

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to lactation counseling services

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (x) of subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the  
2 social services law, as added by section 6 of part D of chapter 56 of  
3 the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

4 (x) lactation counseling services for pregnant and postpartum women  
5 [~~when such services are ordered by a physician, registered physician~~  
6 ~~assistant, registered nurse practitioner, or licensed midwife and~~]  
7 provided by a certified lactation consultant, as determined by the  
8 commissioner of health; provided, however, that the provisions of this  
9 paragraph shall not take effect unless all necessary approvals under  
10 federal law and regulation have been obtained to receive federal finan-  
11 cial participation in the costs of health care services provided pursu-  
12 ant to this paragraph. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to  
13 modify any licensure, certification or scope of practice provision under  
14 title eight of the education law.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
16 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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