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## IN SENATE

January 24, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SCARCELLA-SPANTON -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring insurance  
policies to provide coverage for transvaginal ultrasounds during preg-  
nancy

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 10 of subsection (i) of section 3216 of the  
2 insurance law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (C) to read as  
3 follows:

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

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

16 (C) Coverage provided under this paragraph for care and treatment  
17 during pregnancy shall include medically necessary transvaginal ultra-  
18 sounds when recommended by nationally recognized clinical practice  
19 guidelines. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "nationally recog-  
20 nized clinical practice guidelines" means evidence-based clinical prac-  
21 tice guidelines informed by a systematic review of evidence and an  
22 assessment of the benefits, and risks of alternative care options  
23 intended to optimize patient care developed by independent organizations

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

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1 or medical professional societies utilizing a transparent methodology  
2 and reporting structure and with a conflict of interest policy.

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

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

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