# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN ASSEMBLY

January 10, 2022

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to removing the mandatory surcharge placed on the purchase of hearing aids from designated providers of services

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

Section 1. Section 2807-j of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

**3-a. Net patient service revenues for designated providers of services, for purposes of this section, shall not include moneys received from the purchase of hearing aids as defined in subdivision seven of section seven hundred eighty-nine of the general business law, accordingly, no surcharge shall be imposed on such purchases.**

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law, provided, however, that the amendments to section 2807-j of the public health law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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