STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 19, 2019
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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- 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-pay-
  ments for treatment at an opioid treatment program

  *The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
  bly, 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 treatment at an opioid*
4 *treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for*
5 *such treatment. For the purposes of this section "opioid treatment*
6 *program" means a program or practitioner engaged in opioid treatment of*
7 *individuals with an opioid agonist treatment medication.*
8   § 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by
9 adding a new paragraph 7-c to read as follows:
10   *(7-c) Every policy that provides coverage for treatment at an opioid*
11 *treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for*
12 *such treatment.   For the purposes of this section "opioid treatment*
13 *program" means a program or practitioner engaged in opioid treatment of*
14 *individuals with an opioid agonist treatment medication.*
15   § 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
16 subsection (l-3) to read as follows:
17   *(l-3) Every policy that provides coverage for treatment at an opioid*
18 *treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for*
19 *such treatment. For the purposes of this section "opioid treatment*
20 *program" means a program or practitioner engaged in opioid treatment of*
21 *individuals with an opioid agonist treatment medication.*
22   § 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
23 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to
24 policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on
25 and after such date.

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