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Introduced by Sen. HANNON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend chapter 461 of the laws of 2012, amending the public health law relating to accountable care organizations, in relation to a certain workgroup convened by the commissioner of health

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 461 of the laws of 2012, amending the public health law relating to accountable care organizations, is amended to read as follows:

S 2. The commissioner of health shall convene a workgroup to [develop a proposal whereby] CONSIDER WHETHER an ACO [may] SHOULD BE ENABLED TO serve, in place of a managed care plan: (a) Medicaid enrollees otherwise required to participate in managed care, care management, or care coordination under section 364-j of the social services law, section 4403-f of the public health law, or other law; and (b) enrollees in family health plus under section 369-ee or section 369-ff of the social services law and the child health insurance plan under title 1-A of article 25 of the public health law. The workgroup shall include, but not be limited to, representatives of: accountable care organizations or entities seeking to form an accountable care organization under article 29-E of the public health law; health care providers serving Medicaid enrollees; HEALTH PLANS THAT SERVE MEDICAID, FAMILY HEALTH PLUS AND CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ENROLLEES, AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADVOCATE FOR Medicaid, family health plus, and child health insurance plan enrollees; and the senate and the assembly. The workgroup shall report its CONCLUSIONS AND recommendations, IF ANY, for regulatory or statutory actions to the governor[, the commissioner of health,] and the legislature.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after October 3, 2012.

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

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