STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to expanding Medicaid coverage to include abortion services and travel-related expenses uncovered by the military for certain New York state residents

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (mm) to read as follows:

(mm) abortion services, including surgical and pharmaceutical abortions, and any necessary travel-related expenses incurred to receive such services due to the recipient of such services being located within another state or a foreign country where such services could not legally be obtained, which are not covered by any other insurance or the armed forces of the United States, when:

(i) such services are provided by a health care practitioner licensed, certified, or authorized under title eight of the education law, acting within his or her lawful scope of practice; and

(ii) such services are provided to a resident of the state who is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, or who is a spouse or dependent of such member.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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