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Introduced by Sens. HANNON, MARCHIONE, AVELLA, GOLDEN, LARKIN, O'BRIEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- reported favorably from said committee with amendments and committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend section 38 of part A of the chapter 60 of the laws of 2014 amending the public health law, relating to adult care facilities, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to amend the public health law, in relation to criminal history checks of prospective employees of adult care facilities

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

1     Section 1. Section 38 of part A of chapter 60 of the laws of 2014  
2     amending the public health law relating to adult care facilities is  
3     amended to read as follows:  
4     S 38. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
5     have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2014; PROVIDED,  
6     HOWEVER, THAT SECTIONS TWENTY-TWO, TWENTY-THREE, AND TWENTY-FOUR OF THIS  
7     ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2015; provided, however, that the  
8     amendments to subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 461-k of the social  
9     services law made by section thirty-one of this act shall not affect the  
10    expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith; and  
11    provided, further, that the amendments made to paragraph (b) of subdivi-  
12    sion 18-a of section 206 of the public health law made by section  
13    sixteen of this act shall not affect the expiration of such paragraph  
14    and shall be deemed to expire therewith.  
15    S 2. Subdivision 10 of section 2899-a of the public health law, as  
16    amended by chapter 331 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as  
17    follows:

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

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1 10. Notwithstanding subdivision eleven of section eight hundred  
2 forty-five-b of the executive law, a certified home health agency,  
3 licensed home care services agency or long term home health care program  
4 certified, licensed or approved under article thirty-six of this chapter  
5 or a home care services agency exempt from certification or licensure  
6 under article thirty-six of this chapter, OR AN ADULT CARE FACILITY  
7 LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES LAW, may temporarily  
8 approve a prospective employee while the results of the criminal history  
9 information check and the determination are pending, upon the condition  
10 that the provider conducts appropriate direct observation and evaluation  
11 of the temporary employee, while he or she is temporarily employed, and  
12 the care recipient. The results of such observations shall be documented  
13 in the temporary employee's personnel file and shall be maintained. For  
14 purposes of providing such appropriate direct observation and evalu-  
15 ation, the provider shall utilize an individual employed by such provid-  
16 er with a minimum of one year's experience working in an agency certi-  
17 fied, licensed or approved under article thirty-six of this chapter OR  
18 AN ADULT CARE FACILITY LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE SOCIAL  
19 SERVICES LAW. If the temporary employee is working under contract with  
20 another provider certified, licensed or approved under article thirty-  
21 six of this chapter, such contract provider's appropriate direct obser-  
22 vation and evaluation of the temporary employee, shall be considered  
23 sufficient for the purposes of complying with this subdivision.  
24 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
25 section two of this act shall take effect January 1, 2015.