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IN SENATE

January 21, 2021

Introduced by Sens. RIVERA, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing the payment of medical assistance for the provision of kidney transplants for certain undocumented persons

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

Section 1. Section 365-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

11. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred thirty-one-k or any other provision of this article, medical assistance shall also include payment for surgery, medical care and prescription drugs related to kidney transplantation for aliens with end-stage renal disease who are otherwise eligible for benefits pursuant to this title. An alien shall only be deemed to be eligible pursuant to this subdivision if he or she has undergone emergency renal dialysis for a period of not less than two consecutive years within New York state, as proven by such means as shall be designated in the regulations of the commissioner of health.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. 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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