STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 27, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. MOYA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing the payment of medical assistance for the provision of kidney transplants for certain aliens

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 365-a of the social services law is amended by 2 adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred thirty-one-k 4 or any other provision of this article, medical assistance shall also 5 include payment for surgery, medical care and prescription drugs related to kidney transplantation for aliens with end-stage renal disease who are otherwise eligible for benefits pursuant to this title. An alien shall only be deemed to be eliqible pursuant to this subdivision if he 9 or she has undergone emergency renal dialysis for a period of not less 10 than two consecutive years within New York state, as proven by such 11 means as shall be designated in the regulations of the commissioner of health.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January next 14 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, 15 however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or 16 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is authorized and directed to be made and 17 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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