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IN SENATE -- Introduced by Sens. LAVALLE, DIAZ, FLANAGAN, MORAHAN, ONORATO, VOLKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. CANESTRARI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to indemnification of students of the state university of New York who participate in required course activity at sites of affiliates

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 17 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new paragraph (w) to read as follows:

(W) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "EMPLOYEE" SHALL INCLUDE ANY STUDENT ENROLLED FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME IN A CREDIT BEARING COURSE OFFERED BY A STATE-OPERATED INSTITUTION IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK FOR WHICH THERE IS A COURSE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE A SUPERVISED CLINICAL OR EXPERIENCED-BASED AFFILIATION AT AN AFFILIATE'S SITE, AS SPECIFIED IN A VALID AFFILIATION CONTRACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INTERNSHIPS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO OTHER ENTITIES BY STUDENT VOLUNTEERS AT UNIVERSITY-SPONSORED CLINICS.

S 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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