

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

May 1, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred 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, in relation to requiring postpartum pelvic floor physical therapy be covered under maternity care

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

1 Section 1. Item (ii) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph 10 of subsection
2 (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law, as added by chapter 56 of the
3 laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

4 (ii) Maternity care coverage shall also include, at minimum, parent
5 education, assistance and training in breast or bottle feeding, postpar-
6 tum pelvic floor physical therapy, and the performance of any necessary
7 maternal and newborn clinical assessments.

8 § 2. Item (ii) of subparagraph (A) of paragraph 5 of subsection (k) of
9 section 3221 of the insurance law, as added by chapter 56 of the laws of
10 1996, is amended to read as follows:

11 (ii) Maternity care coverage shall also include, at minimum, parent
12 education, assistance and training in breast or bottle feeding, postpar-
13 tum pelvic floor physical therapy, and the performance of any necessary
14 maternal and newborn clinical assessments.

15 § 3. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 1 of subsection (c) of section 4303
16 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 661 of the laws of 1997, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (B) Maternity care coverage also shall include, at minimum, parent
19 education, assistance and training in breast or bottle feeding, postpar-
20 tum pelvic floor physical therapy, and the performance of any necessary
21 maternal and newborn clinical assessments.

22 § 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
23 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to
24 policies or contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered, or amended on

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

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1 or after such date. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment
2 and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation
3 of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
4 completed on or before such date.