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**STATEMENT FROM COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER ON NEW LAW EXPANDING
ACCESS TO PRENATAL CARE IN NEW YORK STATE**

“New York took another major step forward for public health today by becoming the first state in the nation to ensure that every woman will have access to quality, affordable prenatal care whenever she needs it. As my report, “[Time to Deliver](#),” showed, expanding prenatal coverage improves the health of babies and new mothers, while saving taxpayer dollars and strengthening our economy. Recognizing pregnancy as a qualifying event to sign up for health insurance on the state’s exchange year-round is a smart move for all New Yorkers.

I thank Governor Cuomo for signing this bill into law, Assemblymember Aravella Simotas and State Senator Liz Krueger for shepherding this bill through the legislature, and countless advocates throughout the Empire State who worked tirelessly to make this historic achievement a reality.”