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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to coverage of ostomy supplies in the child health plus program

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 2510 of the public health law, as  
2     amended by chapter 428 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     7. "Covered health care services" means: the services of physicians,  
5     optometrists, nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives and other related  
6     professional personnel which are provided on an outpatient basis,  
7     including routine well-child visits; diagnosis and treatment of illness  
8     and injury; inpatient health care services; laboratory tests; diagnostic  
9     x-rays; prescription and non-prescription drugs, OSTOMY SUPPLIES and  
10    durable medical equipment; radiation therapy; chemotherapy; hemodialy-  
11    sis; outpatient blood clotting factor products and other treatments and  
12    services furnished in connection with the care of hemophilia and other  
13    blood clotting protein deficiencies; emergency room services; hospice  
14    services; emergency, preventive and routine dental care, including  
15    medically necessary orthodontia but excluding cosmetic surgery; emergen-  
16    cy, preventive and routine vision care, including eyeglasses; speech and  
17    hearing services; and, inpatient and outpatient mental health, alcohol  
18    and substance abuse services as defined by the commissioner in consulta-  
19    tion with the superintendent. "Covered health care services" shall not  
20    include drugs, procedures and supplies for the treatment of erectile  
21    dysfunction when provided to, or prescribed for use by, a person who is  
22    required to register as a sex offender pursuant to article six-C of the  
23    correction law, provided that any denial of coverage of such drugs,  
24    procedures or supplies shall provide the patient with the means of  
25    obtaining additional information concerning both the denial and the  
26    means of challenging such denial.  
27    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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