

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 19, 2017

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to not for profit pharmacies operated by an institution of higher education

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

1 Section 1. Section 364-j of the social services law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 34 to read as follows:

3 34. Any policy issued by a Medicaid managed care provider under this
4 section which provides coverage for prescription drugs, shall deem a
5 pharmacy registered under section sixty-eight hundred eight of the
6 education law, that is a not for profit, operated by an institution of
7 higher education, and that primarily serves low income individuals or is
8 located in a medically underserved area, to be in the provider's pharma-
9 cy network to enable plan enrollees to fill any covered prescription
10 drug at such pharmacy and the pharmacy shall be paid the same reimburse-
11 ment amount for covered prescription drugs as other pharmacies partic-
12 ipating in the provider's network.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
14 have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to section
15 364-j of the social services law made by section one of this act shall
16 not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed ther-
17ewith.

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

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