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Introduced by Sens. SEPULVEDA, JACKSON -- 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 including same-sex couples in the definition of infertility

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

Section 1. Item (I) of clause (v) of subparagraph (C) of paragraph 6 of subsection (k) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by section 1 of part L of chapter 57 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(I) For the purposes of this paragraph, "infertility" means a disease or condition characterized by the incapacity to impregnate another person or to conceive, defined by the failure to establish a clinical pregnancy after twelve months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse or therapeutic donor insemination, or after six months of regular, unprotected sexual intercourse or therapeutic donor insemination for a female thirty-five years of age or older**, or be in a same-sex relationship**. Earlier evaluation and treatment may be warranted based on an individual's medical history or physical findings.

§ 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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