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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring health
insurance coverage for substance use disorder treatment services

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 30 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the
2 insurance law, as added by chapter 41 of the laws of 2014, is amended by
3 adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as follows:
4 (D) COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FOR DETOXIFICATION, SHALL
5 BE AT A MINIMUM, SEVEN DAYS. REHABILITATION SERVICES SHALL BE, AT A
6 MINIMUM, THIRTY DAYS.
7 S 2. Subparagraph (D) of paragraph 31 of subsection (i) of section
8 3216 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 41 of the laws of 2014,
9 is relettered subparagraph (E) and a new subparagraph (D) is added to
10 read as follows:
11 (D) COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FOR DETOXIFICATION, SHALL
12 BE AT A MINIMUM, SEVEN DAYS. REHABILITATION SERVICES SHALL BE, AT A
13 MINIMUM, THIRTY DAYS.
14 S 3. Paragraph 6 of subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance
15 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as follows:
16 (D) COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FOR DETOXIFICATION, SHALL
17 BE AT A MINIMUM, SEVEN DAYS. REHABILITATION SERVICES SHALL BE, AT A
18 MINIMUM, THIRTY DAYS.
19 S 4. Subparagraph (D) of paragraph 7 of subsection (l) of section 3221
20 of the insurance law is relettered subparagraph (E) and a new subpara-
21 graph (D) is added to read as follows:
22 (D) COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FOR DETOXIFICATION, SHALL
23 BE AT A MINIMUM, SEVEN DAYS. REHABILITATION SERVICES SHALL BE, AT A
24 MINIMUM, THIRTY DAYS.
25 S 5. Paragraph 3 of subsection (k) of section 4303 of the insurance
26 law, as amended by chapter 41 of the laws of 2014, is renumbered para-
27 graph 4 and a new paragraph 3 is added to read as follows:

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

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1 (3) COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FOR DETOXIFICATION, SHALL
2 BE AT A MINIMUM, SEVEN DAYS. REHABILITATION SERVICES SHALL BE, AT A
3 MINIMUM, THIRTY DAYS.

4 S 6. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of subsection (1) of section 4303 of the
5 insurance law, as amended by chapter 41 of the laws of 2014, are amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (3) COVERAGE PROVIDED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH FOR DETOXIFICATION, SHALL
8 BE AT A MINIMUM, SEVEN DAYS. REHABILITATION SERVICES SHALL BE, AT A
9 MINIMUM, THIRTY DAYS.

10 (4) Coverage provided under this subsection may be subject to annual
11 deductibles and co-insurance as deemed appropriate by the superintendent
12 and that are consistent with those imposed on other benefits within a
13 given contract.

14 [(4)] (5) A contract providing coverage for substance use disorder
15 services pursuant to this subsection shall provide up to twenty outpa-
16 tient visits per contract or calendar year to an individual who identi-
17 fies him or herself as a family member of a person suffering from
18 substance use disorder and who seeks treatment as a family member who is
19 otherwise covered by the applicable contract pursuant to this
20 subsection. The coverage required by this subsection shall include
21 treatment as a family member pursuant to such family member's own
22 contract provided such family member:

23 (A) does not exceed the allowable number of family visits provided by
24 the applicable contract pursuant to this subsection; and

25 (B) is otherwise entitled to coverage pursuant to this subsection and
26 such family member's applicable contract.

27 S 7. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
28 have become a law.