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Introduced by M. of A. CROUCH, MONTESANO -- read once and referred to  
the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to the coverage of  
hospice services and palliative care for HEALTHY NY insurance policies

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

1     Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 4326 of the insurance law, as  
2     amended by section 56 of part D of chapter 56 of the laws of 2013, is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     (d) A qualifying group health insurance contract shall provide cover-  
5     age for the essential health benefit package as required in section  
6     2707(a) of the public health service act, 42 U.S.C. S 300gg-6(a). For  
7     purposes of this subsection "essential health benefits package" shall  
8     have the meaning set forth in section 1302(a) of the affordable care  
9     act, 42 U.S.C. S 18022(a). IN ADDITION TO SUCH COVERAGE, A QUALIFYING  
10    GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRACT SHALL ALSO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR HOSPICE  
11    SERVICES AS DEFINED IN SECTION FOUR THOUSAND TWO OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
12    LAW AND PALLIATIVE CARE AS DEFINED IN SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED  
13    SEVEN-N OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.  
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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