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Introduced by Sens. VALESKY, KLEIN, SAVINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to requiring the commissioner of health to create a list of long-term care contact information for the NY Connects: Choices for Long Term Care program

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

1 Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section
2 2997-e to read as follows:
3 S 2997-E. PROVISION OF CONTACT INFORMATION RELATING TO LONG TERM CARE.
4 1. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE OFFICE FOR THE
5 AGING, CREATE A LIST OF INFORMATION BY MEANS OF WHICH TO CONTACT THE NY
6 CONNECTS: CHOICES FOR LONG TERM CARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
7 SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO HUNDRED THREE OF THE ELDER LAW, LOCAL
8 AREA AGENCIES ON AGING, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES, AND LOCAL
9 DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH TO BE ORGANIZED BY COUNTY, PROVIDED THAT IN A CITY
10 WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, SUCH CONTACT INFORMATION FOR
11 LOCAL AGENCIES MAY BE THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND NON-EMERGENCY
12 SERVICES CITIZEN SERVICE CENTER IN SUCH CITY. THIS LIST SHALL BE UPDATED
13 PERIODICALLY AS NEEDED. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PROVIDE SUCH LIST TO
14 HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS CERTIFIED OR LICENSED UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND,
15 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, TO ALL HEALTH CARE

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

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1 PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS LICENSED UNDER THE EDUCATION
2 LAW.
3 2. WHENEVER A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR PRACTITIONER MAKES A RECOMMENDA-
4 TION REGARDING THE NECESSITY OF LONG TERM CARE SERVICES OR A REFERRAL
5 FOR THE RECEIPT OF LONG TERM CARE SERVICES TO A PATIENT, THE PATIENT OR
6 PATIENT'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH CARE
7 PROVIDER OR PRACTITIONER THE CONTACT INFORMATION FROM THE LIST CREATED
8 PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE
9 PATIENT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PROSPECTIVE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE BASED
10 ON THE PREFERENCE OF THE PATIENT.
11 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
12 have become a law.