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AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to establishing topical oxygen wound therapy as a Medicaid benefit

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (dd) to read as follows:

(DD) TOPICAL OXYGEN WOUND THERAPY FOR CHRONIC WOUND MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT, AS PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN OR OTHER QUALIFIED PRESCRIBER, THROUGH USE OF A UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION CLEARED TOPICAL OXYGEN CHAMBER FOR EXTREMITIES, CONSISTENT WITH COVERAGE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

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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