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Introduced by Sens. RIVERA, HOYLMAN-SIGAL, SALAZAR, SEPULVEDA, WEBB --  
read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to  
the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to authorizing the  
payment of medical assistance for the provision of kidney transplants  
for certain residents of New York

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

1 Section 1. Section 365-a of the social services law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

3 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred thirty-one-k  
4 or any other provision of this article, medical assistance shall also  
5 include payment for surgery, medical care and prescription drugs related  
6 to kidney transplantation for residents of New York with end-stage renal  
7 disease who are otherwise eligible for benefits pursuant to this title  
8 except for their immigration status. A resident of New York shall only  
9 be deemed to be eligible pursuant to this subdivision if such resident  
10 has undergone emergency renal dialysis for a period of not less than two  
11 consecutive years within New York state, as proven by such means as  
12 shall be designated in the regulations of the commissioner of health.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January next  
14 succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective  
15 immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regu-  
16 lation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective  
17 date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective  
18 date.

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

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