STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 18, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting discrimination against individuals who tested positive for HIV or who were prescribed pre-exposure prophylaxis medication for HIV prevention with respect to life, accident, and health insurance coverage

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

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subsection (a) of section 4224 of the insurance law is renumbered paragraph 4 and a new paragraph 3 is added to read as follows:

(3) refuse to insure, refuse to continue to insure or limit the amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual, or charge a different rate for the same coverage solely because the insured or potential insured was prescribed pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medication for the prevention of HIV infection;

§ 2. Paragraph 3 of subsection (b) of section 4224 of the insurance law is renumbered paragraph 4 and a new paragraph 3 is added to read as follows:

(3) refuse to insure, refuse to continue to insure or limit the amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual, or charge a different rate for the same coverage solely because the insured or potential insured was prescribed pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medication for the prevention of HIV infection;

§ 3. 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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