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

AN ACT to amend the public health law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to the biennial examinations of bus drivers employed by a motor carrier

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

- 1     Section 1. Section 3703 of the public health law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:  
3     4. EXAMINATION OF BUS DRIVERS. A REGISTERED PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT OR  
4 CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER, ACTING WITHIN HIS OR HER LAWFUL SCOPE OF  
5 PRACTICE, MAY CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS UNDER SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
6 SECTION FIVE HUNDRED NINE-G OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, NOTWITH-  
7 STANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY IN SUCH SUBDIVISION.  
8     S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 509-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as  
9 amended by chapter 600 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as  
10 follows:  
11     1. A biennial examination pursuant to regulations established by the  
12 commissioner, by a physician [or], a CERTIFIED nurse practitioner to the  
13 extent authorized by law and consistent with the written practice agree-  
14 ment pursuant to subdivision three of section six thousand nine hundred  
15 two of the education law, OR A REGISTERED PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT who is  
16 not the personal physician [or], nurse practitioner OR PHYSICIAN'S  
17 ASSISTANT of the driver. Included shall be a requirement to conduct a  
18 vision test pursuant to regulations issued by the commissioner.  
19     S 3. 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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