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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- 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 authorizing the superintendent of financial services to establish an immunization facilitation fee to be paid by health care insurers to health care providers

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

Section 1. Clause (iii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 17 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) necessary immunizations, as determined by the superintendent in consultation with the commissioner of health, consisting of at least adequate dosages of vaccine against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b and hepatitis b, which meet the standards approved by the United States public health service for such biological products, WHICH MAY INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF AN IMMUNIZATION FACILITATION FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE COST OF HANDLING AND ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE.

S 2. Clause (ii) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph 17 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the advisory committee on immunization practices of the centers for disease control and prevention with respect to the individual involved, WHICH MAY INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF AN IMMUNIZATION FACILITATION FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE COST OF HANDLING AND ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE;

S 3. Clause (iii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 8 of subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

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

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(iii) necessary immunizations, as determined by the superintendent in consultation with the commissioner of health, consisting of at least adequate dosages of vaccine against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b and hepatitis b, which meet the standards approved by the United States public health service for such biological products, WHICH MAY INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF AN IMMUNIZATION FACILITATION FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE COST OF HANDLING AND ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE.

S 4. Clause (ii) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph 8 of subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the advisory committee on immunization practices of the centers for disease control and prevention with respect to the individual involved, WHICH MAY INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF AN IMMUNIZATION FACILITATION FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE COST OF HANDLING AND ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE;

S 5. Subparagraph (C) of paragraph 2 of subsection (j) of section 4303 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(C) necessary immunizations, as determined by the superintendent in consultation with the commissioner of health, consisting of at least adequate dosages of vaccine against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b and hepatitis b, which meet the standards approved by the United States public health service for such biological products, WHICH MAY INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF AN IMMUNIZATION FACILITATION FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE COST OF HANDLING AND ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE.

S 6. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 3 of subsection (j) of section 4303 of the insurance law, as added by chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(B) immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the advisory committee on immunization practices of the centers for disease control and prevention with respect to the individual involved, WHICH MAY INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OF AN IMMUNIZATION FACILITATION FEE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE COST OF HANDLING AND ADMINISTERING THE VACCINE;

S 7. This act shall take effect immediately.