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Introduced by M. of A. BICHOTTE HERMELYN, STIRPE, COLTON, CRUZ, JACKSON, GIBBS, LEVENBERG, SEAWRIGHT, EPSTEIN, HYNDMAN, SIMON, LUCAS, DAVILA, WEPRIN, ROZIC, MEEKS, LUNSFORD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance -- reported from committee, advanced to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place on the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to enacting the Eli Parker Levitt law

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Eli Parker Levitt Law".

§ 2. Paragraph 10 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

(C) Coverage provided under this paragraph for care and treatment during pregnancy shall include medically necessary transvaginal ultrasounds when recommended by nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines" means evidence-based clinical practice guidelines informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits, and risks of alternative care options intended to optimize patient care developed by independent organizations or medical professional societies utilizing a transparent methodology and reporting structure and with a conflict of interest policy.

§ 3. Paragraph 5 of subsection (k) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as follows:

(D) Coverage provided under this paragraph for care and treatment during pregnancy shall include medically necessary transvaginal ultrasounds when recommended by nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines" means evidence-based clinical prac-

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

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tice guidelines informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits, and risks of alternative care options intended to optimize patient care developed by independent organizations or medical professional societies utilizing a transparent methodology and reporting structure and with a conflict of interest policy.

§ 4. Paragraph 1 of subsection (c) of section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (D) to read as follows:

(D) Coverage provided under this paragraph for care and treatment during pregnancy shall include medically necessary transvaginal ultrasounds when recommended by nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines" means evidence-based clinical practice guidelines informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits, and risks of alternative care options intended to optimize patient care developed by independent organizations or medical professional societies utilizing a transparent methodology and reporting structure and with a conflict of interest policy.

§ 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027 and shall apply to any policy or contract issued, renewed, modified, altered, or amended on or after such date.