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AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing a tax credit for the cost of purchasing technology to remotely monitor persons with Alzheimer's disease and/or dementia

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

1 Section 1. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new 2 subsection (qq) to read as follows:

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- (QQ) CREDIT FOR PURCHASING TECHNOLOGY TO REMOTELY MONITOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND/OR DEMENTIA. ANY FAMILY MEMBER AND/OR HOME HEALTH CARE WORKER WHO, IN ORDER TO DELIVER PROPER CARE, PURCHASES TECHNOLOGY TO REMOTELY MONITOR A PERSON DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR ANOTHER DISORDER RELATING TO DEMENTIA, WHEN SUCH PERSON RESIDES AT HOME, SHALL BE ALLOWED A CREDIT AGAINST THE TAX OTHER-
- 9 WISE IMPOSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE COST OF SUCH 10 DEVICE UP TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
- 11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable 12 years beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

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

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