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Introduced by M. of A. KAY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to coverage for prenatal vitamins

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

Section 1. Paragraph 10-a of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the insurance law relating to coverage for prenatal vitamins, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1965-A and A. 3865-A, is amended to read as follows:

(10-a)[~~(A)~~] Every policy that provides medical, major medical, or similar comprehensive-type coverage [~~and provides coverage for prescription drugs~~] shall provide coverage for prenatal vitamins when prescribed by a health care practitioner licensed, certified, or authorized under title eight of the education law, and acting within [~~his or her~~] their lawful scope of practice.

[~~(B) Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance as may be deemed appropriate by the superintendent and as are consistent with those established for other benefits within a given policy.~~]

§ 2. Paragraph 5-a of subsection (k) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the insurance law relating to coverage for prenatal vitamins, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1965-A and A. 3865-A, is amended to read as follows:

(5-a)[~~(A)~~] Every policy that provides medical, major medical, or similar comprehensive-type coverage [~~and provides coverage for prescription drugs~~] shall provide coverage for prenatal vitamins when prescribed by a health care practitioner licensed, certified, or authorized under title

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

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eight of the education law, and acting within [~~his or her~~] **their** lawful scope of practice.

[~~(B) Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance, as may be deemed appropriate by the superintendent and as are consistent with those established for other benefits within a given policy.~~]

§ 3. Subsection (c-1) of section 4303 of the insurance law, as added by a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the insurance law relating to coverage for prenatal vitamins, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1965-A and A. 3865-A, is amended to read as follows:

(c-1)[~~(1)~~] Any contract issued by a medical expense indemnity corporation, a hospital service corporation or a health services corporation that provides **medical, major medical, or similar comprehensive-type** coverage [~~for prescription drugs~~] shall provide coverage for prenatal vitamins when prescribed by a health care practitioner licensed, certified, or authorized under title eight of the education law, and acting within [~~his or her~~] **their** lawful scope of practice.

[~~(2) Such coverage may be subject to annual deductibles and coinsurance as may be deemed appropriate by the superintendent and as are consistent with those established for other benefits within a given contract.~~]

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as a chapter of the laws of 2024 amending the insurance law relating to coverage for prenatal vitamins, as proposed in legislative bills numbers S. 1965-A and A. 3865-A, takes effect.