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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 social services law, in relation to the Medicaid evidence-based benefit review advisory committee

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 365-d of the social services law, as added by section 46-a of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

5. The committee shall consider any matter regarding material changes in the coverage status of a particular item, health technology or service, and any matter relative to new health technology assessment or medical evidence review [for which the department determines a sufficient body of evidence exists to warrant committee deliberation]. The commissioner shall provide members of the committee with any evidence or information related to the health technology or medical service assessment including but not limited to, information submitted by members of the public. The department shall report to the committee AND MAKE AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE QUARTERLY ANY programmatic changes to benefits that do not rise to the level of a material change[, as well as determinations of when sufficient medical evidence exists to warrant committee deliberations]. The commissioner shall provide forty-five days public notice on the department's website prior to any meeting of the committee to develop recommendations concerning health technology or medical service coverage determinations. Such notice shall include a description of the proposed health technology or service to be reviewed, the conditions or diseases impacted by the health technology or service, the proposals to be considered by the committee, and the systematic evidence-based assessment prepared in accordance with this subdivision. The committee shall allow interested parties a reasonable opportunity to make an oral presentation to the committee related to the health technology or service to be reviewed and to submit written information. The committee shall consider any information provided by any interested party, including, but not limited to, health care providers, health care

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

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facilities, patients, consumers and manufacturers. For all health technologies or services selected for review, the department shall conduct or commission a systematic evidence-based assessment of the health technology's or service's safety and clinical efficacy. The assessment shall use established systematic review elements, study quality assessment, and data synthesis. Upon completion, the systematic, evidence-based assessment shall be made available to the public.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.