

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 11, 2022

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- 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 requiring health insurers to provide coverage for diagnosis and treatment of fibroids

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph 36 to read as follows:

3 (36) Every insurer issuing a policy of accident and health insurance  
4 for delivery in this state shall provide coverage for all costs for  
5 diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids, also called leiomyomas or  
6 myomas, and related conditions, including but not limited to pain,  
7 discomfort and infertility resulting therefrom. Such diagnosis and  
8 treatment may include pelvic exam, ultrasound, lab tests, magnetic reso-  
9 nance imaging, hysterosonography, hysterosalpingography, hysteroscopy  
10 medication, noninvasive procedures, uterine artery embolization, radiof-  
11 requency ablation, laparoscopic or robotic myomectomy, hysteroscopic  
12 myomectomy, endometrial ablation, abdominal myomectomy, hysterectomy or  
13 any other treatment, or any combination of treatments, provided such  
14 treatment is recommended by a health care provider licensed to practice  
15 in the state of New York.

16 § 2. Subsection (k) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by  
17 adding a new paragraph 22 to read as follows:

18 (22) Every group or blanket policy delivered or issued for delivery in  
19 this state which provides hospital, surgical or medical coverage shall  
20 provide coverage for all costs for diagnosis and treatment of uterine  
21 fibroids, also called leiomyomas or myomas, and related conditions,  
22 including but not limited to pain, discomfort and infertility resulting  
23 therefrom. Such diagnosis and treatment may include pelvic exam, ultra-  
24 sound, lab tests, magnetic resonance imaging, hysterosonography, hyster-  
25 osalpingography, hysteroscopy medication, noninvasive procedures,  
26 uterine artery embolization, radiofrequency ablation, laparoscopic or  
27 robotic myomectomy, hysteroscopic myomectomy, endometrial ablation,  
28 abdominal myomectomy, hysterectomy or any other treatment, or any combi-

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

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1 nation of treatments, provided such treatment is recommended by a health  
2 care provider licensed to practice in the state of New York.

3 § 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
4 subsection (ss) to read as follows:

5 (ss) Every medical expense indemnity corporation, hospital service  
6 corporation and health service corporation which provides coverage for  
7 medical, surgical or major medical care shall provide coverage for all  
8 costs for diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids, also called  
9 leiomyomas or myomas, and related conditions, including but not limited  
10 to pain, discomfort and infertility resulting therefrom. Such diagnosis  
11 and treatment may include pelvic exam, ultrasound, lab tests, magnetic  
12 resonance imaging, hysterosonography, hysterosalpingography, hysterosco-  
13 py medication, noninvasive procedures, uterine artery embolization,  
14 radiofrequency ablation, laparoscopic or robotic myomectomy, hystero-  
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16 tomy or any other treatment, or any combination of treatments, provided  
17 such treatment is recommended by a health care provider licensed to  
18 practice in the state of New York.

19 § 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
20 it shall have become a law.