced by M. of A. OTIS -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting disclosure  
of a claim for surgical procedure to the employer by an insurance  
carrier

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

1     Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3114  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 3114. PROHIBITION OF DISCLOSURE OF A SURGICAL PROCEDURE UNDER INSUR-  
4     ANCE POLICIES. NO INSURER LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR HEALTH MAINTE-  
5     NANCE ORGANIZATION CERTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR OF THE PUBLIC  
6     HEALTH LAW SHALL DISCLOSE TO THE EMPLOYER OF A COVERED PERSON THE FACT  
7     THAT A CLAIM FOR A SURGICAL PROCEDURE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED UNDER THE  
8     PROVISIONS OF AN INSURANCE POLICY OR CONTRACT BETWEEN A HEALTH MAINTE-  
9     NANCE ORGANIZATION AND AN ENROLLEE.  
10    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
11    have become a law. Effective immediately any rules and regulations  
12    necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective  
13    date shall be promulgated on or before such date.

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

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