

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

October 16, 2019

Introduced by Sens. HOYLMAN, JACKSON, RIVERA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the public health law and the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting health insurers from requiring prior authorization for pre-exposure prophylaxis used to prevent HIV infection

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

1 Section 1. Section 4406-c of the public health law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

3 11. A health care plan which provides prescription drug coverage shall
4 not require a prior authorization determination for pre-exposure prophylaxis
5 used to prevent HIV infection. Nothing in this subdivision shall
6 prohibit a health care plan from denying a claim for such services if
7 the services are subsequently determined not medically necessary.

8 § 2. Section 3217-b of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
9 subsection (m) to read as follows:

10 (m) An insurer which provides prescription drug coverage shall not
11 require a prior authorization determination for pre-exposure prophylaxis
12 used to prevent HIV infection. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit
13 an insurer from denying a claim for such services if the services are
14 subsequently determined not medically necessary.

15 § 3. Section 4325 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
16 subsection (n) to read as follows:

17 (n) A corporation organized under this article which provides
18 prescription drug coverage shall not require a prior authorization
19 determination for pre-exposure prophylaxis used to prevent HIV
20 infection. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a corporation

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

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1 organized under this article from denying a claim for such services if
2 the services are subsequently determined not medically necessary.
3 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
4 it shall have become a law.