STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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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:

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

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the provisions of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on the day of the expiration of the declared state of emergency relating to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19); and provided, further, that the superintendent of financial services shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the expiration of the state disaster emergency declared by executive order number 202 and any further amendments or modifications, and as may be further extended pursuant to section 28 of the executive law, in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.

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

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