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:

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

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

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

(22) Every group or blanket policy delivered or issued for delivery in this state which provides hospital, surgical or medical coverage shall provide coverage for all costs for diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids, also called leiomyomas or myomas, and related conditions, including but not limited to pain, discomfort and infertility resulting therefrom. Such diagnosis and treatment may include pelvic exam, ultrasound, lab tests, magnetic resonance imaging, hysterosonography, hysterosalpingography, hysteroscopy medication, noninvasive procedures, uterine artery embolization, radiofrequency ablation, laparoscopic or robotic myomectomy, hysteroscopic myomectomy, endometrial ablation, 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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nation of treatments, provided such treatment is recommended by a health care provider licensed to practice in the state of New York.

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

(ss) Every medical expense indemnity corporation, hospital service corporation and health service corporation which provides coverage for medical, surgical or major medical care shall provide coverage for all costs for diagnosis and treatment of uterine fibroids, also called leiomyomas or myomas, and related conditions, including but not limited to pain, discomfort and infertility resulting therefrom. Such diagnosis and treatment may include pelvic exam, ultrasound, lab tests, magnetic resonance imaging, hysterosonography, hysterosalpingography, hysteroscopy medication, noninvasive procedures, uterine artery embolization, radiofrequency ablation, laparoscopic or robotic myomectomy, hysteroscopic myomectomy, endometrial ablation, abdominal myomectomy, hysterectomy or any other treatment, or any combination of treatments, provided such treatment is recommended by a health care provider licensed to practice in the state of New York.

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