STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 13, 2024

Introduced by Sens. ADDABBO, CLEARE, COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the social services law, in relation to mandatory health insurance coverage for lung cancer 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) (A) Every policy which provides medical, major medical, or similar comprehensive-type coverage shall provide coverage for follow-up screening for lung cancer when recommended by a health care provider acting within the provider's scope of practice pursuant to title eight of the education law.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any policy that provides coverage required by this paragraph shall not impose patient cost sharing for follow-up screening for lung cancer.

§ 2. Subsection (l) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 22 to read as follows:

(22) (A) Every policy which provides medical, major medical, or similar comprehensive-type coverage shall provide coverage for follow-up screening for lung cancer when recommended by a health care provider acting within the provider's scope of practice pursuant to title eight of the education law.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any policy that provides coverage required by this paragraph shall not impose patient cost sharing for follow-up screening for lung cancer.

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

(vv) (1) Every policy which provides medical, major medical, or similar comprehensive-type coverage shall provide coverage for follow-up screening for lung cancer when recommended by a health care provider

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

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acting within the provider's scope of practice pursuant to title eight of the education law.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any policy that provides coverage required by this subsection shall not impose patient cost sharing for follow-up screening for lung cancer.

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

(nn) (i) follow-up screening for lung cancer when recommended by a health care provider acting within the provider's scope of practice pursuant to title eight of the education law.

(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, coverage required by this paragraph shall not impose patient cost sharing for follow-up screening for lung cancer.

§ 5. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such effective date.