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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance -- recommitted to the Committee on Insurance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring insurance coverage for pre-exposure prophylaxis and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV infection

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

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph 33 to read as follows:
3 (33) EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SHALL
4 INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR THE COST OF PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PREP) FOR THE
5 PREVENTION OF HIV AND POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS TO PREVENT HIV
6 INFECTION.
7 S 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by
8 adding a new paragraph 19 to read as follows:
9 (19) EVERY POLICY WHICH PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SHALL
10 INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR THE COST OF PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PREP) FOR THE
11 PREVENTION OF HIV AND POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS TO PREVENT HIV
12 INFECTION.
13 S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
14 subsection (oo) to read as follows:
15 (OO) EVERY CONTRACT ISSUED BY A HOSPITAL SERVICES CORPORATION OR A
16 HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION WHICH PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION
17 DRUGS SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR THE COST OF PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS
18 (PREP) FOR THE PREVENTION OF HIV AND POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS TO
19 PREVENT HIV INFECTION.
20 S 4. 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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