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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the definition of the term "clinical laboratory practitioner"

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

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 8601 of the education law, as amended by chapter 204 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

A "clinical laboratory practitioner" means clinical laboratory technologists, cytotechnologists, clinical laboratory technicians, and histological technicians as such terms are defined in this subdivision, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS who practice clinical laboratory technology in a licensed clinical laboratory WHETHER LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OR OUTSIDE THE STATE. For the purposes of this article, a licensed clinical laboratory does not include a laboratory operated by any licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, midwife or certified nurse practitioner who performs laboratory tests or procedures, personally or through his or her employees, solely as an adjunct to the treatment of his or her own patients.

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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