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Introduced by Sen. 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

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to vision care in school based health centers

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 364-j of the social services law is amended by adding a new clause (E-1) to read as follows:

(E-1) THE SERVICES ARE VISION CARE SERVICES RENDERED TO A STUDENT AT A SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS CLAUSE. THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE UP TO FIVE PILOT PROGRAMS AT SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION THAT AGREES TO PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE EYEGLASS FRAMES AND LENSES AT THE CENTERS PURSUANT TO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER. THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE THE RATE FOR SUCH VISION CARE SERVICES AT THE RATE FOR SUCH SERVICES WHEN PROVIDED BY A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER OR WHEN PROVIDED BY ANOTHER ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ELIGIBLE FOR THE AMBULATORY PATIENT GROUP RATE APPROVED FOR VISION CARE SERVICES BY THE COMMISSIONER; OR

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the amendments to section 364-j of the social services law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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