STATE OF NEW YORK

5134

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 23, 2023

Introduced by Sen. PERSAUD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the social services law, in relation to requiring health insurance policies to fully cover multi-marker testing related to ovarian cancer to patients which have been diagnosed with an ovarian adnexal mass

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

Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 11-c to read as follows:

(11-c) (A) Every policy that provides coverage for hospital, surgical or medical care shall offer full coverage for multi-marker testing related to ovarian cancer to patients which have been diagnosed with an ovarian adnexal mass.

(B) Such additional coverage shall not be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance but shall be borne solely by the insurer.

§ 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 11-c to read as follows:

(11-c) (A) Every insurer delivering a group or blanket policy or issuing a group or blanket policy for delivery in this state that provides coverage for hospital, surgical or medical care shall offer full coverage for multi-marker testing related to ovarian cancer to patients which have been diagnosed with an ovarian adnexal mass.

(B) Such additional coverage shall not be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance but shall be borne solely by the insurer.

§ 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subsection (p-1) to read as follows:

(p-1) (1) A medical expense indemnity corporation, a hospital service corporation or a health service corporation that provides coverage for hospital, surgical or medical care shall offer full coverage for multi-

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

LBD07245-01-3

marker testing related to ovarian cancer to patients which have been diagnosed with an ovarian adnexal mass.

(2) Such additional coverage shall not be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance but shall be borne solely by the insurer.

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

(kk) multi-marker testing related to ovarian cancer to patients which have been diagnosed with an ovarian adnexal mass.

§ 5. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to policies issued, reissued, renewed, modified or amended on or after such date.