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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. COONEY, HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to coverage of air  
ambulance transport in the child health plus program

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

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

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