STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

October 18, 2023

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to providing Medicaid coverage for remote ultrasound scans and remote fetal non-stress tests

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

Section 1. Paragraph (jj) of subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law, as added by section 1 of part CCC of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

(jj) pre-natal and [~~post-partum~~] **postpartum** care and services for the purpose of improving maternal health outcomes and reduction of maternal mortality when such services are recommended by a physician or other health care practitioner authorized under title eight of the education law, and provided by qualified practitioners. Such services shall include but not be limited to nutrition services provided by certified dietitians and certified nutritionists; care coordination, case management, and peer support; patient navigation services; services by licensed clinical social workers; dyadic services; Bluetooth-enabled devices for remote patient monitoring; **remote ultrasound scans; remote fetal non-stress tests** and other services determined by the commissioner of health; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not take effect unless there is federal financial participation. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to modify any licensure, certification or scope of practice provision under title eight of the education law.

§ 2. 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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