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read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to restorative dental
appliances

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 3239-a
2 to read as follows:
3 S 3239-A. DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE. EVERY POLICY OF HEALTH OR ACCI-
4 DENT INSURANCE ISSUED BY AN INSURER, A HEALTH SERVICE, A HOSPITAL
5 SERVICE, A MEDICAL OR DENTAL INDEMNITY EXPENSE CORPORATION AUTHORIZED
6 UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-THREE OF THIS CHAPTER OR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGAN-
7 IZATION AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE FORTY-FOUR OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW,
8 WHICH PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR DENTAL RESTORATIONS, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENT
9 FOR DENTAL BRIDGEWORK, SHALL PROVIDE NO LESS THAN THE SAME LEVEL OF
10 REIMBURSEMENT TOWARDS THE PAYMENT OF A DENTAL IMPLANT. NOTHING IN THIS
11 SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO LIMIT THE REQUIREMENT OF INSUREDS, SUBSCRIB-
12 ERS OR MEMBERS TO PAY A COPAYMENT OR DEDUCTIBLE AS WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR
13 THE REIMBURSEMENT OF DENTAL BRIDGEWORK.
14 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
15 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to all
16 policies and contracts of insurance issued, renewed, modified, altered
17 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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