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Introduced by Sen. VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to authorizing certain county operated NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care programs to participate in a universal assessment demonstration program

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 203 of the elder law, as added by  
2     section 18 of part B of chapter 58 of the laws of 2007, is renumbered  
3     subdivision 9 and a new subdivision 10 is added to read as follows:  
4     10. THE DIRECTOR, SHALL SELECT ONE OR MORE COUNTY OPERATED NY  
5     CONNECTS: CHOICES FOR LONG TERM CARE THAT ARE DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO  
6     PARTICIPATE IN THE UNIVERSAL ASSESSMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM. PROGRAMS  
7     ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING ACCORDING TO CRITERIA  
8     ESTABLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR WHICH IS BASED ON ITS CAPACITY TO BE ABLE TO  
9     ASSIST IN THIS DEMONSTRATION AND COMPLETE THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS USING  
10    THE TOOLS ESTABLISHED AS PART OF THE UNIVERSAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM FUNDED  
11    PURSUANT TO CHAPTER FIFTY-THREE OF THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN. THIS  
12    DEMONSTRATION SHALL TARGET THE ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IDENTI-  
13    FIED BY NY CONNECTS AS POTENTIALLY IN NEED OF RESPITE, HOME DELIVERED  
14    MEALS, AND IN-HOME SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AGING NETWORK AND LICENSED  
15    HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AND NURSING HOME LEVEL OF CARE. FUNDING  
16    SHALL BE SUB-ALLOCATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE STATE FOR THE  
17    PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ASSESSMENT BY NY  
18    CONNECTS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFICATIONS NEEDED TO IMPROVE THE  
19    DESIGN AND FUNCTION OF THIS ASSESSMENT TOOL.  
20    S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
21    have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or  
22    repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of  
23    this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made  
24    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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