

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

July 19, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to expanding Medicaid coverage to include abortion services and travel-related expenses uncovered by the military for certain New York state residents

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (mm) to read as follows:

3 (mm) abortion services, including surgical and pharmaceutical
4 abortions, and any necessary travel-related expenses incurred to receive
5 such services due to the recipient of such services being located within
6 another state or a foreign country where such services could not legally
7 be obtained, which are not covered by any other insurance or the armed
8 forces of the United States, when:

9 (i) such services are provided by a health care practitioner licensed,
10 certified, or authorized under title eight of the education law, acting
11 within his or her lawful scope of practice; and

12 (ii) such services are provided to a resident of the state who is an
13 active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, or who is a
14 spouse or dependent of such member.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
16 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
17 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
18 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
19 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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