STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 24, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to extending wage parity for home care workers in upstate New York

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 3614-c of the public health law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) The minimum rate of home care aide compensation in all counties other than Bronx, Queens, Kings, New York, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester shall be:

For all periods on or after October first, two thousand twenty-five, the cash portion of the minimum rate of home care aide total compensation shall be the minimum rate for the applicable region, as defined in section thirty-six hundred fourteen-f of this article plus an additional three dollars and twenty-two cents per hour.

§ 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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