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AN ACT authorizing municipalities to join a county self-funded or self-insured health plan

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding articles 44 or 47 of the insurance law or any other provision of law to the contrary, a municipality is permitted, with the consent of the county and the governing body of such municipality, to join a county self-funded or self-insured health plan in any county in which such municipality is located in whole or in part. Municipality is defined as any city, town, village or any other municipal corporation, a school district or any governmental entity operating a public school, college or university, a public improvement or special district, a public authority, commission, or public benefit corporation, or any other public corporation, agency or instrumentality or unit of government which exercises governmental powers under the laws of the state but is not a part of, nor a department of, nor an agency of the state.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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