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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to a voluntary ambulance service exception to the biennial registration fee

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 579 of the public health law, as added by chapter 204 of the laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department may issue a certificate of registration authorizing the performance of one or more waived tests or provider-performed microscopy procedures for a period of up to two years if the applicant: (i) files a completed application with the department on such forms as the commissioner may prescribe; (ii) provides documentation acceptable to the department demonstrating the ability to comply with the requirements of this subdivision; and (iii) pays a two hundred dollar biennial registration fee for each location where services are rendered[,]; EXCEPT THAT A VOLUNTARY AMBULANCE SERVICE AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE THIRTY OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND OPERATED UNDER SECTION TWO HUNDRED NINE-B OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO PAY A FEE TO OBTAIN THIS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION; AND except that the following may operate multiple locations under a single registration and pay a single registration fee: (A) not-for-profit, state or local government laboratories or programs engaged in limited public health testing not exceeding fifteen types of tests per registration; or (B) applicants that maintain a fixed location in the state and are approved by the department to move from testing site to testing site.

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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