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Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI, COOK, ENGLEBRIGHT, BENEDETTO, STIRPE, LIFTON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CROUCH, FINCH, McDONOUGH, RAIA, THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to coverage for the screening, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder

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

Section 1. Subclause 5 of clause (ix) of subparagraph (C) of paragraph 25 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 596 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(5) therapeutic care, including therapeutic care which is deemed habilitative or nonrestorative[~~, in the event that the policy provides coverage for therapeutic care~~]; and

§ 2. Subclause 5 of clause (ix) of subparagraph (C) of paragraph 17 of subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 596 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(5) therapeutic care, including therapeutic care which is deemed habilitative or nonrestorative[~~, in the event that the policy provides coverage for therapeutic care~~]; and

§ 3. Clause (v) of subparagraph (I) of paragraph 3 of subsection (ee) of section 4303 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 596 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(v) therapeutic care, including therapeutic care which is deemed habilitative or nonrestorative[~~, in the event that the policy provides coverage for therapeutic care~~]; and

§ 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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