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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- 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 coverage for assistance for remotely connected insulin pens for certain patients with diabetes

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 (kk) to read as follows:

(kk) Remotely connected insulin pens for patients with diabetes that can operate interactively and/or autonomously for recipients who are seven years of age or older and will be using such a device solely with appropriately prescribed insulin cartridges; provided recipients younger than seven years old may use the remotely connected insulin delivery device with adult supervision. Coverage of such remotely connected insulin pens shall be provided under the pharmacy benefit of medical assistance for all eligible patients with diabetes and the cost of such services, including the cost to administer such benefit, shall be adequately reflected in managed care organization premium payments.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date upon which it shall have become a law.

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

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