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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance -- recommitted to the Committee on Insurance in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring insurance coverage for pre-exposure prophylaxis and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV infection

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

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is 2 amended by adding a new paragraph 35 to read as follows:
- 3 (35) Every policy which provides coverage for prescription drugs shall 4 include coverage for the cost of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the 5 prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV 6 infection.
- 7 § 2. Subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by 8 adding a new paragraph 21 to read as follows:
- 9 (21) Every policy which provides coverage for prescription drugs shall
 10 include coverage for the cost of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the
 11 prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent HIV
 12 infection.
- 13 § 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new 14 subsection (ss) to read as follows:
- 15 <u>(ss) Every contract issued by a hospital services corporation or a</u> 16 <u>health services corporation which provides coverage for prescription</u>
- 17 drugs shall include coverage for the cost of pre-exposure prophylaxis
- 18 (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis to
- 19 prevent HIV infection.

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§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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