

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 9, 2017

Introduced by M. of A. RODRIGUEZ -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to permitting entities to
employ certain licensed professionals and to repeal certain provisions
of such law relating thereto

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 6503-a of the education law is REPEALED and a new
2 section 6503-a is added to read as follows:

3 § 6503-a. Exemption for entities providing certain professional
4 services. 1. Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, an entity may
5 employ or contract with a licensed professional to provide: (i) services
6 under article one hundred fifty-four or one hundred sixty-three of this
7 title for which licensure would be required; or (ii) services constitut-
8 ing the provision of psychotherapy as defined in subdivision two of
9 section eighty-four hundred one of this title and authorized and
10 provided under article one hundred thirty-one, one hundred thirty-nine,
11 or one hundred fifty-three of this title.

12 2. Such services may be provided either directly through the entity's
13 employees or indirectly by contract with individuals or professional
14 entities duly licensed, registered, or authorized to provide such
15 services.

16 § 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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