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

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 ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of
2 section 364-j of the social services law is amended by adding a new
3 clause (E-1) to read as follows:
4 (E-1) THE SERVICES ARE VISION CARE SERVICES RENDERED TO A STUDENT AT A
5 SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO THIS
6 CLAUSE. THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE PROGRAMS AT SCHOOL BASED HEALTH
7 CENTERS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION THAT AGREES TO
8 PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE EYEGLASS FRAMES AND LENSES AT THE CENTERS PURSU-
9 ANT TO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER. THE
10 COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE THE RATE FOR SUCH VISION CARE SERVICES AT THE
11 RATE FOR SUCH SERVICES WHEN PROVIDED BY A FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH
12 CENTER OR WHEN PROVIDED BY ANOTHER ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE
13 TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ELIGIBLE FOR THE AMBULATORY
14 PATIENT GROUP RATE APPROVED FOR VISION CARE SERVICES BY THE COMMISSION-
15 ER; OR
16 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
17 the amendments to section 364-j of the social services law made by
18 section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and
19 shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.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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