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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. CLARK  
-- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- reported and  
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged,  
bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said  
committee

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 UP TO FIVE PILOT PROGRAMS AT SCHOOL  
7     BASED HEALTH CENTERS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION THAT  
8     AGREES TO PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE EYEGLASS FRAMES AND LENSES AT THE  
9     CENTERS PURSUANT TO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT APPROVED BY THE COMMIS-  
10    SIONER. THE COMMISSIONER MAY APPROVE THE RATE FOR SUCH VISION CARE  
11    SERVICES AT THE RATE FOR SUCH SERVICES WHEN PROVIDED BY A FEDERALLY  
12    QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER OR WHEN PROVIDED BY ANOTHER ENTITY LICENSED  
13    PURSUANT TO ARTICLE TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW AND ELIGIBLE  
14    FOR THE AMBULATORY PATIENT GROUP RATE APPROVED FOR VISION CARE SERVICES  
15    BY THE COMMISSIONER; 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19    shall expire and be deemed repealed therewith.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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