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AN ACT to amend the elder law, in relation to authorizing a pooled purchasing program for certain services and commodities

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

1 Section 1. Section 203 of the elder law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 11 to read as follows:
3 11. IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES CONTAINED IN SECTION TWO
4 HUNDRED TWO OF THIS TITLE, THE OFFICE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO COORDINATE
5 AND ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF, AND/OR COOPERATE WITH NOT-FOR-PROFIT
6 OR FOR-PROFIT OR PUBLIC ENTITIES, ON BEHALF OF AGING SERVICES ENTITIES,
7 DEFINED, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION AS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR
8 THE AGING OVER WHICH THE OFFICE HAS JURISDICTION, OVERSIGHT, OR OTHER
9 CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP, FOR THE OPERATION OF A PURCHASING OR POOLED
10 PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN SERVICES AND COMMODITIES, INCLUDING, BUT
11 NOT LIMITED TO, LIABILITY AND MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE, AND MOTOR FUEL,
12 AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVI-
13 SORY COMMITTEE FOR THE AGING AND OTHERS. THE OFFICE SHALL ALSO DEVELOP A
14 PROCESS WITH THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES TO PURCHASE COMMODITIES,
15 SERVICES, AND TECHNOLOGY THROUGH THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES'
16 CENTRALIZED CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF SUCH AGING SERVICES ENTITIES, PURSU-
17 ANT TO SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW, AND,
18 ANY OTHER PROVISION OF ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING,
19 SUCH AGING SERVICES ENTITIES SHALL BE DEEMED NON-STATE AGENCY PURCHAS-
20 ERS, AS SUCH TERM IS DEFINED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (XII) OF PARAGRAPH K OF
21 SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE OF THE STATE FINANCE
22 LAW.
23 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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