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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- 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 expanding Medicaid coverage to include neuropsychological exams for dyslexia

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (nn) to read as follows:
3 (nn) comprehensive neuropsychological examinations for dyslexia, upon
4 the referral of a physician, when performed by a health care profes-
5 sional licensed, certified, or authorized pursuant to title eight of the
6 education law and acting within their scope of practice and in accord-
7 ance with this paragraph. This paragraph shall not exclude coverage for
8 the screening, diagnosis or treatment of medical conditions.
9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
10 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
11 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
12 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
13 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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