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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the palliative care education and training council; and to direct such council to examine and make recommendations relating to such training and education in nursing and social work schools

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 2807-n of the
2 public health law, as added by section 63-f of part C of chapter 58 of
3 the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:
4 (a) The New York state palliative care education and training council
5 is established in the department as an expert panel in palliative medi-
6 cine, education and training. Its members shall be appointed by the
7 commissioner. The commissioner shall seek recommendations for appoint-
8 ments to such council from New York state-based health care profes-
9 sional, consumer, medical institutional and medical educational leaders.
10 Members of the council shall include: nine representatives of medical
11 schools and hospital organizations; two representatives of medical acad-
12 emies; two patient advocates; individual representatives of an organiza-
13 tion broadly representative of physicians, internal medicine, family
14 physicians, nursing, SOCIAL WORK, hospice, HOME CARE, HEALTH COVERAGE
15 PLANS, neurology, psychiatry, pediatrics, obstetrics-gynecology,
16 surgery, and the hospital philanthropic community; and the executive
17 director or a member of the governor's taskforce on life and the law and
18 of the New York state council on graduate medical education. Members
19 shall have expertise in palliative care or pain management. Members
20 shall serve a term of three years with renewable terms. Members shall
21 receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed actual
22 and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties.
23 S 2. The palliative care education and training council established
24 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 2807-n of the
25 public health law shall examine and make recommendations to the commis-
26 sioners of health and education, the chancellor of the state university

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

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1 of New York, and the chairs of the senate and assembly committees on
2 health, education and higher education with regard to the need,
3 approaches and resources to provide for palliative care education and
4 training in state certified schools of nursing and social work, as well
5 as in practice settings at the health care provider facility or agency
6 level. In conducting the examination and making the recommendations, the
7 council shall also solicit and consider the input of representatives of
8 such schools of nursing and social work. The council shall report its
9 examination and recommendations within 6 months of the effective date of
10 this act.
11 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.