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RATE, OPPENHEIMER, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when  
printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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 safe-  
8     ty, 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 THAT IS IN  
11    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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