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Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL, BARRON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to coverage of ostomy supplies in the child health plus program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 2510 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 428 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

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7. "Covered health care services" means: the services of physicians, optometrists, nurses, nurse practitioners, midwives and other related professional personnel which are provided on an outpatient basis, including routine well-child visits; diagnosis and treatment of illness 7 and injury; inpatient health care services; laboratory tests; diagnostic x-rays; prescription and non-prescription drugs, ostomy supplies and 10 durable medical equipment; radiation therapy; chemotherapy; hemodialy-11 sis; outpatient blood clotting factor products and other treatments and services furnished in connection with the care of hemophilia and other 12 13 blood clotting protein deficiencies; emergency room services; hospice services; emergency, preventive and routine dental care, including 15 medically necessary orthodontia but excluding cosmetic surgery; emergency, preventive and routine vision care, including eyeglasses; speech and 16 hearing services; and, inpatient and outpatient mental health, alcohol 17 and substance abuse services as defined by the commissioner in consulta-18 19 tion with the superintendent. "Covered health care services" shall not 20 include drugs, procedures and supplies for the treatment of erectile dysfunction when provided to, or prescribed for use by, a person who is 21 required to register as a sex offender pursuant to article six-C of the 23 correction law, provided that any denial of coverage of such drugs, procedures or supplies shall provide the patient with the means of 25 obtaining additional information concerning both the denial and the 26 means of challenging such denial. 27 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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