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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law and the social services law, in relation to requiring certain health insurance plans cover annual electrocardiograms for covered children under the age of nineteen

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

1 Section 1. Clauses (ii) and (iii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 17  
2 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as amended by  
3 chapter 219 of the laws of 2011, are amended and a new clause (iv) is  
4 added to read as follows:

5 (ii) at each visit, services in accordance with the prevailing clin-  
6 ical standards of such designated association, including a medical  
7 history, a complete physical examination, developmental assessment,  
8 anticipatory guidance, appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests  
9 which tests are ordered at the time of the visit and performed in the  
10 practitioner's office, as authorized by law, or in a clinical laborato-  
11 ry; ~~and~~

12 (iii) necessary immunizations, as determined by the superintendent in  
13 consultation with the commissioner of health, consisting of at least  
14 adequate dosages of vaccine against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus,  
15 polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b and hepa-  
16 titis b, which meet the standards approved by the United States public  
17 health service for such biological products~~[-]~~; and

18 (iv) an electrocardiogram test and an interpretation of the results of  
19 such test at least once annually and with greater frequency if ordered  
20 by a physician or other licensed professional whose scope of practice  
21 under title eight of the education law provides the authority to admin-  
22 ister such a test, in accordance with prevailing clinical standards.

23 § 2. Clauses (ii) and (iii) of subparagraph (B) of paragraph 8 of  
24 subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law, as amended by chap-  
25 ter 219 of the laws of 2011, are amended and a new clause (iv) is added  
26 to read as follows:

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

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17 under title eight of the education law provides the authority to admin-  
18 ister such a test, in accordance with prevailing clinical standards.

19 § 3. Subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph 2 of subsection (j) of  
20 section 4303 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 219 of the laws  
21 of 2011, are amended and a new subparagraph (C-1) is added to read as  
22 follows:

23 (B) at each visit, services in accordance with the prevailing clinical  
24 standards of such designated association, including a medical history, a  
25 complete physical examination, developmental assessment, anticipatory  
26 guidance, appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests which tests are  
27 ordered at the time of the visit and performed in the practitioner's  
28 office, as authorized by law, or in a clinical laboratory, ~~and~~

29 (C) necessary immunizations, as determined by the superintendent in  
30 consultation with the commissioner of health, consisting of at least  
31 adequate dosages of vaccine against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus,  
32 polio, measles, rubella, mumps, haemophilus influenzae type b and hepa-  
33 titis b, which meet the standards approved by the United States public  
34 health service for such biological products~~[-]~~, ~~and~~

35 (C-1) an electrocardiogram test and an interpretation of the results  
36 of such test at least once annually and with greater frequency if  
37 ordered by a physician or other licensed professional whose scope of  
38 practice under title eight of the education law provides the authority  
39 to administer such a test, in accordance with prevailing clinical stand-  
40 ards.

41 § 4. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law is  
42 amended by adding a new paragraph (t-1) to read as follows:

43 (t-1) screening, including an electrocardiogram test and interpreta-  
44 tion of the results of such test in children eighteen years of age or  
45 under, at least once annually and with greater frequency if ordered by a  
46 physician or other licensed professional whose scope of practice under  
47 title eight of the education law provides the authority to administer  
48 such a test and if done in accordance with prevailing clinical stand-  
49 ards; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph relating  
50 to electrocardiogram tests shall not take effect unless all necessary  
51 approvals under federal law and regulation have been obtained to receive  
52 federal financial participation in the costs of such services.

53 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any  
54 policy issued, delivered, renewed, and/or modified on or after the  
55 effective date of this act.