STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 13, 2021

Introduced by Sens. RIVERA, MAY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to including applied behavioral analysis for treatment of autism spectrum disorder under standard coverage for Medicaid recipients

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (gg) to read as follows:

(gg) applied behavior analysis, as defined in section eighty-eight hundred one of the education law, where such service is provided by a licensed behavior analyst or certified behavior analyst assistant, licensed or certified under article one hundred sixty-seven of the education law, for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment, and/or repeal of any rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be completed 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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