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January 10, 2014

Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend chapter 486 of the laws of 2013 amending the education law relating to mandatory continuing education for licensed mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, psychoanalysts and creative arts therapists, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 486 of the laws of 2013 amending the education law relating to mandatory continuing education for licensed mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, psychoanalysts and creative arts therapists, is amended to read as follows:

S 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE SUCH STEPS IN ADVANCE OF SUCH EFFECTIVE DATE, INCLUDING THE ADDITION, AMENDMENT AND/OR REPEAL OF ANY RULE OR REGULATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO ENSURE THE TIMELY IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT ON SUCH EFFECTIVE DATE.

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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