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

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to prohibiting certain retaliatory personnel action by employers

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 740 of the labor  
2     law, as amended by chapter 442 of the laws of 2006, is amended and a new  
3     paragraph (a-1) is added to read as follows:  
4     (a) discloses, or threatens to disclose to a supervisor or to a public  
5     body an activity, policy or practice of the employer that is in  
6     violation of [law,] rule or regulation which violation creates and  
7     presents a substantial and specific danger to the public health or safety,  
8     or which constitutes health care fraud;  
9     (A-1) DISCLOSES, OR THREATENS TO DISCLOSE TO A SUPERVISOR OR TO A  
10    PUBLIC BODY AN ACTIVITY, POLICY OR PRACTICE OF THE EMPLOYER OR ANOTHER  
11    EMPLOYEE THAT IS IN VIOLATION OF LAW;  
12    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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