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I N S E N A T E

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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to Type 1 diabetes testing of children

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2500-1 to read as follows:
3 S 2500-L. TYPE 1 DIABETES; TESTING OF CHILDREN. 1. EVERY CHILD WHO
4 RECEIVES HEALTH SERVICES AS AN INPATIENT IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL DEFINED
5 IN SUBDIVISION TEN OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER
6 OR WHO RECEIVES PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN AN OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT OF
7 SUCH HOSPITAL OR IN A DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER LICENSED UNDER
8 ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER OR FROM A PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIANS
9 ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER PROVIDING PRIMARY CARE WHO PRESENTS WITH
10 TWO OR MORE SYMPTOMS FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES SHALL BE PROVIDED A PRIMARY
11 SCREENING OF A RANDOM BLOOD SUGAR TEST.
12 2. WHERE A CHILD'S RANDOM BLOOD SUGAR TEST INDICATES A HIGH BLOOD
13 GLUCOSE READING, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL CONDUCT A GLYCATED HEMO-
14 GLOBIN (A1C) TEST.
15 3. IF THE A1C TEST INDICATES DIABETES, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL
16 EITHER OFFER THE CHILD FOLLOW-UP HEALTH CARE OR REFER THE PARENT OR
17 GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO CAN PROVIDE FOLLOW-
18 UP HEALTH CARE.
19 4. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A HEALTH
20 CARE PRACTITIONER.
21 5. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS NECES-
22 SARY TO CARRY OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
24 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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