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

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to endangering the welfare of a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically disabled person

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 260.31 of the penal law, as  
2 amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4     1. "Caregiver" means a person who (i) assumes responsibility for the  
5 care of a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically  
6 disabled person pursuant to a court order[; or], OR OTHERWISE BY OPERA-  
7 TION OF LAW; (ii) receives monetary or other valuable consideration for  
8 providing SUCH care; OR (III) VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
9 PROVIDING CARE for a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or  
10 physically disabled person.  
11     S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
12 have become a law.

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

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