STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 24, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to a dental health demonstration project; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 368-g to read as follows:

§ 368-g. Dental health demonstration project. The department shall authorize a five-year demonstration project in the county of Monroe for the purpose of providing reimbursement to providers for eligible dental diagnostic services for eligible populations. Such populations shall include pregnant persons and post-partum persons for the period of twelve months following birth that are enrolled in medical assistance under this title. Such diagnostic services shall include clinical services to treat existing dental problems, testing, self-direct imagery or patient encounters for the purpose of following up on any of the aforementioned. The department shall set rates of payment for such diagnostic services on a fee-for-service basis. Managed care plans serving such populations may elect to cover such services, provided that, upon such election, the department shall adjust the administrative portion of managed care plan rates for such purpose.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed 5 years after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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