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Introduced by Sens. KENNEDY, SERRANO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance -- recommitted to the Committee on Insurance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to coverage for opioid-addiction treatment medications

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

1     Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is  
2     amended by adding a new paragraph 33 to read as follows:  
3     (33) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE THAT  
4     PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL, OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE  
5     AND PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR  
6     OPIOID-ADDICTION TREATMENT MEDICATIONS. SUCH COVERAGE MAY BE SUBJECT TO  
7     CO-PAYS, COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES, PROVIDED THAT THE CO-PAYS, COINSU-  
8     RANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES ARE AT LEAST AS FAVORABLE TO AN INSURED AS THE  
9     CO-PAYS, COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES THAT APPLY TO COVERAGE FOR OTHER  
10    PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.  
11    S 2. Subsection (k) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by  
12    adding a new paragraph 21 to read as follows:  
13    (21) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE THAT  
14    PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL, OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE  
15    AND PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR  
16    OPIOID-ADDICTION TREATMENT MEDICATIONS. SUCH COVERAGE MAY BE SUBJECT TO  
17    CO-PAYS, COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES, PROVIDED THAT THE CO-PAYS, COINSU-  
18    RANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES ARE AT LEAST AS FAVORABLE TO AN INSURED AS THE  
19    CO-PAYS, COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES THAT APPLY TO COVERAGE FOR OTHER  
20    PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

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

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1 S 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
2 subsection (qq) to read as follows:  
3 (QQ) EVERY POLICY DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE THAT  
4 PROVIDES MEDICAL, MAJOR MEDICAL, OR SIMILAR COMPREHENSIVE-TYPE COVERAGE  
5 AND PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR  
6 OPIOID-ADDICTION TREATMENT MEDICATIONS. SUCH COVERAGE MAY BE SUBJECT TO  
7 CO-PAYS, COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES, PROVIDED THAT THE CO-PAYS, COINSU-  
8 RANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES ARE AT LEAST AS FAVORABLE TO AN INSURED AS THE  
9 CO-PAYS, COINSURANCE, OR DEDUCTIBLES THAT APPLY TO COVERAGE FOR OTHER  
10 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.  
11 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any  
12 policy issued, delivered, modified, amended, or renewed on or after such  
13 effective date.