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Introduced by M. of A. LAVINE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to prohibited practices of creditors

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

Section 1. Section 601 of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6-a to read as follows:

6-A. COMMUNICATE WITH THE DEBTOR OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS OR HER FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD AT ANY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY OR ANY FACILITY LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW; OR REPRESENT THEMSELVES AS EMPLOYEES OF SUCH FACILITY IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE A DEBT TO SUCH DEBTOR; OR PREVENT OR DISCOURAGE SUCH DEBTOR FROM RECEIVING MEDICAL CARE OR TREATMENT BY THE PRESENCE OF SUCH CREDITOR AT A FACILITY LICENSED UNDER ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

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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