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-- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ALFANO, ARROYO, AUBRY, BARRA, CLARK,
COOK, DIAZ, V. LOPEZ, ORTIZ, PEOPLES, TOWNS -- read once and referred
to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to direct the commissioner of health to create cultural education
demonstration programs for AIDS health care providers

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

- 1 Section 1. The commissioner of health shall promulgate rules and regu-
2 lations creating a demonstration program to provide cultural education
3 demonstration programs for health care providers to patients with
4 acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Such programs shall instruct the
5 health care providers on how to treat patients while being sensitive to
6 their cultural traditions and mores.
- 7 S 2. The demonstration programs provided for by section one of this
8 act shall provide education in the cultures of the Latin American coun-
9 tries and the Asian countries.
- 10 S 3. The commissioner of health shall report to the legislature eigh-
11 teen months after the programs have been established on the functioning
12 of the programs along with recommendations for the permanent establish-
13 ment of cultural education demonstration programs for health care
14 providers.
- 15 S 4. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a
16 law; provided, however, that all regulations necessary to carry out the
17 provisions of this act shall be promulgated before such effective date.

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

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