

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 28, 2021

Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- 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 coverage for assistance for remotely connected insulin pens for certain patients with diabetes

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

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

3 (ii) Remotely connected insulin pens for patients with diabetes that
4 can operate interactively and/or autonomously for recipients who are
5 seven years of age or older and will be using such a device solely with
6 appropriately prescribed insulin cartridges; provided recipients younger
7 than seven years old may use the remotely connected insulin delivery
8 device with adult supervision. Coverage of such remotely connected insu-
9 lin pens shall be provided under the pharmacy benefit of medical assist-
10 ance for all eligible patients with diabetes and the cost of such
11 services, including the cost to administer such benefit, shall be
12 adequately reflected in managed care organization premium payments.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.

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

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