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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:

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2500-1 to read as follows:

3 § 2500-1. Type 1 diabetes; testing of children. 1. Every child who
4 receives health services as an inpatient in a general hospital defined
5 in subdivision ten of section twenty-eight hundred one of this chapter
6 or who receives primary care services in an outpatient department of
7 such hospital or in a diagnostic and treatment center licensed under
8 article twenty-eight of this chapter or from a physician, physicians
9 assistant or nurse practitioner providing primary care who presents with
10 two or more symptoms for Type 1 diabetes shall be provided a primary
11 screening of a random blood sugar test.

12 2. Where a child's random blood sugar test indicates a high blood
13 glucose reading, the health care provider shall conduct a glycated hemo-
14 globin (A1C) test.

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

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

21 5. The commissioner shall promulgate such rules and regulations neces-
22 sary to carry out the requirements of this section.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
24 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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