STATE OF NEW YORK

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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 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 (oo) to read as follows:

(oo) 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 on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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