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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:

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2500-l to read as follows:

S 2500-L. TYPE 1 DIABETES; TESTING OF CHILDREN. 1. EVERY CHILD WHO RECEIVES HEALTH SERVICES AS AN INPATIENT IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TEN OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER OR WHO RECEIVES PRIMARY CARE SERVICES IN AN OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT OF SUCH HOSPITAL OR IN A DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THIS CHAPTER OR FROM A PHYSICIAN, PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT OR NURSE PRACTITIONER PROVIDING PRIMARY CARE WHO PRESENTS WITH TWO OR MORE SYMPTOMS FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES SHALL BE PROVIDED A PRIMARY SCREENING OF A RANDOM BLOOD SUGAR TEST.

2. WHERE A CHILD'S RANDOM BLOOD SUGAR TEST INDICATES A HIGH BLOOD GLUCOSE READING, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL CONDUCT A GLYCATED HEMOGLOBIN (A1C) TEST.

3. IF THE A1C TEST INDICATES DIABETES, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL EITHER OFFER THE CHILD FOLLOW-UP HEALTH CARE OR REFER THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD TO A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO CAN PROVIDE FOLLOW-UP HEALTH CARE.

4. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER.

5. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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