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Introduced by M. of A. ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to establishing  
topical oxygen wound therapy as a Medicaid benefit

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law  
2     is amended by adding a new paragraph (cc) to read as follows:

3     (CC) TOPICAL OXYGEN WOUND THERAPY FOR CHRONIC WOUND MANAGEMENT AND  
4     TREATMENT, AS PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER QUALIFIED PRESCRIBER,  
5     THROUGH USE OF A UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION CLEARED  
6     TOPICAL OXYGEN CHAMBER FOR EXTREMITIES, CONSISTENT WITH COVERAGE CRITE-  
7     RIA ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

8     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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