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IN SENATE

January 12, 2017

Introduced by Sen. SEWARD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to Type 1 diabetes testing of children

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2500-l to read as follows:

§ 2500-l. Type 1 diabetes; testing of children. 1. Every child who receives health services as an inpatient in a general hospital defined in subdivision ten of section twenty-eight hundred one of this chapter or who receives primary care services in an outpatient department of such hospital or in a diagnostic and treatment center licensed under article twenty-eight of this chapter or from a physician, physicians assistant or nurse practitioner providing primary care who presents with two or more symptoms for Type 1 diabetes shall be provided a primary screening of a random blood sugar test.

2. Where a child's random blood sugar test indicates a high blood glucose reading, the health care provider shall conduct a glycated hemoglobin (A1C) test.

3. If the A1C test indicates diabetes, the health care provider shall either offer the child follow-up health care or refer the parent or guardian of the child to a health care provider who can provide follow-up health care.

4. This section shall not affect the scope of practice of a health care practitioner.

5. The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations necessary to carry out the requirements of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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