STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 21, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to seeking medical treatment from outside the preferred provider organization

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 354 of the workers' compensation law, as added by chapter 635 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

2. An employee may seek medical treatment from outside the preferred provider organization [~~thirty~~] one hundred twenty days after his or her first visit to a preferred provider organization provider. In the event that such employee seeks medical treatment outside the preferred provider organization the employer may require a second opinion from a provider within the preferred provider organization.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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