STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 5, 2025

Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- 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 requiring sickle cell disease coursework or training for every medical student, medical resident and physician assistant student in the state

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2500-n to read as follows:

§ 2500-n. Sickle cell disease training. 1. Every medical student, medical resident and physician assistant student in the state as part of the curriculum provided by medical schools, medical residency programs and physician assistant programs shall complete coursework or training, approved by the department, regarding awareness and treatment of sickle cell disease.

2. Every medical student, medical resident and physician assistant student in the state shall provide to the department documentation demonstrating the completion of and competence in the coursework or training required pursuant to subdivision one of this section.

3. The department shall consult with the state board for medicine and the health equity council in developing guidelines for the coursework or training required pursuant to subdivision one of this section.

4. One year after the effective date of this section and annually every year thereafter, the department shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature on the implementation and effectiveness of the coursework or training required pursuant to subdivision one of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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