STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 10, 2023

Introduced by Sen. RIVERA -- 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 elevated lead levels screening

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 39 to read as follows:

(39) Screening for the detection of elevated lead levels covered under the policy shall not be subject to annual deductibles or coinsurance. For the purposes of this paragraph, "elevated lead levels" shall have the same meaning as set forth in subdivision six of section thirteen hundred seventy of the public health law.

§ 2. Subsection (k) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 23 to read as follows:

(23) Screening for the detection of elevated lead levels covered under the policy shall not be subject to annual deductibles or coinsurance. For the purposes of this paragraph, "elevated lead levels" shall have the same meaning as set forth in subdivision six of section thirteen hundred seventy of the public health law.

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

(vv) Screening for the detection of elevated lead levels covered under the policy shall not be subject to annual deductibles or coinsurance. For the purposes of this subsection, "elevated lead levels" shall have the same meaning as set forth in subdivision six of section thirteen hundred seventy of the public health law.

§ 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) screening and blood tests of children for elevated lead levels. For the purposes of this paragraph, elevated lead levels shall have the same definition as set forth in subdivision six of section thirteen hundred seventy of the public health law.

§ 5. 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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