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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL, JACOBSON, CARROLL, WEPRIN, RICHARDSON, GOTTFRIED, GRIFFIN, EPSTEIN, BRAUNSTEIN, STIRPE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. GALEF -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting co-payments for treatment at an opioid treatment program

<The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-

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<bly, do enact as follows:>

- 1- 1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is
- 1- 2 amended by adding a new paragraph 31-b to read as follows:
- 1- 3 <(31-b) Every policy that provides coverage for treatment at an opioid>
- 1- 4 <treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee during the course of>
- 1- 5 <treatment on any insured for such treatment. For the purposes of this>
- 1- 6 <section "opioid treatment program" means a program or practitioner>
- 1- 7 <engaged in opioid treatment of individuals with an opioid agonist treat->
- 1- 8 <ment medication.>
- 1- 9 § 2. Subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by
- 1-10 adding a new paragraph 7-b to read as follows:
- 1-11 <(7-b) Every policy that provides coverage for treatment at an opioid>
- 1-12 <treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee during the course of>
- 1-13 <treatment on any insured for such treatment. For the purposes of this>
- 1-14 <section "opioid treatment program" means a program or practitioner>
- 1-15 <engaged in opioid treatment of individuals with an opioid agonist treat->
- 1-16 <ment medication.>
- 1-17 § 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new
- 1-18 subsection (1-2) to read as follows:
- 1-19 <(1-2) Every policy that provides coverage for treatment at an opioid>
- 1-20 <treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee during the course of>
- 1-21 <treatment on any insured for such treatment. For the purposes of this>
- 1-22 <section "opioid treatment program" means a program or practitioner>

brackets

EXPLANATION--Matter in <italics> (underscored) is new; matter in

[] is old law to be omitted.

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- 2- 1 <engaged in opioid treatment of individuals with an opioid agonist treat->
- 2- 2 <ment medication.>
- 2- 3 § 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
- 2- 4 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to
- 2- 5 policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on
- 2- 6 and after such date.