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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, JOYNER, GOTTFRIED, DINOWITZ, GALEF, JAFFEE, MOSLEY, PICHARDO, ROSENTHAL, ROZIC, SCARBOROUGH, CROUCH -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BROOK-KRASNY, COOK, GLICK, THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the public health law, in relation to providing for dispensing emergency contraception under certain conditions

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

1     Section 1. Section 3216 of the insurance law is amended by adding a  
2 new subsection (n) to read as follows:  
3     (N)(1) ANY POLICY UNDER THIS ARTICLE THAT COVERS CONTRACEPTION WHEN  
4 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A PRESCRIPTION, SHALL COVER EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION  
5 WHEN PROVIDED PURSUANT TO AN ORDINARY PRESCRIPTION OR ORDER UNDER  
6 SECTION SIXTY-EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND WHEN  
7 LAWFULLY PROVIDED OTHER THAN THROUGH A PRESCRIPTION OR ORDER.  
8     (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION" MEANS  
9 ONE OR MORE PRESCRIPTION OR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, USED SEPARATELY OR  
10 IN COMBINATION, IN A DOSAGE AND MANNER FOR PREVENTING PREGNANCY WHEN  
11 USED AFTER INTERCOURSE, FOUND SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR THAT USE BY THE  
12 UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND DISPENSED OR ADMINIS-  
13 TERED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
14     S 2. Section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
15 subsection (t) to read as follows:  
16     (T)(1) ANY POLICY UNDER THIS ARTICLE THAT COVERS CONTRACEPTION WHEN  
17 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A PRESCRIPTION, SHALL COVER EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION  
18 WHEN PROVIDED PURSUANT TO AN ORDINARY PRESCRIPTION OR ORDER UNDER  
19 SECTION SIXTY-EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND WHEN  
20 LAWFULLY PROVIDED OTHER THAN THROUGH A PRESCRIPTION OR ORDER.  
21     (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION" MEANS  
22 ONE OR MORE PRESCRIPTION OR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, USED SEPARATELY OR

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

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1 IN COMBINATION, IN A DOSAGE AND MANNER FOR PREVENTING PREGNANCY WHEN  
2 USED AFTER INTERCOURSE, FOUND SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR THAT USE BY THE  
3 UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND DISPENSED OR ADMINIS-  
4 TERED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

5 S 3. Section 4304 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
6 subsection (n) to read as follows:

7 (N)(1) ANY POLICY UNDER THIS ARTICLE THAT COVERS CONTRACEPTION WHEN  
8 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO A PRESCRIPTION, SHALL COVER EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION  
9 WHEN PROVIDED PURSUANT TO AN ORDINARY PRESCRIPTION OR ORDER UNDER  
10 SECTION SIXTY-EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND WHEN  
11 LAWFULLY PROVIDED OTHER THAN THROUGH A PRESCRIPTION OR ORDER.

12 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION" MEANS  
13 ONE OR MORE PRESCRIPTION OR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, USED SEPARATELY OR  
14 IN COMBINATION, IN A DOSAGE AND MANNER FOR PREVENTING PREGNANCY WHEN  
15 USED AFTER INTERCOURSE, FOUND SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR THAT USE BY THE  
16 UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND DISPENSED OR ADMINIS-  
17 TERED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

18 S 4. Subdivision 1 of section 207 of the public health law is amended  
19 by adding a new paragraph (k) to read as follows:

20 (K) EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT ITS SAFETY,  
21 EFFICACY, APPROPRIATE USE AND AVAILABILITY.

22 S 5. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
23 it shall have become a law; and sections one, two and three of this act  
24 shall apply to policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered  
25 or amended on or after such effective date.