

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 7, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting co-payments for outpatient opioid treatment

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 31-b to read as follows:

3 (31-b) Every policy that provides coverage for outpatient opioid
4 treatment shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for such
5 treatment.

6 § 2. Subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by
7 adding a new paragraph 7-c to read as follows:

8 (7-c) Every policy that provides coverage for outpatient opioid treat-
9 ment shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for such treat-
10 ment.

11 § 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
12 subsection (1-3) to read as follows:

13 (1-3) Every policy that provides coverage for outpatient opioid treat-
14 ment shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for such treat-
15 ment.

16 § 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
17 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to
18 policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on
19 and after such date.

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

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