STATE OF NEW YORK

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring coverage of a hospitalized birthing parent's interhospital transport to accompany their infant needing such transport

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

Section 1. 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 maternity care shall include coverage for an interhospital transfer of a hospitalized birthing parent to accompany such birthing parent's newborn infant experiencing a condition necessitating transport.

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

(C) Coverage provided under this paragraph for maternity care shall include coverage for an interhospital transfer of a hospitalized birthing parent to accompany such birthing parent's newborn infant experiencing a condition necessitating transport.

§ 3. Subsection (c) of section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 3 to read as follows:

(3) Coverage provided under this subsection for maternity care shall include coverage for an interhospital transfer of a hospitalized birthing parent to accompany such birthing parent's newborn infant experiencing a condition necessitating transport.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to all policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such effective date. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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