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Introduced by Sens. HANNON, HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Children and Families -- committee discharged and said bill committed to the Committee on Health -- reported favorably from said committee and committed to the Committee on Finance with amendments -- ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to requiring medical assistance coverage for the cost of donor breast milk in certain circumstances

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law  
2     is amended by adding a new paragraph (dd) to read as follows:  
3     (DD) THE COST OF DONOR BREAST MILK, FOR HOME AND INPATIENT USE, FOR  
4     WHICH A LICENSED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER HAS ISSUED AN ORDER FOR AN INFANT  
5     WHO: (I) HAS A DOCUMENTED BIRTHWEIGHT OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
6     GRAMS OR LESS; (II) HAS A CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED INTESTINAL CONDITION,  
7     AND IS THEREFORE AT A HIGH RISK FOR DEVELOPMENT OF FEEDING INTOLERANCE,  
8     NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS AND/OR INFECTION; OR (III) OTHERWISE REQUIRES  
9     NOURISHMENT BY BREAST MILK; AND (IV) THE MOTHER OR INFANT IS CURRENTLY  
10    MEDICALLY OR PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PRODUCE OR RECEIVE MATERNAL BREAST  
11    MILK OR PARTICIPATE IN BREAST FEEDING. COVERAGE FOR DONOR BREAST MILK  
12    SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN THE REASONABLE COST OF SUCH MILK PROCURED FROM A  
13    CERTIFIED MILK BANK, PLUS REASONABLE PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEES.  
14    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
15    ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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