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I N A S S E M B L Y

May 17, 2016

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting health insurers from removing covered services and benefits upon contract renewal

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

Section 1. Section 3216 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(C-1) NO COVERED SERVICES OR BENEFITS UNDER A POLICY OF ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL BE ALTERED OR MODIFIED UNDER A CONTRACT FOR RENEWAL.

S 2. Section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(C-1) NO COVERED SERVICES OR BENEFITS UNDER A POLICY OF ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL BE ALTERED OR MODIFIED UNDER A CONTRACT FOR RENEWAL.

S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(C-1) NO COVERED SERVICES OR BENEFITS UNDER A POLICY OF ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE SHALL BE ALTERED OR MODIFIED UNDER A CONTRACT FOR RENEWAL.

S 4. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to all policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such date.

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

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