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IN ASSEMBLY

February 5, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW, ORTIZ -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the inclusion of chiropractors in health maintenance organizations

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 4401 of the public health law, as added by chapter 938 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

3. "Comprehensive health services" means all those health services which an enrolled population might require in order to be maintained in good health, and shall include, but shall not be limited to, physician services (including consultant and referral services), **diagnostic and treatment chiropractic services (including consultant and referral services),** in-patient and out-patient hospital services, diagnostic laboratory and therapeutic and diagnostic radiologic services, and emergency and preventive health services. Such term may be further defined by agreement with enrolled populations providing additional benefits necessary, desirable or appropriate to meet their health care needs.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the timely implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such effective date.

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

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