STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 20, 2024

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to including care and services of school psychologists under standard coverage for Medicaid recipients

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) care and services provided by school psychologists certified, or otherwise authorized to provide such care and services within their scope of practice, under the education law where such services and care would otherwise be covered under this title. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to modify or expand the scope of practice of a school psychologist certified, or otherwise authorized to provide such care and services under the education law.

§ 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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