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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Lavine) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to approved programs and examinations for applicants for a license as a physician assistant

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 6540 of the education law, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

3. Approved program. The term "approved program" means a program for the education of physician assistants which has been formerly approved by the department, OR A PROGRAM DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE COMPARABLE AND RECOGNIZED BY THE APPROPRIATE CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED AS AN ACCEPTABLE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

S 2. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 6541 of the education law, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(e) in the case of an applicant for a license as a physician assistant, has obtained a passing score on an examination acceptable to the department, PROVIDED THAT ACCESS TO ANY SUCH EXAMINATION SHALL BE GRANTED TO ALL STUDENTS OR GRADUATES OF ANY APPROVED PROGRAM.

S 3. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.

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

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