

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. COLTON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT requiring insurers to issue healthcare policies in the state to include all costs of any COVID-19 test without copayments or deductibles; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law, rule or regulation
2 to the contrary, the department of financial services is authorized and
3 directed to require insurers to issue healthcare policies in the state
4 to include all costs of any COVID-19 test without being subject to
5 deductibles, coinsurance or copayments.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the
7 provisions of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on the day of
8 the expiration of the declared state of emergency relating to the novel
9 coronavirus (COVID-19); and provided, further, that the superintendent
10 of financial services shall notify the legislative bill drafting commis-
11 sion upon the occurrence of the expiration of the state disaster emer-
12 gency declared by executive order number 202 and any further amendments
13 or modifications, and as may be further extended pursuant to section 28
14 of the executive law, in order that the commission may maintain an accu-
15 rate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of
16 the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of
17 section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public offi-
18 cers law.

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

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