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Introduced by M. of A. LANCMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring prospective employees of nursing homes and home care services agencies to undergo a physical and psychological examination

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

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 2899-b to read as follows:

S 2899-B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES. A PROVIDER SHALL REQUIRE THAT ALL PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF NURSING HOMES AND HOME CARE SERVICES AGENCIES WHO WILL BE CARING FOR PATIENTS WITH DEMENTIA BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND PASS A PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO BEING HIRED BY SUCH PROVIDER.

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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