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Introduced by Sen. ROBACH -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 insur-
2 ance law, as amended by chapter 488 of the laws of 2013, is amended to
3 read as follows:

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

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

21 (3) Any eligible insurer seeking the superintendent's approval under
22 paragraph two of this subsection shall submit a written request to the
23 superintendent [within thirty days of the effective date of this
24 section]. The eligible insurer's application shall: specify the identi-
25 ty and composition of the eligible association, the eligible associ-
26 ation's membership rules, and the terms under which the eligible insurer

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

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