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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend 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:

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 509-g of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 600 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

1. A biennial examination pursuant to regulations established by the commissioner, by a physician [or], a CERTIFIED nurse practitioner to the extent authorized by law and consistent with the written practice agreement pursuant to subdivision three of section six thousand nine hundred two of the education law, OR A REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT who is not the personal physician [or], nurse practitioner OR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT of the driver. Included shall be a requirement to conduct a vision test pursuant to regulations issued by the commissioner.

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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