STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. DURSO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the cannabis law, in relation to implementing licensure and eligibility limitations for the cannabis control board's social and economic equity plan

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of section 87 of the cannabis law is amended to read as follows:

(c) was convicted of a marihuana-related offense prior to the effective date of this chapter, or had a parent, guardian, child, spouse, or dependent, or was a dependent of an individual who, prior to the effective date of this chapter, was convicted of a marihuana-related offense**; provided, however, an individual convicted of an offense or offenses relating to any illegal substance or substances other than marihuana-related offenses shall be deemed ineligible for consideration for licensing under the social and economic equity plan**.

§ 2. Section 65 of the cannabis law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. A licensee convicted of a felony pursuant to article two hundred twenty or two hundred twenty-two of the penal law shall have all licenses granted under this chapter immediately revoked.

§ 3. 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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