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Introduced by Sen. KRUEGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to permitting pregnant women to enroll in the state health insurance exchange at any time

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 3114  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 3114. ENROLLMENT IN THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE; PREGNANCY.  
4     IN ADDITION TO ANY TRIGGERING EVENT THAT PROVIDES ELIGIBILITY FOR A  
5     SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS FOR ENROLLMENT IN A  
6     QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN IN THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE ESTABLISHED  
7     PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (P.L.  
8     111-148), THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE SHALL ALLOW FOR THE  
9     ENROLLMENT OF A PREGNANT INDIVIDUAL AT ANY TIME AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT  
10    OF THE PREGNANCY, TWO WEEKS AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL'S LAST MENSTRUAL PERI-  
11    OD. UPON SUCH ENROLLMENT, ANY QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN IN THE STATE HEALTH  
12    INSURANCE EXCHANGE SHALL ENSURE THAT COVERAGE IS EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE  
13    OF APPLICATION.  
14    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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