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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 the education law, in relation to approved programs and examinations for applicants for a license as a physician assistant

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 6540 of the education law, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

3. Approved program. The term "approved program" means a program for the education of physician assistants which has been formerly approved by the department, OR A PROGRAM DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE COMPARABLE AND RECOGNIZED BY THE APPROPRIATE CIVIL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL IS LOCATED AS AN ACCEPTABLE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

S 2. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 6541 of the education law, as amended by chapter 48 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

(e) in the case of an applicant for a license as a physician assistant, has obtained a passing score on an examination acceptable to the department, PROVIDED THAT ACCESS TO ANY SUCH EXAMINATION SHALL BE GRANTED TO ALL STUDENTS OR GRADUATES OF ANY APPROVED PROGRAM.

S 3. This act shall take effect one year after it shall have become a law.

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

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