STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 21, 2025

Introduced by Sen. FAHY -- 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 requiring Medicaid to cover a wearable medical device to treat certain forms of cancer

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law is amended by adding a new paragraph (nn) to read as follows:

(nn) a wearable medical device that uses low-intensity, alternating electric fields delivered directly to the tumor site to treat glioblastoma and other cancers as recommended by medical and scientific evidence, including, but not limited to:

(i) labeled indications for a medical device approved or cleared by the federal food and drug administration;

(ii) centers for medicare and Medicaid services national coverage determinations and medicare administrative contractor local coverage determinations; and

(iii) nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines such as, but not limited to, those of the national comprehensive cancer network or the American society of clinical oncology.

§ 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2025.

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

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