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AN ACT authorizing municipalities to join a county self-funded or self-  
insured health plan

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

1     Section 1. Notwithstanding articles 44 or 47 of the insurance law or  
2     any other provision of law to the contrary, a municipality is permitted,  
3     with the consent of the county and the governing body of such munici-  
4     pality, to join a county self-funded or self-insured health plan in any  
5     county in which such municipality is located in whole or in part. Muni-  
6     cipality is defined as any city, town, village or any other municipal  
7     corporation, a school district or any governmental entity operating a  
8     public school, college or university, a public improvement or special  
9     district, a public authority, commission, or public benefit corporation,  
10    or any other public corporation, agency or instrumentality or unit of  
11    government which exercises governmental powers under the laws of the  
12    state but is not a part of, nor a department of, nor an agency of the  
13    state.  
14    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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