

**A00972 Summary:**

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Amd §§3216, 3221 & 4303, Ins L

Relates to prohibiting insurance companies from imposing co-payments for treatment at an opioid treatment program.

**A00972 Text:**

**STATE OF NEW YORK**

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**IN ASSEMBLY**

January 14, 2019

Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- 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 Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 3216 of the insurance law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph 31-b to read as follows:

3 (31-b) Every policy that provides coverage for treatment at an opioid  
4 treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for  
5 such treatment. For the purposes of this section "opioid treatment  
6 program" means a program or practitioner engaged in opioid treatment of  
7 individuals with an opioid agonist treatment medication.

8 § 2. Subsection (1) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended by  
9 adding a new paragraph 7-c to read as follows:

10 (7-c) Every policy that provides coverage for treatment at an opioid  
11 treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for  
12 such treatment. For the purposes of this section "opioid treatment  
13 program" means a program or practitioner engaged in opioid treatment of  
14 individuals with an opioid agonist treatment medication.

15 § 3. Section 4303 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new  
16 subsection (1-3) to read as follows:

17 (1-3) Every policy that provides coverage for treatment at an opioid  
18 treatment program shall not impose a co-payment fee on any insured for  
19 such treatment. For the purposes of this section "opioid treatment  
20 program" means a program or practitioner engaged in opioid treatment of  
21 individuals with an opioid agonist treatment medication.

22 § 4. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
23 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to  
24 policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on  
25 and after such date.

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

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