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Introduced by M. of A. MORELLE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to endangering the welfare of a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically disabled person

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 260.31 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 14 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Caregiver" means a person who (i) assumes responsibility for the care of a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically disabled person pursuant to a court order[; or], OR OTHERWISE BY OPERATION OF LAW; (ii) receives monetary or other valuable consideration for providing SUCH care; OR (III) VOLUNTARILY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVIDING CARE for a vulnerable elderly person, or an incompetent or physically disabled person.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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