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Introduced by M. of A. PERRY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring Medicaid coverage of both blood testing and skin prick testing for allergies

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 365-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

(E) ALLERGY TESTING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PERCUTANEOUS SKIN TESTS AND SEROLOGICAL BLOOD TESTS, CONSISTENT WITH PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS OF NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL ENTITIES AND MEDICAL LITERATURE.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided that, effective immediately, the commissioner of health shall make regulations and take other actions necessary to implement the provisions of this act on or before such date.

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

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