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Introduced by M. of A. P. RIVERA, ESPAILLAT, J. RIVERA, JAFFEE -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ALFANO, ARROYO, AUBRY, BARRA, CLARK, COOK, V. LOPEZ, ORTIZ, PEOPLES-STOKES, TOWNS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- reported and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to direct the commissioner of health to create cultural education demonstration programs for HIV/AIDS health care providers

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

Section 1. The commissioner of health shall promulgate rules and regulations creating a demonstration program to provide cultural education demonstration programs for health care providers to patients with human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Such programs shall instruct the health care providers on how to treat patients while being sensitive to their cultural traditions and mores.

S 2. The demonstration programs provided for by section one of this act shall provide education in the cultures of the Latin American countries and the Asian countries.

S 3. The commissioner of health shall report to the legislature eighteen months after the programs have been established on the functioning of the programs along with recommendations for the permanent establishment of cultural education demonstration programs for health care providers.

S 4. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that all regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act shall be promulgated before such effective date.

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

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