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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the distribution of grants for the health workforce retraining program

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2807-g of the public health law, as added by chapter 1 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

2. Grants shall be made on a competitive basis by region, in accordance with the amount raised in the region, PROVIDED THAT NO LESS THAN TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE IN ANY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ANY REGION, with preference within regions given to areas and eligible organizations that have experienced or are likely to experience job loss because of changes in the health care system. If, at the conclusion of the regional competitive contract award process, there are excess funds available within any regional allocation, such funds shall be redistributed to regions where there is a shortage of funds available for programs which otherwise qualify for funding pursuant to this section. IF A GRANT RECIPIENT HAS RECEIVED GRANT AWARDS FOR THE SAME WORKFORCE RETRAINING PROJECT IN MULTIPLE REGIONS, SUCH GRANT RECIPIENT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER, MAY REDISTRIBUTE FUNDS AMONG SAID REGIONS.

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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