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Introduced by M. of A. CRESPO -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Governmental Employees

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to the New York state
prescription medication cost containment program

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

1 Section 1. The civil service law is amended by adding a new section
2 159-d to read as follows:
3 S 159-D. NEW YORK STATE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION COST CONTAINMENT
4 PROGRAM. 1. THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO CREATE THE NEW
5 YORK STATE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION COST CONTAINMENT PROGRAM.
6 2. SUCH PROGRAM SHALL OFFER NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED
7 IN THE CIVIL SERVICE OF THE STATE OR NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS WHO ARE
8 RETIRED FROM STATE SERVICE, SEVERAL OPTIONS TO FILL MEDICAL
9 PRESCRIPTIONS THROUGH A CANADIAN MAIL ORDER COMPANY. SUCH COMPANIES
10 SHALL BE SELECTED THROUGH COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, TO BE DESIGNED
11 AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE PRESIDENT. CANADIAN DRUG SUPPLIERS SHALL INCLUDE,
12 BUT SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO ALL MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS BY
13 CANADA'S RESEARCHED BASED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES.
14 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
15 it shall have become a law.

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

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