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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring notifications to insured persons that an out-of-network physician or specialist may be used in their procedure, test or surgery

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

1     Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3242  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 3242. NOTICE OF OUT-OF-NETWORK PHYSICIAN OR SPECIALIST. EVERY  
4     PERSON INSURED UNDER A POLICY OF ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE DELIVERED  
5     OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THEIR  
6     PROCEDURE, TEST OR SURGERY FROM THE PHYSICIAN OR SPECIALIST WHO MAY BE  
7     USED IN SUCH PROCEDURE, TEST OR SURGERY THAT SUCH PHYSICIAN'S OR  
8     SPECIALIST'S SERVICES SHALL NOT BE COVERED BY THEIR INSURANCE POLICY.  
9     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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