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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to a health insurance demonstration program for independent workers and a health insurance demonstration program for former employees

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subsection (c) of section 1123 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 488 of the laws of 2013, is amended to  
2     read as follows:

3     (3) Any eligible insurer seeking the superintendent's approval under  
4     paragraph two of this subsection shall submit a written request to the  
5     superintendent [pursuant to regulations promulgated by the superintendent]  
6     WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. The  
7     eligible insurer's application shall: specify the identity and composition  
8     of the eligible association, the eligible association's membership  
9     rules, and the terms under which the eligible insurer shall provide  
10    group health insurance to the eligible association; demonstrate that the  
11    eligible insurer and the eligible association meet the requirements set  
12    forth in this section; and identify the group health insurance policy  
13    forms that the eligible insurer will issue to the eligible association.  
14    The superintendent shall make a determination on any request within  
15    ninety days of receipt of all necessary information. The superintendent  
16    shall issue an approval to only one eligible insurer.

17    S 2. Paragraph 3 of subsection (b) of section 1123-a of the insurance  
18    law, as added by chapter 362 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as  
19    follows:

20    (3) Any eligible insurer seeking the superintendent's approval under  
21    paragraph two of this subsection shall submit a written request to the  
22    superintendent [within thirty days of the effective date of this  
23    section]. The eligible insurer's application shall: specify the identity  
24    and composition of the eligible association, the eligible association's  
25    membership rules, and the terms under which the eligible insurer  
26    shall provide group health insurance to the eligible association; demon-  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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2 requirements set forth in this section; and identify the group health  
3 insurance policy forms that the eligible insurer will issue to the  
4 eligible association. The superintendent shall make a determination on  
5 any request within ninety days of receipt of all necessary information.  
6 The superintendent shall issue an approval to only one eligible insurer.  
7 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that section one  
8 of this act shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on the  
9 same date as chapter 488 of the laws of 2013 took effect; provided,  
10 further, that the amendments to paragraph 3 of subsection (c) of section  
11 1123 of the insurance law, made by section one of this act shall not  
12 affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed there-  
13 with; and provided further that the amendments to paragraph 3 of  
14 subsection (b) of section 1123-a of the insurance law made by section  
15 two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be  
16 deemed repealed therewith.