

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

July 8, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, the public health law and the civil practice law and rules, in relation to requiring applicants for certain nursing licenses and certifications to complete a course in the prevention of human trafficking

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

1 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 60 to read as follows:

3 60. The commissioner shall consult and collaborate with the commis-
4 sioner of health and appropriate organizations that have expertise in
5 the prevention of human trafficking, as well as other interested
6 parties, to establish and develop a program within the department
7 related to noticing signs and evidence of, and the prevention of, human
8 trafficking. Such program shall be defined by the commissioner in regu-
9 lations after consultation with the department of health and be designed
10 to educate those seeking the license or certification of registered
11 professional nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nurse practi-
12 tioner, and clinical nurse specialist. The program shall be defined and
13 ready for usage by license or certification applicants no later than
14 three years after the effective date of this subdivision.

15 § 2. Section 206 of the public health law is amended by adding a new
16 subdivision 31 to read as follows:

17 31. The commissioner shall assist the commissioner of education and
18 consult and collaborate with appropriate organizations that have exper-
19 tise in the prevention of human trafficking, as well as other interested
20 parties, to establish and develop a program within the department of
21 education related to noticing signs and evidence of, and the prevention
22 of, human trafficking for the purposes of educating those seeking
23 license or certification as a registered professional nurse, licensed

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

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1 practical nurse, certified nurse practitioner, and clinical nurse
2 specialist.

3 § 3. Section 6905 of the education law is amended by adding a new
4 subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

5 (2-a) Noticing the signs of and preventing human trafficking course
6 work: have completed a course in the prevention of human trafficking as
7 designed and approved by the department.

8 § 4. Section 6906 of the education law is amended by adding a new
9 subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

10 (2-a) Noticing the signs of and preventing human trafficking course
11 work: have completed a course in the prevention of human trafficking as
12 designed and approved by the department.

13 § 5. Subdivision 1 of section 6910 of the education law is amended by
14 adding a new paragraph (c-1) to read as follows:

15 (c-1) Noticing the signs of and preventing human trafficking course
16 work: have completed a course in the prevention of human trafficking as
17 designed and approved by the department.

18 § 6. Subdivision 1 of section 6911 of the education law is amended by
19 adding a new paragraph (c-1) to read as follows:

20 (c-1) Noticing the signs of and preventing human trafficking course
21 work: have completed a course in the prevention of human trafficking as
22 designed and approved by the department.

23 § 7. Paragraph (f) of subdivision 2 of section 1349 of the civil prac-
24 tice law and rules, as added by chapter 655 of the laws of 1990, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 (f) In addition to amounts, if any, distributed pursuant to paragraph
27 (d) of this subdivision, five percent of all moneys realized through
28 forfeiture to the claiming agent in satisfaction of actual costs
29 incurred for protecting, maintaining and forfeiting the property includ-
30 ing that proportion of the salaries of attorneys, clerical and investi-
31 gative personnel devoted thereto and with respect to all moneys realized
32 through forfeiture which are remaining pursuant to this section to
33 provide for the reimbursement of amounts actually expended for the
34 development of an education program for nurses relating to human traf-
35 ficking contained in sections sixty-nine hundred five, sixty-nine
36 hundred six, sixty-nine hundred ten, and sixty-nine hundred eleven of
37 the education law;

38 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
39 sections three, four, five, and six of this act shall take effect three
40 years after this act shall have become a law.