STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 10, 2025

Introduced by Sen. KRUEGER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to funding for abortion services and travel-related expenses for New York state residents that are active duty members of the armed forces of the United States, or the spouse or dependent of such member

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 2599-bb-1 of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) Funding abortion services, including surgical and pharmaceutical abortions, and any necessary travel-related expenses incurred by a resident of the state who is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, or who is a spouse or dependent of such member, when such person is located within another state or a foreign country and where such services could not legally be obtained, which are not covered by any other insurance or the armed forces of the United States, and when such services are provided by a health care practitioner licensed, certified, or authorized under title eight of the education law, acting within the health care practitioner's lawful scope of practice.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and 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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